

Don R. Forrest

Vice President

- Born and raised in Southern California
- Education
 - AA - Fire Science – Valley College 1961
 - BA - Education – USC 1963
 - MA - Psychology – USC 1965
- Military Service – USN-R 1960-1966 LT. (JG)
- Employment
 - Appointed LAFD May 12, 1962
 - Promoted to Inspector Sept. 1994
 - Certified EMT
 - Retired – Service Pension – January 2, 2005
 - During career on LAFD, continued to expand educational background with graduate studies at UC Berkeley, UC San Francisco and UCLA with focus on firefighter occupational safety and health and labor relations.
 - Served as an elected board member of UFLAC-United Firefighters of Los Angeles City, IAFF Local 112, for 28 years, including 5 years as President. Duties included negotiations, employee representation and 10 years as Office Manager overseeing a civilian staff of 10 employees at the UFLAC office.
- Professional Committees and Assignments
 - LAFD SIIT team member
 - National Safety Council
 - LAFD Accident Prevention and Safety Committee
 - IAFF Standing Committee for Firefighter Occupational Safety and Health
 - Cal/OSHA Firefighter Safety and Health Advisory Committee
 - NFPA Fire Service Section Committees:
 - Principle Member/Chair 1500, 1951, 1975, 1981, 1983, 1710
 - ISO – International Standards Organization (Fire Service)
 - Member LAFD CISM Team – Deployed to New York after 9/11 terrorist attack
- Author of published work entitled:
 - “Asbestos – Creosote – PCB’s and Plastics in Firefighting”