

Michael “Mick” Fulton
FRA National President

Michael “Mick” Fulton, a resident of Imperial Beach, Calif., and a member of Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) Branch 289, was elected National President of the Association on October 15, 2020. A year earlier Mick was elected National Vice President at the Association’s National Convention Memphis, Tennessee. He was elected as President of the Association’s Southwest (SW) Region and served as a member of the Association’s National Board of Directors for 2013–2014, representing FRA shipmates who reside in New Mexico, Arizona, Southern California, and the regions surrounding El Paso, Texas, and Las Vegas, Nev.

Fulton enlisted in the Navy in September of 1976 and retired from military service on 1 November 2006. During his highly successful military career, he served as a Boatswain's Mate on several ships and as a small craft coxswain, LCAC craftmaster and Instructor. Upon advancement to E-9 he served three tours afloat as Command Master Chief, his final tour was ashore as Command Master Chief of Naval Base Coronado. Through his career he earned numerous performance awards, including the Meritorious Service and Navy Commendation Medals, three times each. He worked as marine repair yard and project development manager in the civilian sector after he left active-duty service.

He first joined FRA in 1980 and has held a variety of leadership positions at the local and regional levels. He has served as Secretary, Vice President, President and as a member of Branch 289’s board of directors. Elected as Regional Vice President (2012–2013), in April of 2013, Fulton took over the unexpired term of his predecessor, and has now been elected Regional President in his own right for the coming year. He has also served as Chairman of both SW Regional Convention and SW Public Relations for two years (2010-2011).

“I am honored by this opportunity to serve as National President to help advance FRA’s mission to support our military and protect their benefits,”