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# COUNTY OF ERIE

**MARK C. POLONCARZ**

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

January 4, 2017

Erie County Legislature  
92 Franklin Street  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Buffalo, NY 14202

**Re: Erie County Emergency Fire Advisory Board**

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to the power vested in me by Article 14, Section 1403 of the Erie County Charter, I hereby appoint the following to the Fire Advisory Board.

Christopher Close  
51 Klinger Ave  
Tonawanda, NY 14150  
Term expires: 12/31/17

Daniel Corby  
8108 Hayes Hollow Road  
Colden, NY 14033  
Term expires: 12/31/18

Christopher Couell  
5319 Chestnut Ridge Road  
Orchard Park, NY 14127  
Term expires: 12/31/17

Ralph Galanti  
204 South Shore Blvd.  
Lackawanna, NY 14218  
Term expires: 12/31/18

Brian Guy  
158 Wetherstone Drive  
West Seneca, NY 14224  
Term expires: 12/31/18

Jim Guy  
93 Blossom Wood Ln.  
Cheektowaga, NY 14227  
Term expires: 12/31/18

Shaun Hediger  
One Sheriff's Drive  
Orchard Park, NY 14127  
Term expires: 12/31/18

Paul Hockwater Sr.  
3497 Broadway  
Cheektowaga, NY 14227  
Term expires: 12/31/17

Shawn Kauffman  
95 Elmview Drive  
Tonawanda, NY 14150  
Term expires: 12/31/18

Peter Kertzie  
32 Via Pinto Drive  
Williamsville, NY 14221  
Term expires: 12/31/18

Michael Kluck  
8 Erwin Rd  
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Robert Kryszak  
38 Silver Street  
Blasdell, NY 14219  
Term expires: 12/31/18

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Christopher Maciok  
55 Wellworth Place  
Cheektowaga, NY 14225  
Term expires: 12/31/18

Ernie Matthews  
7267 Chestnut Ridge Rd  
Orchard Park, NY  
Term expires: 12/31/17

Dwayne Morosey  
2600 Langford Rd  
North Collins, NY 14111  
Term expires: 12/31/18

Timothy Moses  
41 Sandra Pl  
Hamburg, NY 14075  
Term expires: 12/31/18

Christopher Petrie  
135 Los Robles Street  
Williamsville, NY 14221  
Term expires: 12/31/18

Paul Prautzsch  
175 Moulton Ave  
Tonawanda, NY 14223  
Term expires: 12/31/18

Michael Rogowski  
9100 Michael Douglas Drive  
Clarence Center, NY 14032  
Term Expires: 12/31/18

Michael Schuler  
49 Pleasant Drive  
Lancaster, NY 14086  
Term Expires: 12/31/18

Leland Smith  
10380 Rt. 39  
Springville, NY 14141  
Term expires: 12/31/18

Paul Wilson  
32 Brookfield Lane  
Hamburg, NY 14075  
Term expires: 12/31/17


Michael Wutz  
1005 C Youngs Road  
Williamsville, NY 14221  
Term expires: 12/31/17

Robert Zacher  
154 Paul Drive  
Amherst, NY 14228  
Term expires: 12/31/18

Robert Zamrok  
833 Beach Road  
Angola, NY 14006  
Term expires: 12/31/17

If you have any questions about this or any other matter, please feel free to contact my office at 858-8500.

Sincerely yours,



Mark C. Poloncarz  
Erie County Executive

MCP/ks

cc: Daniel Neaverth, Erie County Commissioner of Emergency Services  
Appointees

**Christopher M. Close**  
51 Klinger Avenue  
Tonawanda N.Y. 14150

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Experience:

*City of Tonawanda, Tonawanda, N.Y.*

*Tonawanda Fire Department*

Career Assistant Chief/EMT-CCT 2015-present  
Career Captain/EMT-CCT 2010-2015  
Career Firefighter/EMT-CCT 2000-2010  
Volunteer Firefighter 1994-2000

Education:

FDNY-First Line Supervisors Training Program Class #311 April-May 2011

Graduated third in class of 16 State candidates

Niagara Community College 2002-2003

New York State EMT-Critical Care Technician

Erie Community College 1997-2002

Course work in the Fire Protection Technology program

New York State Fire Academy August-November 2000

Graduated second in class of thirty-two candidates

SUNY College at Brockport 1989-1992

History Major/English Minor

Achievements:

Integral involvement in the FEMA Grant program 2001-present

Co-Authored Successful grants 2003-2006, 2010 totaling \$1,139,467

- 2003 – air packs, turnout gear, pagers/radios, and SCBA fill station/compressor
- 2004 – exhaust removal system, turnout gear lockers, washer extractor, thermal imaging camera, 2 Tempest fans, K-12 saws, RIT pack, and Phillips defibrillators
- 2005 – Ladder Truck (Ladder 1)
- 2006 – Paratech airbags and struts, air monitors, dive equipment, and inflatable boat
- 2010 - trained 6 new paramedics, trained 16 members to confined space technician level, 1 Phillips defibrillator, confined space equipment (tripod, air cart, air lines, harnesses, 4 Scott SKA-PAK A/T, communication system, confined stokes basket, SKED device, ropes and hardware)

Department Representative to the Erie County Fire Advisory Board 2014-present

Railroad Disaster Preparedness Committee 2013-present

Department member assigned to a multi-jurisdictional committee tasked with creating a response plan involving rail traffic traveling through the Tonawandas

New Truck Committees - Ladder 1 (2006-2008), Rescue 4 (2012-2013), Engine 3 (2014-present)

Involved in specification writing, design, layout, inspection and final delivery of vehicles

## Daniel J. Corby

8108 Hayes Hollow Rd.  
Colden, N.Y. 14033

(716)-941-3073  
(716)-913-7033

**Objective:** To become a part of a challenging Engineering team, utilizing my experience in controls, and system design and engineering.

### Experience

McGard, LLC.

Orchard Park, N.Y. 14033

***Plant Engineer***

1999 to Present

As the Plant Engineer, I have supervised 17 employees, scheduled work hours, resolved conflicts, and determined salaries. We are responsible for maintaining the facility, and the equipment to extremely high standards. The facility houses a wide range of production equipment including, but not limited to CNC lathes and mills, hydraulic presses, induction heating process equipment, and vacuum heat treating furnaces. I have been directly involved in designing and implementing many of these systems. In addition there are three plating lines all of which are highly automated along with the waste water treatment systems needed to support them. We were involved in a 28,000 square foot building addition, which included upgrading many major systems. The electrical service was upgraded, along with the implementation of several major pieces of process equipment. The recent upgrade to fluorescent lighting from metal halide resulted in a 43% savings over the existing lighting while increasing the light levels approximately 33%. The team has designed, and fabricated several pieces of equipment that have made a major increase in production. Some of the systems I have designed have used primarily Allen-Bradley control systems including, PLC's, variable speed drives, servo drive systems, along with HMI systems including RSView, PanelView, and Panelview Plus applications. Programming systems included RSLogix 5, RSLogix 500, and RSLogix 5000, along with DirectSoft 32 and several others. AutoCad Electrical and Promise E drafting packages were used in the design and implementation as well. Much of the equipment is in automated material handling equipment. Some of the machines have used servo drives systems as well. I am fluent in the use of programs such as Microsoft Word, Excel, and Front Page I have personally designed and implemented several different distributed database applications using Microsoft Access as well.

McGard, Inc.

Orchard Park, N.Y.

***Maintenance Supervisor***

1996 to 1999

Responsible for maintaining a high percentage of uptime on all process related equipment as well as the facility. This position involved supervision over all facility and equipment Maintenance personnel as well as assuring that the facilities kept a professional appearance. The three shift operation required an around the clock on-call position to offer technical support as well as the ability to troubleshoot and repair problems when the situation required.

McGard, Inc.

Orchard Park, N.Y.

***Maintenance Electrician***

4.1994 to 1996

As the only Electrician on the second shift, I was responsible for maintaining a high percentage of uptime on approximately 100 different pieces of process equipment. This included electrical, electronic, mechanical, hydraulic, and pneumatic systems. Systems included induction heating equipment; vacuum heat treating furnaces, nickel chrome and zinc plating lines, CNC controlled lathes and mills, hydraulic presses, and Wickman as well as Acme Gridley screw machines.

Lapp Insulator  
*Maintenance Technician* LeRoy, N.Y.  
8/1992 to 4/1994  
Responsible for maintenance, installation, troubleshooting and repair of all phases of production related machinery including, but not limited to, process control tanks, vacuum pumps, hand and C.N.C. machine tools. These machines include electrical, electronic, and instrumentation controls as well as steam, hydraulic and pneumatic controls. This position also included planning, design, construction, and implementation of new and retrofitted equipment.

Mazak Corporation  
*Field Service Engineer* Florence, KY  
3/1989 to 6/1992  
Responsible for the installation, troubleshooting and repair of C.N.C. controlled machine tools. Troubleshooting consisted of C.N.C. controls, AC and DC servo controls, RS232 communications, and software and hardware updates. I also served as a managerial substitute with duties including, but not limited to, telephone technical support, public relations, parts ordering, and supervision over a team of six field service engineers including field coordination and scheduling.

Lapp Insulator Company  
*Automation Electrician* LeRoy, N.Y.  
3/1985 to 3/1989  
Responsible for installation, maintenance, and repair of electrical and electronic machines using, but not limited to programmable controllers, C.N.C. controls, servo drive systems, variable speed motor controls, and other related equipment.

#### **Education**

Genesee Community College  
*General Studies, not completed* Batavia, N.Y.  
1980

Alexander Central High School Alexander, N.Y.  
1979

Genesee Wyoming B.O.C.E.S.  
*Residential, Commercial, Industrial Wiring* Batavia, N.Y.  
1979

- Graduated in the upper 1% of the class. Received B.J. Mancuso award of excellence.

**References:** References and portfolio available upon request.

# CHRISTOPHER P. COUELL

5319 Chestnut Ridge Road, Orchard Park, NY 14127.

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## Professional Experience

### ERIE COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES – BUFFALO, NY

March 2010 to present

#### MERS Coordinator

#### ***Key Functions:***

- Handle communications in the Emergency Services Department of Erie County.
- Hospital coordination. Responsible for vital communications between responding emergency services personnel and hospital emergency rooms.
- Ambulance dispatch. Responsible for dispatching all ambulances within the City of Buffalo, Buffalo Airport, NYS Thruway within Erie County along with any other agency requests.
- Controlling radio traffic for emergency services within Erie County on multiple frequencies.
- Handling all incoming and outgoing phone communications and requests for emergency resources within the county.
- Determine proper method for managing all emergencies and directing them to the proper handling agencies.
- Handle initial coordination for any emergencies at the Buffalo/Niagara International Airport.

### FREELANCE TELEVISION PRODUCTION – BUFFALO, NY

1995-present

#### Camera Operator

#### ***Key Functions:***

- Operate handheld and hard cameras for sporting events crewed by various production companies.
- Responsible for set up and testing of equipment, live broadcast operations and tearing down of all equipment used in television broadcast.

### CHRIS COUELL VIDEO – ORCHARD PARK ,NY

1986 -present

#### Video Production

#### ***Key Functions:***

- Freelance video production work for individual clients.
- Owner of company.

**ORCHARD PARK FIRE COMPANY – ORCHARD PARK, NY**  
Fire Chief

1982-present

***Key Functions:***

- In charge of busiest volunteer fire company in Erie County.
- Currently serving 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive term as Fire Chief.
- Previously served 6 consecutive terms as Assistant Fire Chief.
- Also served 6 consecutive years as fire captain and 3 years as fire lieutenant prior to Assistant Chief.
- Oversaw the creation of the OPFD EMS Bike Team.
- Co-wrote the new dispatch SOG's for the Town of Orchard Parks all new Public Safety Dispatchers.
- Responsible for organizing the district policy for emergency personnel response and safety on major highways.
- Rewrote antiquated standard operating guidelines to bring them up to NFPA Standards in 2010. Fire District currently adapting these SOG's as the model for the other fire companies in the town.
- Responsible for assisting Orchard Park Rope Rescue Team to go from planning stages to operational.
- Started first ever District wide Surface Ice Rescue Team.
- Responsible for taking our Technical Rescue and Vehicle Extrication expertise up to National levels with advanced training in the use of airbags, struts, hydraulic rescue equipment, cribbing and rope equipment.
- Previous Training officer for Orchard Park Fire Company and current Training Officer of Orchard Park Fire District.
- Instituted physical education and fitness room within Orchard Park Fire Company.
- Began Recruitment and Retention Committee as well as sitting on many other committees.
- Member of committee to build two fire engines and one ladder truck, and currently building third fire engine and a new Heavy Rescue.
- Installed wireless laptops in chiefs' vehicles and networked those computers.
- Revamped Field Training Officer Program for new recruit training.
- Original member and current co-leader of Orchard Park Fire District Rapid Intervention Team (FAST)

**WKBW-TV ABC NETWORK – BUFFALO, NY**  
News Photographer/Reporter

1986 -2010

***Key Functions:***

- Responsible for day to day gathering of various location news events.
- Recording of video, sound, and interviews of news events with reporters or working alone.
- Editing of news stories to meet many deadlines on a daily basis under high pressure.
- Operating live microwave transmission vehicles for live broadcasts.
- Developed close working relationships with many government, private industry, and local officials.
- Developed keen sense of working in and around emergency and/or controlled situations.
- Developed good rapport with individuals within the community and ensured that they felt comfortable dealing with the media.
- Handled assignment desk duties on many occasions which included gathering information and assigning news crews to cover media events.



## **Education**

Associates in Applied Science 1983 – Villa Maria College, Buffalo, NY

Emergency Medical Technician 1983 – Erie Community College, Orchard Park, NY

Emergency Medical Technician Intermediate 1984 – Erie Community College, Orchard Park, NY

New York State and Erie County Fire Training 1982-present, various multiple fire and rescue training in all aspects (list can be supplied upon request)

Local and National fire and rescue training seminars (list can be supplied upon request)

New York State Emergency Management Office, Public Information Officer 2005 – Batavia, NY

ICS-100, ICS-200, ICS-300 and ICS-700

New York State Certified Fire Instructor 2009 – NYS Fire Academy, Montour Falls, NY

Nationally Certified Fire Instructor 2009 – NYS Fire Academy, Montour Falls, NY

Certified Advanced Emergency Medical Dispatcher (with honors) 2010 from the National Academy of Emergency Medical Dispatch - Jacksonville, FL

# Ralph Galanti

204 South Shore Blvd.  
Lackawanna, NY 14218

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## Summary:

I am currently Fire Chief for the City of Lackawanna responsible for the overall administration of the department including planning, organizing, directing and coordinating the day to day tasks. I served two years as a trustee on the Board of the Lackawanna Library and have served as President of the Southshore Rotary Club.

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## Professional Experience:

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>August 1989 to present</b> | <b>City of Lackawanna- Division of Fire, Lackawanna, NY</b> |
| 8/21/1989                     | Appointed as Permanent Firefighter                          |
| 8/16/1996                     | Appointed as Permanent Fire Lieutenant                      |
| 1/1999 to 12/1999             | Assigned as Municipal Training Officer                      |
| 6/27/2004                     | Appointed as Temporary Fire Captain                         |
| 8/5/2005                      | Appointed as Permanent Fire Captain                         |
| 3/26/2006                     | Appointed as Provisional Fire Chief                         |
| 4/22/2007                     | Appointed as Permanent Fire Chief                           |

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## Education:

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|-----------------|---|
| <b>May 1997</b> | <b>Associate in Applied Science- Fire Protection Technology</b><br>Erie Community College, Buffalo, NY    |
| <b>May 1988</b> | <b>Associate in Arts- Liberal Arts and Science- Social Science</b><br>Erie Community College, Buffalo, NY |

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## Certifications:

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|---------------------|--|
| <b>August 1989</b>  | Basic Firefighter Training- Buffalo Fire Recruit Academy             |
| <b>May 1990</b>     | Emergency Medical Technician- Basic from Erie Community College      |
| <b>March 1999</b>   | Fire Service Instructor I- New York State and National certification |
| <b>October 2008</b> | Code Compliance Technician- New York State                           |

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## Professional and Community Memberships:

Erie County Fire Chiefs Mutual Aid Association  
New York State Association of Fire Chiefs  
International Association of Fire Chiefs

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# Brian Guy

158 Wetherstone Drive, West Seneca, NY 14224 •

## Fire Service Background

Firefighter/EMT - East Seneca Volunteer Fire Company, West Seneca, NY 10/2000 - present

- Positions Held:
  - Chief
  - Assistant Chief
  - Fire Lieutenant
  - Fire Captain
  - Rescue Lieutenant
  - Safety Officer
  - Director
  - Vice President
  - Water Rescue Team Member

Buffalo 100 Club Fallen Emergency Services Provider Program (FESP) 2010 - present

- The FESP program provides assistance to the families of fallen emergency services providers in the application for the Federal Public Safety Officer Line of Duty Death Benefit.
- In my role I work with fire departments in WNY to understand the program, register their firefighters and coordinate fire department and family interactions with the program in the event of a Line of Duty Death.

J-FIRE of Western New York 1995 - present

- The J-FIRE (Juvenile Firesetter Intervention, Response and Education) program helps to educate children on the dangers of fire and performs interventions in the event of juvenile fire play.
- I have been involved with J-FIRE in the roles of:
  - Educator
  - Interventionist
  - Fund Raiser

Member – Erie County Fire Advisory Board, Erie County, NY 2012 - 2013

President - West Seneca Town Chiefs Organization, West Seneca, NY 2011 - 2012

Firefighter/EMT - Elk Ridge Volunteer Fire Department, Howard County, MD 1992 - 1998

Firefighter/EMT – South Line Volunteer Fire Company, Cheektowaga, NY 1984 - 1990

## Community Leadership

### Western New York Iraq/Afghanistan War Memorial

5/2013 – present

Vice President, Chair of the Fundraising Committee

- Memorial to honor and remember the military personnel from WNY that have served and died in the wars since the attacks of 9/11.
- Organized and led the fundraising effort resulting in exceeding our fundraising goal and the establishment a trust fund capable of properly maintaining the memorial.
- Coordinated involvement with the City of Buffalo, other local government agencies and press interactions for the design, construction and community education of the memorial.

## Business Experience

### Information Technology Developer and Manager

1987 – present

- I have been involved in the development and management of IT applications and teams for several years at a number of different employers. In these roles I have been involved in multiple aspects of business operations in several different industries, including: financial operations, HR, contract negotiations, vendor management, business consulting.

# Resume

James H. Guy

93 Blossom Wood Lane Cheektowaga N.Y. 14227

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Education: AAS Degree Fire Protection Technology Erie Community College  
Bachelors Degree Fire Science Administration Empire State College

Certifications: National Certification Fire Instructor I Registry # NY-2096  
New York State Basic Code Enforcement Registry #0700-7038A  
New York State Emergency Medical Technician  
Certification # 6572 held for 43 years not currently valid  
National Incident Management Instructor 100 -200 - 700  
State of New York Municipal Police Training Council  
General Topics Instructor

Experience: 12/99 to 12/2010 University at Buffalo Environment Health & Safety  
Position: Fire and Life Safety Manager  
10/87 to 12/99 Erie County Department of Emergency Services  
Position: Assistant Coordinator Division of Fire Safety  
6/71 to present South Line Fire District #10: Past Chief  
1990 to present New York State Association of Fire Chiefs  
1992 to present Erie County Central Police Services  
Position: Adjunct Instructor  
1994 to 1999 Erie Community College  
Position: Instructor – Public Safety Critical Incident  
Management Course  
1993 to 1998 New York State Academy of Fire Science  
Position: Adjunct Instructor  
1992 to present Erie County Emergency Services  
Position: Fire Tower Instructor  
1985 to 1987 Cheektowaga Fire Chief's Mutual Aid Committee  
Position: Member, played a major role in writing the  
Fire Department portion of the Town of Cheektowaga  
Disaster and Hazardous Materials Response Plan

Appointments: 1997 to 2001 New York State Association of Fire Chiefs  
Chairman, Fire Education Committee  
1999 to 2000 New York State Secretary of State  
Fire Education Task Force

Community Service: 1990 to present Erie County Volunteer Fire Fighter's Newspaper  
Positions: Founder  
1991 to present Juvenile Fire Intervention Response and Education  
Program of Western New York, Inc. (J-F.I.R.E., Inc.)  
Positions: Founder, Past President, Director, Educator  
1991 to present Fallen Emergency Service Provider Program of WNY  
Positions: Founder, Consultant  
2005 to 2007 Member, Greater Niagara Frontier Council Boy Scouts  
of America Risk Management Committee  
2007 to 2010 Founder, Off Campus Student Resident Task Force  
2008 to 2010 Founding member Board of Directors, University  
Heights Collaborative

*Shaun Hediger*

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One Sheriff's Dr. Orchard Park

**Summary**

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**Detective Deputy Sheriff trained in multiple facets of law enforcement, highly motivated and dedicated to the profession.**

**Highlights**

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- Crime Scene Evidence Collection
- Crime Scene Photography
- Latent Fingerprint Processing
- FBI Post Blast Investigation
- Principles of Fire Investigation
- Fire Arson Investigation

**Accomplishments**

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Court room testimony in various investigations including but not limited to: Burglary, Robbery, Kidnapping, Homicide

**Experience**

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| Police Officer/Sergeant<br>November 2001-August 2004 | Franklinville Police Dept<br>Franklinville New York |
| Deputy Sheriff<br>August 2004-December 2010          | Erie County Sheriffs Office<br>Buffalo New York     |
| Detective Deputy<br>December 2010-present            | Erie County Sheriffs Office<br>Buffalo New York     |

**Education**

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|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| Criminal Justice | Paramedic |
|------------------|-----------|

Hilbert College  
Hamburg New York

Erie Community College  
Orchard Park New York

Paul Hockwater Sr  
3497 Broadway  
Cheektowaga, New York 14227

December 19, 2013

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**Objective:**

To become a representative for the Town of Cheektowaga on the Erie County Fire Advisory Board. To promote the fire and EMS services for Erie County.

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**Experience:**

- A current active member of the Forks Fire District No.3 for the past 52 years.
- Currently serving as Forks Fire District Commissioner for the past 40 years
- Past Assistant Fire Chief for the Forks Fire District No.3
- Past Lieutenant for the Forks Fire District No.3
- Former member of the Erie County Advisory Board for 2 years.



Shawn Kauffman  
95 Elmview Drive  
Tonawanda, NY 14150

**Sheridan Park Fire Company (10/2/1998 – Present)**

Offices held:

- Chief (2014-2015)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Chief (2012-2013)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Chief (2010-2011)
- Rescue Captain (2009)
- Rescue Lieutenant (2008)
- Financial Secretary (2008-2009)
- Captain (2003-2004)
- Trustee (2005-2006)

**Additional Positions Held**

- Chairman- Tonawanda Active Chiefs Organization (2014-2015)
- Chairman- Radio Sub Committee of Tonawanda Active Chiefs Organization (2011-Present)
- Team Leader- Tonawanda Technical Rescue Team (2012-Present)

**References Available upon Request**

**Peter F. Kertzie**  
**32 Via Pinto Drive**  
**Williamsville, New York 14221**

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Resume

Firefighting Experience:

**Buffalo Fire Department -Currently Division Chief**

Hired as a Firefighter 08/1988

Promoted to Lieutenant-12/1994

Promoted to Captain-04/1999

Promoted to Battalion Chief 10/2009

Promoted to Division Chief 09/2014

Member of:

Eggertsville Hose Company (Volunteer) Since 05/1975-Currently Life member

East Amherst Fire Department (Volunteer) Since 05/1999 –Currently Active member.

Education:

Associates Degree in Fire Protection Technology from Erie Community College

Bachelor of Science Degree in Business from the State University College at Buffalo

Michael Kluck,

8 Erwin Rd.

West Seneca, NY 14224

Firefighter, 34 years Reserve Fire Company, West Seneca N.Y.

Currently hold position of Captain. Training Officer.

Past Chief 1996 -1997

Currently Commissioner, West Seneca Fire District # 3.

Past Chairman of Fire Training School, Erie County Fire Chiefs Association.

Erie County Fire Instructor, year 2000 to present.

Firefighter, Buffalo International Airport, 23 years, Position of Assistant Chief, 2<sup>nd</sup> Platoon.

Member of Erie County Fire Advisory Board.

Associate Degree, Fire Science, Erie Community College.

# Robert F. Kryszak

38 Silver Street  
Blasdell, NY 14219

## *Education:*

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Erie Community College South<br>Fire Protection Technology / EMT | 1995-1997 |
| Alfred State College<br>Building Construction                    | 1988-1989 |
| Erie1Boces<br>Building Trades                                    | 1987-1988 |
| Frontier High School   | 1988      |

## *Employment History:*

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| Saia Communications<br>Buffalo, NY / Chaffee, NY<br>Technician / Sales<br>Motorola Radio Authorized Install, Repair and Sales<br>Emergency Warning Equipment Install, Repair and Sales | 2007-present |
| American LaFrance Fire Equipment<br>Hamburg, NY<br>Service Technician<br>Repair, Pump Testing, Refurbish, Up-fit Fire Apparatus  | 2006-2007    |
| Erie County Highway Department<br>West Falls, NY<br>Equipment Operator / Blacksmith<br>Road Repair, Snow Removal, Paving, Maintenance  | 1996-2006    |

## *Affiliates:*

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Woodlawn Fire Company<br>Chief 2007, 2013-2015 / Life Member   | 1993-present |
| Newton Abbott Fire Company   | 1986-1992    |
| Town of Hamburg Fire Chief's Association – Life Member<br>NYS Association of Fire Chiefs<br>Erie County Fire Chiefs Association<br>Southwestern Volunteer Firemen's Association – Life Member<br>Fireman's Association State of New York |              |

## Christopher J. Maciok

55 Wellworth Place, Cheektowaga, NY 14225

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### Personal Summary

- 19 years' Firefighter with the U – Crest Fire Department
- New York State Emergency Medical Technician

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### Experience

U – Crest Fire District #4 Cheektowaga, NY  
*Service Technician*

*1998 - Present*

- Fire Commissioner 2011 - Present
- Fire Chief 2009 - 2010
- First Assistant Chief 2007 - 2008
- Second Assistant Chief 2006
- Third Assistant Chief 2006
- Fourth Assistant Chief 2005
- Captain 2004
- Lieutenant 2002 - 2003
- President 2000 - 2001
- Vice President 1999
- Corresponding Secretary 1998

### *Highlights:*

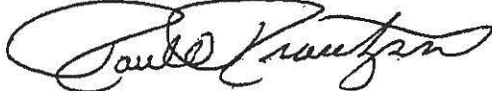
- Achieved certification NYS EMT
- 19 years of contentious Service in the U-Crest Fire District 4, Past Chief of the Department, Past President of the Company and currently serving as a Fire Commissioner for the Fire District. Elected by the residents of the Fire District for a 5 year term. Second Term

PAUL O. PROTZSON  
175 MOULTON AVE  
TOWN OF TONAWANDA NY  
14223-2019

ERIE COUNTY FIRE ADVISORY BOARD

DEAR SIRS

DURING THE ECFPA MEETING ON  
JANUARY 19, 2016 WE WERE INFORMED  
OF A VACANCY ON THE ECFAB BY PRESIDENT  
PETER ODDY NOTING A NEED FOR FIRE POLICE  
INPUT I CHOSE TO VOLUNTEER FOR THE  
POSITION. IF NECESSARY PRES. PETER ODDY  
AND CHIEF JOHN LAUCK WILL PROVIDE  
APPROVAL OF MY REQUEST FOR THE POSITION  
CHIEF JOHN LAUCK IS IN CHARGE OF ELLWOOD  
VOL FIRE COMPANY. WHERE I HAVE BEEN A  
MEMBER SINCE 1983 AND PRESENTLY  
CAPTIAN OF THE FIRE POLICE SQUAD. FOR  
YOUR INFORMATION I AM PROVIDING SOME  
BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON MY SELF

THANK YOU  


BORN 1-43 DECONES HOSP BFLO NY

GRADUATED BS 59 6-57

GRADUATED SENECA UHS 6-61 MACHINIST COURSE LIFE ALUMNI MEMBER

USMC 1961-1966 REPAIR SHOP MACHINIST PRIVATE TO SGT  
MOS 2161

STARR MFG 1966-1977 TOOL & DIE APPRENTICE TO  
TOOL & DIE MAKER

GRADUATED ECC 1966-1969 TOOL DESIGN DIPLOMA PROGRAM

CHEVROLET BFLO 1977-2007 REPAIR SHOP MACHINIST

TO 1987-2002 UAW S/T MASTER MECHANICS REP  
AMERICAN  
ALIE & BRG 2002-2007 LEADER MACHINE REPAIR DEPT

1987-PRESENT MEMBER TO CHAIRMAN UAW REG 9

CARD  
SKILLED TRADES APPLICATION COMMITTEE

ELLWOOD VFD 1983 MEMBER VOLUNTEER FIREMAN

1988-92 OFFICER CAPT TO PT AS CHIEF

1993-94 CHIEF OF FIRE COMPANY

2000 FIRE POLICE SQUAD MEMBER

EC FPA MEMBER LIFE MEMBER

NYS FPA MEMBER

2008 CAPTIAN FIRE POLICE SQUAD

1983-03 LIFE MEMBER FIRE COMPANY

1988-08 LIFE MEMBER EXEMPT ASSOC

PRESIDENT OF EXEMPT ASSOC

FASNY MEMBER NYS FCA  
~~MEMBER~~ MEMBER

THIS IS A BRIEF RESUME OF MY BACK GROUND

HOPE FULLY I CAN HELP AS A MEMBER

OF THE ERIE COUNTY FIRE ADVISORY BOARD

ALSO MEMBER AMUESS POST 14 1979-PRESENT

AMERICAN LEGION POST 264

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# Michael P. Rogowski

9100 Michael Douglas Drive, Clarence Center, NY 14032

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## OBJECTIVE

Award-winning, highly-motivated, and dedicated professional to secure a position with your municipality utilizing my skills, training, education, and experience in *Emergency Management and/or Fire Safety*.

## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Over 14 years' experience in various managerial roles in the fire department services and private industry including as Fire Chief and Assistant Fire Chief, providing emergency management for a community population of up to 30,000 residents and businesses, and supervising up to 75 fire fighters, ensuring readiness for any fire or other emergency situations, responsible for continual training of all personnel, managing an annual budget of \$750K, and more
- Played lead roles responding to the 2009 tragic Crash of Flight 3407 including as Operations Sector Officer, Logistics Officer, and Financial Liaison guiding and directing various critical activities in the initial 24 hours and also the days, week, and months that followed, and promoted to Fire Chief due to various commendations for outstanding performance during that crisis
- Proficient with all staff development including recruiting, firefighter approval, training, scheduling, delegating orders and assignments, monitoring all work activities for quality, expediency/response, safety, conducting performance evaluations, implementing disciplinary measures, and dismissals
- Experienced retaining quality personnel through sound Team Building concepts, excellent communications, and respected leadership skills
- Over 22 years' experience in the fire department services industry as a firefighter responding to various emergency incidents throughout Western New York and 14 years' experience as an EMT
- Trained to ensure safety against pollutants as well as natural, man-made, and technical disasters
- Experienced providing a wide range of preparedness planning, coordinating with resources in county, state, and federal government agencies
- Initiated, designed, and implemented an officer development training program, approved and adopted by the Clarence Center Fire Department as standard training curriculum
- Experienced preparing lesson plans and training groups of students in emergency fire suppression training courses and how to effectively respond under various conditions
- Experienced using computers, Windows, MS Office, proprietary software, Internet research, and email
- Works well independently or collaboratively in a team environment

## EMERGENCY SERVICES EXPERIENCE

- 01/98 – 12/02, 01/16 – Pres. *Clarence Center Volunteer Fire Company, Clarence Center, New York*  
Assistant Fire Chief
- Responsible for all emergency and fire suppression response readiness and operations for up to 30,000 residents and businesses in the absence of the Fire Chief and supervises/directs up to 75 firefighters and staff
  - Initiated, designed, and implemented an officer development training program unprecedented in the fire department's history
  - Wrote and received FEMA grants to finance specialized computer software to assist in fire-fighting training, and quick decision-making
- 01/03 -12/05, 01/10 -12/12 *Clarence Center Volunteer Fire Company, Clarence Center, New York*  
Fire Chief
- Responsible for all emergency and fire suppression response readiness and operations and supervised/directed up to 75 firefighters and staff, including overseeing and coordinating all current and future planning, communications, and training programs
  - Met NFPA/OSHA requirements during emergency incidents and training exercises
  - Managed and directed personnel in highly stressful situations such as including responding to fire emergencies simultaneously for multiple structures and at multiple sites involving loss of life, including automobile accidents, medical emergencies, etc.
  - Approved of the purchase and installation of a computerized "Commercial Structure Pre-Planning System for the district, for the Fire Chief's vehicle and subsequently installed in the Engine and Rescue Command Center vehicle
  - Designed, developed, and implemented a Contingency Response Plan for the annual Labor Day Fair, with attendance frequently over 5,000 people



## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

02/00 - 08/14

### *Global Purchasing and Logistics Manager*

Seal & Design, Inc., Clarence, NY

- Oversaw all supply chain operations for a competitive, major manufacturer/distributor in the seal and gasket industry, with customers worldwide, and instrumental in assisting the company to increase revenues from \$2M to \$30M annually
- Supervised up to 6 staff including purchasing, inventory control, and shipping and receiving, and responsible for all aspects of workforce development
- Aggressively negotiated all purchasing contracts for raw materials and finished products along with contracted services for logistics, throughout the world with concentration in southeast Asia and some in Europe
- Traveled extensively to overseas manufacturing facilities to perform detailed audits to ensure compliance to ISO 9001 manufacturing standards, discontinuing further purchasing of products from companies determined to be in non-compliance

## AFFILIATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, and ACHIEVEMENTS

*Firemen's Association of the State of New York, 1994 and Current*

*Erie County Fire Chief's Mutual Aid Organization, 1994 and Current*

*Southwestern Association of Volunteer Firemen, 1994 and Current*

*President, 2012 – 2014*

Clarence / Newstead Fire Chief's Council, Clarence, NY

*Current Member: Erie County Disaster Preparedness Advisory Board, WNY*

## EDUCATION and TRAINING

*Bachelor of Science, Department of Homeland Security / Emergency Management, 2015*  
Medaille College, Williamsville, NY

*Fire Science (course studies), 1998 - 1999*  
Empire State College, New York, NY

*Business Management (course studies), 1994 - 1996*  
Erie Community College, Williamsville, NY

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## References:

### *James Zymanek*

Emergency Management Director  
Town of Amherst  
Dept. of Emergency Services and Safety  
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### *Greg Butcher*

Erie County Deputy Commissioner – Disaster Preparedness  
Phone: 716-609-3568  
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### *Hank Cole*

Director of Operations – Kaleida Health (DMH)  
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# MICHAEL A. SCHULER

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49 Pleasant View Drive  
Lancaster, New York 14086

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## SUMMARY

Highly motivated leader with strong organizational and communication skills. Energetic and willing to take on additional responsibilities as necessary to achieve business goals. Seeking a challenging position which will utilize my experience as a supervisor capable of meeting deadlines and budgets. My educational training as well as my personal qualifications, along with my ability to work effectively with management and customers would be an asset to a future employer.

## EXPERIENCE

AMERICAN LAND LEASE CHEEKTOWAGA, New York  
*General Manager*

1991- 2014

- Responsible for site management, leasing, and Common Area Maintenance for five manufactured housing communities totaling 700+ individual home sites within the Town of Cheektowaga, NY.
- Experienced in project based section 8.
- Procured contracts for annual capital projects of over \$500,000.
- Project manager for all capital projects.
- Compilation & implementation of annual operating budget of 3M.
- Fiscally responsible for over 4.2M in rent receivables.
- Initiate and implement collections of delinquent site rent accounts.
- Assist attorney in eviction proceedings.
- Conduct semi-annual property/safety inspections.
- Supervise sales division with annual sales of \$625,000.
- Structured and supervised maintenance department personnel.
- Conducted and evaluated employee annual reviews.
- Engaged interviews for disciplinary action of employees.

RAMADA RENAISSANCE HOTEL, CHEEKTOWAGA, NEW YORK  
*Assistant Restaurant Manager*

1985-1991

- Supervise back of the house and front of the house staff.
- Initiate and implement training of new hire employees.
- Responsible for initial disciplinary action of employees.
- Schedule work hours for hostess, servers, busboys, bartenders, and dishwashers.
- Resolve customer complaints regarding food quality and service.
- Responsible for computer shift change, end of day reports and financials.
- Maintain all safety and health standards of food distribution.
- Monitor bartenders in making sure alcohol regulations are obeyed.
- Assist Manager with annual employee reviews.

Coachman's Inn Restaurant, Clarence, New York

1981-1985

***Floor Manager***

- Supervise front of the house staff.
- Assisted banquet manager to insure floor staff set banquet room to customer's request.
- Responsible to insure food quality is up to standard and served in a timely fashion.
- Schedule work hours for hostess, servers, busboys, bartenders, and dishwashers.
- Resolve customer complaints regarding food quality and service.
- Monitor bartenders in making sure alcohol regulations are obeyed.
- Conducted audit of receipts and cash at end of business.

**EDUCATION**

Manufactured Housing Institute, Syracuse, NY  
Property Manager Certification Program  
Courses 101,201,301  
Certificates of Completion for all three modules

Mar., June, Nov.2007

Associated Schools, Inc., North Miami Beach, FL  
Travel and Tourism  
Certificate of Completion

May1985-Nov. 1985

Erie Community College, Williamsville, NY  
Criminal Justice/Business Management  
Associates Degree

1981-1983

Several NYS Firefighting & Code Enforcement Certificates

**COMPUTER SKILLS**

Basic knowledge in the use of email, Microsoft Office, and financial software

**VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES**

**Volunteer Fireman**, Bowmansville Fire Association, Bowmansville, NY  
Held several offices, Lieutenant, Captain, Assistant  
Fire Chief, President of Lancaster / Alden Fire Chiefs  
Association.

1981-Present

Paul C. Wilson  
3261 Brookfield Lane  
Hamburg, NY 14075

**EDUCATION:**

1980 – Frontier Senior High School  
1984 – Buffalo State College

**EMPLOYMENT:**

1984 – 1985 United States Secret Service  
Washington, DC  
Position: Federal Officer

1985 – 1997 Prince George's County Police Department, MD  
Position: Police Officer

1997 – Present Erie County Probation Department  
Position: Investigator

**FIRE SERVICE:**

1976 – 1980 Lake Shore Volunteer Junior Fire Company  
Position: Junior Fireman

1980 – 1984 Lake Shore Volunteer Fire Company  
Position: Firefighter

1997 – Present Lake Shore Volunteer Fire Company  
Position: Chief, Assistant Chief, Captain, Lieutenant  
and Training Officer.

2013 – Present Assistant Fire Radio Coordinator for the Town of  
Hamburg

**Michael P. Wutz**  
**1105 C Youngs Road**  
**Williamsville, New York 14221 - 2684.**

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| <b>St. Peter &amp; Paul Grade School</b> | <b>1960</b>   |
| <b>Williamsville Central High School</b> | <b>1961 - 1963</b>  |
| <b>University at Buffalo</b>             | <b>Education Drama &amp; Speech</b>   |
| <b>Anaconda American Brass</b>           | <b>1963 - 1967 Traffic Manager</b><br><b>Left - Eleven [11] month Strike</b>  |
| <b>Buffalo Beverage Corporation</b>      | <b>1968 - 1971 Beer Salesman</b><br><b>Offered a better position</b>  |
| <b>Pepsi Cola Buffalo Bottling</b>       | <b>1971 - 1977 Sales Supervisor</b><br><b>Resigned - Better Position</b>  |
| <b>N F A D A Wholesale Distributors</b>  | <b>1977 - 1988 Supervisor</b><br><b>Warehouse - Purchasing -</b><br><b>Sales - Inventory Control.</b><br><b>Resigned.</b>               |
| <b>Town of Amherst Engineering</b>       | <b>1988 - 2002 Motor Equipment</b><br><b>Operator - Crew Chief -</b><br><b>Accounting Clerk - Out Side</b><br><b>Contractor Laison.</b> |

**Retired December 2, 2002**

*Michael P. Wutz*

*Civic Associations*

Hutchinson Hose Company 1964 – Present  
501 [C] 3 Corporation. Held many office and committee assignments. Secretary – Treasurer - Legislative Chairman – Board of Directors – President 1977 – 1979 & 1985 – 1987.

Williamsville Fire Department 1964 – Present  
Line Secretary – Lieutenant - Engine Captain – Ladder Truck Captain  
E M S Captain – Assistant Fire Chief.

Williamsville Exempt Firemen's Association 1970 – Present  
501 [C] 3 Corporation. Held many Committee assignments and Chairmanships. Treasurer – Chairman Board of Directors.

Erie County Fire Chiefs Mutual Aid Organization, Inc 1978 - Present  
Budget Chairman – Training & Education Chairman – Fire Ground Fire Seminar's & Insurance Chairman. Treasurer Thirty Five years. A position still held.

Erie County Volunteer Firemen's Association 1979 – Present  
Held many committee positions – Secretary ten [10] years.

Western New York Volunteer Firemen's Association 501 [C] 3 Corp.  
1966 – Present President 1977  
Many Committee Assignments. Treasurer 1970 - 1974

New York State Fire Advisory Board. 2002 – 2008  
Governors Appointee.

Firemen's Association State of New York 501 [C] 3 Corporation  
Legislative – Training – Budget & Finance – Audit Chairmanships.  
Board of Directors 1991 – 2002. Vice President 2002 – 2006.  
President 2006 – 2008.

FASNY Foundation 2002 – 2012. 501[C]3 Corporation  
Board of Directors – Audit – Investment – Grant Co Chair.

Coached Women's soft ball.

Coached Men's baseball.

Still active in the Volunteer Fire Service – limited involvement.

Did a Lutheran Church audit – four [4] years.

Did pre audit book work for a motel.

*Michael P. Wutz*



**Robert F. Zamrok II**  
**833 Beach Road, Evans, New York 14006**

**Career Objective:**

Seeking a challenging position utilizing past experiences and exploring new opportunities.

**Successful Experiences:**

**Regional Service Manager/Master Service Technician** – Benco Dental, Pittston, PA – 3/2005 to present.

Supervise 8 technicians and one administrative assistant. Responsible for managing labor costs, service revenue and expenses, supervise the installation, service, calibration, maintenance of dental-related electrical, electronic, mechanical, plumbing, pneumatic and vacuum systems in dental offices. Duties also include training of service & sales personnel and end users of products.

**Technical Service Representative** - Matrix/Midmark, Orchard Park, NY – 1/2002 to 3/2005.

Responsible for providing product support for dental, veterinary and emergency medical equipment to all internal and external employees, authorized dealers and end users. I have developed training materials/programs and coordinated/conducted training seminars in house and in the field. Involved with product evaluations and enhancement recommendations.

**Sales Consultant/Bio-Medical Repair Technician** – Patterson Dental Supply, Inc., Amherst, NY 5/2001 to 1/2002, 1/1998 to 5/2001 and 11/1992 to 3/1996.

Managed the accounts of approximately 100 customers. Responsible for marketing, sales, engineering and service of dental supplies and equipment. Developed inventory management systems, business plans, product seminars and product evaluations for end users. Installation, service, calibration, maintenance of dental-related electrical, electronic, mechanical, plumbing, pneumatic and vacuum systems in dental offices. Responsible for training of service personnel and end users.

**Bio-Medical Repair Technician** – Erie County Medical Center, Buffalo, NY – 3/1996 to 1/1998.

Responsible for the installation, service, calibration, maintenance and staff training of medical devices in the medical center. Developed a replacement parts inventory system and preventive maintenance program for the dental clinic. Other areas of involvement – infusion controllers, hemodialysis equipment and noninvasive patient monitoring equipment.

**Service/Installation Technician** – Comcast Sound Communications, Inc. Buffalo, NY – 10/1989 to 11/1992.

Provided service and installation of telephone, sound, paging, intercom, satellite and S.C.A. receiving network systems. Responsible for training customers and service personnel.

**P.O.S. Manager/Service Coordinator/Technician/Assistant Manager** - Resser Management/ Resser Service Division – Williamsville, NY – 9/1984 to 7/1987 and 9/1988 to 10/1989.

Managed the Point-Of-Sales department, worked as the service coordinator for the service department – dispatched and scheduled for 8 service technicians, performed service at all levels on restaurant and building related equipment. Served as an assistant manager at various Burger King restaurants in Western New York.

**Education:**

**Bryant & Stratton College** – Lackawanna, NY – 1989 - A.O.S. Degree in Electronics Technology.

**Patterson Dental Supply, Inc** – St. Paul, MN – 8/2001 – Dental Product Sales Training.

**Erie Community College** – Workforce Development Program – 3/2002 – Auto CAD I and II.

I have received training from many dental/medical equipment manufactures – certificates available upon request.