

Red Knights International Firefighters Motorcycle Club®
International Board of Directors
Nominee Profile
Region 1 Director

- 1) Personal Profile
 - a) Name: Matthew Mattera
 - b) A.K.A. / Nick Name:
 - c) City, State / Province, Country: Cape May Court House, NJ USA
 - d) Other (optional):
- 2) Red Knights Information
 - a) Current Home Chapter: NJ 31
 - b) Positions Held at Chapter, State/ Provincial, International Level: NJ 31: President, Quartermaster, Road Captain. NJ State Association: President, Vice President. International: Currently the Region 1 Director
 - c) Years (total) In RKIFMC: 10
 - d) Other (optional):
- 3) Fire Service Affiliation
 - a) Name of Department(s): Green Creek Fire Company
 - b) Number of Years in Department(s): 5
 - c) Positions Held: Firefighter
 - d) Other (optional): Anglesea Fire Compay (10 yrs): Lieutenant, Firefighter. Rio Grande Fire Company (6 yrs): Lieutenant, Firefighter. Middle Township Fire District 2 (3 yrs): Fire Commissioner, Treasurer
- 4) Platform For Election
 - a) Primary reason(s) for running: The Red Knights have become a family to me. I would like to have the opportunity to help that family grow. As former President of my home chapter, NJ 31, and help from the other officers, we were able to bring our chapter from near extinction to a thriving chapter that has nearly doubled in size. We did this by instilling two key points: we must ride and have fun! I have attended every International Convention since 2011, the first and second Yankee Rally and several other Regional Rallies/State Events in recent years. I've met many Red Knights who have inspired me. I would like to continue to share that inspiration with the entire membership of Region 1.
 - b) Vision for future of RKIMC: The future of the Red Knights is a bright one, in my opinion. I would like to continue moving toward a more simplified management of Chapters, allowing each Chapter to continue to run themselves. I would like to continue the efforts made to improve communications throughout the organization. I would like to help the numerous chapters of Region 1 become the best they can be, as well as see the bigger picture. That although we all have separate chapters, we are all part of one big family! That understanding has changed my life and I would like to share that with whoever is interested.
- 5) Other I am currently employed as police sergeant and have 20 years in law enforcement. I have been a firefighter for over 22 years.

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

Signature: Matthew J. Mattera

To Be Completed By Nominating Committee
Date Received: 20 February 2017
Nomination requirements complete: Yes X No
Signature Chairperson: *Thomas L Caisse*
Date: 3 March 2017
Nominated by: Incumbent