

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: Slappy
 - 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: 12
 - d) Other (optional):
- 3) Fire Service Affiliation
 - a) Name of Department(s): Green Creek Fire Company
 - b) Number of Years in Department(s): 6 (retired)
 - 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: I was elected as the Region 1 Director in 2015 and have proudly served the members of Region 1. I'm very happy with the progress that has been made during my time in office. The International Board is comprised of some of the most professional members I've ever had the pleasure of working with. I would like to have the honor to continue the growth we've made, and strive for even better.
 - b) Vision for future of RKIMC: The future of the Red Knights is a bright one, in my opinion. Over the last several years, the International Board has strived to allow chapters to run their own business. This is not something that occurred in the past. We ask for only a few simple things, pay your dues on time, keep your rosters up to date and stay in communication by using your chapter email. That's it! Everything else is up to you. I will continue to push for better communications up and down the chain, as well as working to build our membership.
- 5) Other I am currently employed as police sergeant and have 22 years in law enforcement. I have been a firefighter for over 24 years, and retired from the fire service in 2018.