

Joe Maruca Bio:

Joe Maruca is a Director of the National Volunteer Fire Council (NVFC) representing Massachusetts and the recently retired Chief of West Barnstable Fire Department on Cape Cod, a combination fire department with five career firefighter/paramedics and 45 volunteer firefighters. He served as a volunteer firefighter from 1977 until becoming chief in 2005.

Joe has also served with the Longmeadow Fire Department and the Sandwich Fire Department and as Legislative Committee chair for the Massachusetts Call/Volunteer Firefighters' Association. He has represented the NVFC as Chair of the NFPA 1917 Technical Committee, which is the NFPA standard for Automotive Ambulances. Joe is also a retired attorney and Of Counsel to the Crowell Law Office in Yarmouthport, MA, concentrating in the area of estate planning and a trustee of the Sandwich Public Library.

Joe's education includes a B.S.B.A. from the Boston University School of Management (1981), a J.D. from the New England School of Law (1990), and a B.S. in fire department administration from SUNY Empire State College (2010).