

Red Knights International Firefighters Motorcycle Club®
International Board of Directors
Nominee Profile
President

- 1) Personal Profile
 - a) Name: Chris Gadway
 - b) A.K.A. / Nick Name: Zippy
 - c) City, State / Province, Country: Huntingtown, MD USA
 - d) Other (optional):
 - i) Born and raised on the West Coast. Enlisted in the US Coast Guard from '89 to '93 assigned to the Presidential Honor Guard in Virginia. In 2009 I took an early retirement from Verizon Communications. Since then my wife Julie and I started and currently operate a successful small business.
 - ii) Education in Criminal Justice and Fire Science.
- 2) Red Knights Information
 - a) Current Home Chapter: Maryland 4
 - b) Positions Held at Chapter, State/ Provincial, International Level:
 - i) Chapter
 - (1) Quartermaster
 - (2) Sr. Road Captain
 - (3) Vice President
 - (4) President
 - ii) Maryland State association
 - (1) Secretary
 - iii) International Board
 - (1) President
 - (2) Vice President
 - c) Years (total) In RKIMC: 13
 - d) Other (optional):
 - i) "Dixie Rally" Region 4 Association
 - (1) Founding Quartermaster(prior to reorganization eliminating position)
 - (2) 2nd Vice President
 - (3) 1st Vice President
 - (4) President
- 3) Fire Service Affiliation
 - a) Name of Department(s): Huntingtown VFD (past)
 - b) Number of Years in Department(s): 10
 - c) Positions Held:
 - i) Firefighter II
 - ii) Rescue Technician
 - iii) Operator/Driver
 - iv) EMS Aide/Driver
 - v) Treasurer
 - vi) Vice President
 - d) Other (optional):
- 4) Platform For Election
 - a) Primary reason(s) for running:

When I became President in 2013 my primary goal was to work with the Board to better communications to the membership and serve the members of this great organization. While working with this incredible group of men, we have already accomplished some of the goals we

have set for ourselves. These include the re-launch of our International Newsletter and the publication of Board meeting minutes to name a couple. Another project I would like to be allowed to see come to fruition deals with the By-Laws. The creation of the current By-Laws committee and them being tasked with simplification of the bylaws. The re-write will be presented to the membership for approval. I would ask the membership to allow me an additional two years to continue my work with the Board for the membership.

b) Vision for future of RKIMC:

We, as an organization need to continue to strive toward inclusion of members in our activities by creating an environment that encourages members of all ages to take part as often as they can. By default this will help maintain our current membership and help us continue to grow. We as a board are laying the groundwork for our business plan to include items from membership survey results.

5) Other

I personally would like to thank the membership for placing their trust in me to work with this board as the President for the last 4 years. I feel that I have more to offer to the Red Knights and ask for your continued trust and support for my re-election effort. If Re-elected, I would be honored to continue to work at finishing our current projects and helping to lay the efforts on new ones.

Nominee confirms information to be correct and approve for publishing: Yes No

Signature: *Chris Gadway*

To Be Completed By Nominating Committee

Date Received: 3 March 2017

Nomination requirements complete: Yes No

Signature Chairperson: *Thomas L Caisse*

Date: 3 March 2017

Nominated by: Incumbent