

Glenn A. Dean

At the 2018 Annual Membership Meeting, the membership of the VFPA unanimously awarded Mr. Glenn A. Dean with the Life Membership status of the Virginia Fire Prevention Association.

Glenn started his fire and ems career in 1969 as a volunteer firefighter with the Hook and Ladder Company #1, Lynbrook, NY. Moving to Virginia, Glenn joined the Petersburg Fire Department in 1970. Glenn served the city of Petersburg for 17 years in various positions to include firefighter, Captain, Assistant Chief and Assistant Fire Marshal. Glenn claims he “fought fire and fought the administration” through his role as Union President of IAFF Local 2773.

Glenn joined the Virginia State Fire Marshal's Office in 1987 where he served “many different titles depending on the administration” with the ultimate responsibility as the Deputy State Fire Marshal. During his 30 year tenure at the State Fire Marshal's Office, he facilitated development of SFPC, training of fire inspectors on code's provisions and fire safety aspects of USBC; represent Commonwealth on national and regional assignments, model code development and standards as member of BOCA's and ICC's code development committees, training committees, a host of BOCA and ICC exam development committees (Chairman of ICC Fire Exam development by example.); principal point of contact for SFMO programs on explosives, fireworks (Chairman of NFPA pyrotechnics committee) and RCIP; represent SFMO in state code adoption process; other duties as assigned or forgotten (that are too numerous to list.)

Retiring in late 2016, most people like Glenn would enjoy the blessing of his wife, son, 4 daughters, 8 grandchildren (with a 9th on the way). Instead, Glenn joined the Chesterfield Fire Marshal's Office as a volunteer Assistant Fire Marshal and remains a staple at code development and fire service meetings.

Glenn has been a long-term member of the Virginia Fire Prevention Association and has been instrumental in the code development processes. Glenn has and will continue to remain a true asset to the Virginia Fire Prevention Association. Glenn will receive his certification of award at the 2018 Fall Training Conference.