



*Austin Fire Fighters
Relief And Retirement Fund*

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To: All Fire Fighter Pension Fund Members
From: Bill Stefka, Administrator
Date: September 26, 2018
Re: **Pension Board Trustee Appointment For 2019**
Congratulations To Brad Landi!

Dear Pension Fund Members:

The nomination process for candidates to run for the pension board trustee position whose 3-year term begins in January 2019 is now complete. Brad Landi and Dimitri Nichols were both nominated for the trustee position.

After much deliberation Dimitri Nichols has decided not to run for another term. Dimitri said this was a difficult decision but felt confident that Mr. Landi will make a great addition to our pension board of trustees. Mr. Nichols noted he and Mr. Landi share the same views about the importance of our pension plan to the firefighters and the need to always keep the best interests of our firefighters and their beneficiaries at the forefront in their decisions and participation on the pension board.

Our fund rules state that since there is only one candidate nominated who has agreed to run, there will be no need for the trustee elections process. Also, in keeping with those fund rules, Mr. Landi will be appointed to serve as pension board trustee at the January 2019 pension board meeting. *Although no elections will be held*, a copy of Brad's biography is included so everyone can be more acquainted with him.

The pension board and staff want to extend a sincere **THANK YOU to Dimitri** for serving on the pension board for the past three years! **We also want to congratulate Brad Landi and welcome him aboard!**

If we can be of further assistance, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

William E. Stefka

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Administrator Brad Landi

Brad Landi

Biography

Engine 45C

In my career, I have been involved with administrative and treasurer duties throughout both Travis and Williamson Counties, as well as multiple safety and emergency service committees in both counties.

In regard to the first part, I have been:

- Treasurer & Secretary – Williamson County Fire Chiefs Association
- Trustee – Austin Association of Professional Firefighters
- Chief Financial Officer – Williamson County Hazardous Materials

Team

- Administrator – Jollyville Fire Department
- Grant Writer – multiple organizations

In regard to committees, I have been on:

- Capitol Metro Commuter Rail Project Safety Committee
- Multiple Austin Association of Professional Firefighter Committees
- Multiple Austin Fire Department Committees
- Bullick Hollow Neighborhood Association – Founder
- Board of Director – Brotherhood of Heroes Foundation

As you can tell, I like to be involved and always am striving to learn more about the occupation we all have chosen. Just for the record, I'm not looking to replace anyone, I am looking to be part of a very successful program and gain knowledge from the experience.