



**New Jersey
Firefighters Mutual
Benevolent Association**

Information Guide



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NEW JERSEY FIREFIGHTERS MUTUAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

Since 1897, the New Jersey Firefighters Mutual Benevolent Association has been protecting, educating, and representing career firefighters, emergency medical technicians, and dispatchers throughout New Jersey. Whether on the local, state, or federal level, the New Jersey Firefighters Mutual Benevolent Association is on the ground advocating for the citizens and all first responders of New Jersey.

Keeping our members informed is an important aspect of the New Jersey Firefighters Mutual Benevolent Association. Through the NJ FMBA Bulletin, the NJ FMBA state of the art multimedia studio, and social media, we keep our members up to date on the issues facing first responders, making the New Jersey Firefighters Mutual Benevolent Association the loud and clear voice of New Jersey's first responders.

Below are a few of the benefits available to our membership:

- NJ FMBA State Meetings
- NJ FMBA Annual Convention with access to vendors, on-site health screenings
- NJ FMBA Educational Convention with access to vendors, on-site health screenings, continuing education units, hands-on training
- NJ FMBA Labor Committee for grievance procedures and guidance before, during and after negotiations
- NJ FMBA PFRS-NJ representative access
- NJ FMBA SHBP-DC representative access
- NJ FMBA Civil Service Commission representative access
- NJ FMBA Peer Assistance Program
- NJ FMBA CISM Team
- NJ FMBA Scholarship Program
- NJ FMBA and affiliate Local events
- NJ FMBA branded merchandise
- Legislative access
- MBI Public Affairs access
- Discounts and programs offered through our valued business community

While each of the above are valuable benefits to the members of the New Jersey Firefighters Mutual Benevolent Association, the most important is the people. Our District Vice Presidents, Kyle Hughes, Tim Duetsch and Mike Feaster, are readily available to assist our members across the state. Secretary Rick Myers enables information to be easily disseminated to the membership through a continuously updated and modernized database. With \$250 in dues from each member, Treasurer Troy Powell manages a budget of \$1.3 million, ensuring that the organization is in compliance with State agencies, as well as the IRS. In addition, Treasurer Powell helps Locals with initial set up, educates on current practices, and assists in the event of IRS revocation. Executive Vice President Wayne Wolk, also the Labor Chair, brings decades of experience, having been involved in the drafting and negotiation of hundreds of contracts. President Ed Donnelly is more than the face of the New Jersey Firefighters Mutual Benevolent Association, he is the heart, the driving force behind our mission to protect, educate, and represent first responders and their work conditions, pensions and health benefits. Our unprecedented relationships with the Governor, legislators, and policy and decision makers, have allowed President Donnelly to be instrumental in the passage of monumental legislation, including S-5 Pension Carve Out, Fire/EMS Lifeline, COVID-19 Presumption, and the Bill Ricci Word Trade Center bills. However, it is you, each and every one, that makes up the soul of the New Jersey Firefighters Mutual Benevolent Association, you, who get up every morning ready to give it all for the citizens of the communities we serve.



NJ FMBA Mission Statement

It is the mission of the New Jersey Firefighters Mutual Benevolent Association to represent, protect, and educate the Firefighters, EMTs, and Dispatchers throughout the State of New Jersey through representation at the local, state, and federal level. To advocate on the publics' behalf for legislation that protects both our citizens' and first responders' safety. To protect and maintain the health benefits, pensions, staffing, and any other benefit negotiated for our members through collective bargaining.

This Mission Statement was adopted by a majority vote the NJ FMBA Executive Delegates at the 123rd Annual Convention on September 17, 2019.

History of the New Jersey State Firefighters Mutual Benevolent Association

On Saturday, December 11, 1897, firefighters from six New Jersey communities gathered for the first Convention of the Firemens Mutual Benevolent Association of New Jersey.

The Branches, now called Locals, represented were from Jersey City, Paterson, Hoboken, Newark, Camden, and Trenton. They discussed many issues faced by firefighters, including Pensions and Legislation. The Pension Law of 1896 was of great concern, and one of the first committees formed was the Legislative Committee. The Committee was tasked to act as they saw fit to block passage of any bill that may be "a detriment to the Firemen of this State".

As in the past, Pension Reform and Legislation are still a priority, as the now named New Jersey Firefighters Mutual Benevolent Association continues to fight for the rights, safety and well-being of the membership and first responders across New Jersey.

The NJ FMBA has grown from the original six Branches to 111 Locals, representing thousands of firefighters, EMTs and dispatchers.



PRESIDENTS OF THE NJ FMBA



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MARTIN FARRELL PASSAIC 1927	JAMES VAN HOUTEN CLIFTON 1944	WILLIAM J. LAVIN ELIZABETH 1997-2013
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A Gift from Captain Buscio

Donna Buscio established the *A Gift from Captain Buscio* program after her husband, Captain Dominick Buscio, suffered a fatal heart attack. The program is strictly confidential with comprehensive cardiovascular and pulmonary evaluations. There no out-of-pocket cost to First Responders throughout New Jersey.

This is not a one-time visit; every First Responder is encouraged to be screened annually.

There are four facilities:

- 340 Airis Drive
Room 203
Newark Liberty International Airport (off Brewster Road)
Newark, NJ 07114
- 1265 Paterson Plank Road
Secaucus, NJ 07094
- 1 Sears Drive
Suite 401
Paramus, NJ 07652
- 1255 Route 70
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To schedule an appointment at any facility, call 201-216-3055.

Aluminum Cans for Burned Children (ACBC)

The Aluminum Cans for Burned Children (ACBC) program was established by the NJ FMBA in March of 1986. The program was formed in cooperation with the Saint Barnabas Burn Foundation.

Fire departments collect aluminum cans in their respective communities and recycle them through area recyclers. The funds collected are restricted for the purpose of assisting burn victims up to the age of 18 and who are treated at The Burn Center at Saint Barnabas, and to provide fire education to children.

Over \$1,000,000 has been raised since 1986. In addition to helping hundreds of children throughout New Jersey, the ACBC has funded Fire Safety House Trailers and instructors to bring fire safety programs to schools.



Assistance Program

A Peer Assistance Protocol to provide mental health and substance abuse services to NJ FMBA members and their families was launched in February of 2015. Through this program, the NJ FMBA provides a statewide network for those in need of assistance and acts as a resource to access available services.

The Assistance Program acts as a referral agency for members and their families seeking help for substance abuse, alcoholism, post-traumatic stress disorder, depression, anxiety, stress-related issues, and more. Peer Assistance Coordinators assist members in a confidential and non-judgmental manner.

Chief State Counsel

The Chief State Counsel is the primary source of legal advice for the NJ FMBA. They assist in filings for new Locals with the Public Employees Relations Commission (PERC). In addition, they provide research and understanding of current and proposed legislation that may impact the membership of the NJ FMBA.

Civil Service Commission Representative

The Civil Service Commission Representative sits on the Civil Service Commission Advisory Board. In addition, the Civil Service Commission Representative serves as a liaison between the Civil Service Commission and the NJ FMBA, its Locals, and members.

Convention Committee

The Convention Committee is tasked with arrangements for the NJ FMBA Annual Convention in September and the Educational Convention in February. This includes meeting space, housing, amenities, speakers, instructors and any other needs that may arise.



Critical Incident Stress Management

The NJ FMBA Foundation sponsors our CISM Team to help mitigate some of the stress related symptoms from a career in emergency services. The symptoms may be immediate and incident specific, they may be delayed for a period of time after the incident, or they may be cumulative and build up over time and include many incidents. The mission of the CISM Team is to provide one-on-ones, defusings and debriefings for our members to help diminish the impact of traumatic incidents on emergency service providers.

Digital Media and Communications Committee

The Digital Media and Communications Committee provides timely information to the NJ FMBA membership through a variety of media. This is done through our website, www.njfmba.org, social media sites, podcasts, videos, and email.

The Digital Media and Communications Committee procured funding for and oversaw the construction of the NJ FMBA Media Studio, allowing *FMBA Nation* podcasts and videos to be recorded onsite at the State office.

EMS

With over thirty Locals providing EMS, Fire-based EMS, or Fire-based First Responders, the EMS Committee works to assist Locals with negotiations and EMS related issues. The committee monitors EMS focused legislation and its possible impact on our members.

The EMS Committee also assists the Convention Committee with training at the Educational Convention each February.

Fire Is...

The NJ FMBA, with Dr. Frank Field and The Burn Center at Saint Barnabas, created the fire safety and survival program, *Fire Is...* Originally conceived as a DVD-based program, the NJ FMBA realized their reach could be expanded with an internet-based platform.

With over 500,000 families registered with the program, *Fire Is...* is no longer a New Jersey based program. It is used by fire departments across the nation and in several countries, as well.



Health, Safety, and Education

On average, there are over one hundred firefighters killed in the line of duty, and thousands critically injured, annually. The Health, Safety, and Education Committee of the NJ FMBA reviews trends that may impact firefighter operations and safety. The committee monitors and provides updates on new or existing Public Employee Occupational Safety and Health regulations, as well as New Jersey and National Fire Codes and Standards.

The Health, Safety, and Education Committee also assists the Convention Committee with training at the Educational Convention each February.

Labor

The NJ FMBA Labor Committee has two primary functions; educate our members on labor related matters and assist with applying that knowledge.

The Labor Committee offers many services, including a resource for labor, grievance, and negotiation questions and a database of Local contracts. IN addition, the committee acts as a liaison between other public safety unions and agency, such as PERC and the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

The Labor Committee assists the Convention Committee with training at the Educational Convention each February.

The Labor Committee is available to assist new and existing Locals with contract negotiations upon request.

Legislative

The Legislative Committee is the NJ FMBA's link to State and Federal law and policy makers. Their constant presence in Trenton assures our membership that no bill that impacts First Responders will pass without the NJ FMBA speaking out for or against passage.

The Legislative Committee, working closely with our lobbyist, MBI, helps shape policy, support our agenda, and have legislation passed that is most favorable to our members' interests.



Local 500

The NJ FMBA is proud that we were the first statewide public safety organization to create a local specifically for our retired members. This was done because there was a desire by some recent retirees to continue to be involved and serve the NJ FMBA. The creation made sense and currently this is the largest of our locals.

Local 500 supports the NJ FMBA both financially and through their continued service as committee members and committee chairs. The creation of Local 500 allows us to benefit from the knowledge and experience of those who went before us.

Memorial

Each year at the Annual Convention the Memorial Committee coordinates the Annual Memorial Services honoring all fallen NJ FMBA members from the past year.

The committee is also the NJ FMBA's official representative at services for emergency personnel who have died in the line of duty, helping the local and family in providing a fitting send off. As well as providing support during the difficult time.

Monthly Meetings

All NJ FMBA monthly meetings are open to all of our members, and they are strongly encouraged to attend. Elected officers and committee chairs provide reports on the happenings around the state. Our Chief State Counsel is in attendance at every state meeting to provide information and answer questions.

The Monthly Meeting Committee, coordinated by the office staff ensures that the meeting space is secured and set up to meet our needs, refreshments are available, and invited guests are welcomed.



NJ FMBA Bulletin

“THIS IS YOUR NEWSPAPER... was a small headline on the front page of the inaugural issue of the FMBA BULLETIN in De-ember 1968. Earlier that year, NJ FMBA leaders saw a need to disseminate information concerning first responders to all NJ FMBA members in a quick and efficient manner. After investigating several options, it was determined that the best way to do this was through a monthly newspaper. Thus, in December 1968 the FMBA BULLETIN was born.

Over the years the Bulletin has evolved from a four page black and white newspaper to a forty-four page full color news-paper. As originally intended the NJ FMBA BULLETIN continues to provide members, both active and retired, with valuable, up-to-date information each month. Approximately 6,000 copies of the Bulletin are mailed out each month, with distribution to active and retired members, the entire NJ Legislature, our federal legislators, the Office of the Governor and other key departments in the State of New Jersey.

NJ FMBA Foundation

The NJ FMBA Foundation is the charitable arm of the NJ FMBA. The Foundation was formed for charitably benefiting other worthy organizations or individuals and for promoting education, health and safety in our members and communities. It is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charity and as such, all donations are tax deductible and eligible for matching grants.

NJ FMBA Political Action Committee

The NJ FMBA PAC is the political arm of the NJ FMBA. It was formed to help fund the work of the Legislative Committee, to support legislation beneficial to our membership, to block and/or amend legislation detrimental to our membership, and to support candidates for elected office whose platforms are consistent with the goals and objectives of the NJ FMBA. In addition, the NJ FMBA PAC is registered with the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission as a Continuing Political Committee and as such, complies with all of its laws and regulations.

No dues money is utilized to fund the NJ FMBA PAC. All donations are voluntary.

Organization

The District Vice Presidents serve as our organization committee. They, along with members of each district, work within their districts to assist new locals in the organization process.



Police and Firemen's Retirement System NJ

The NJ FMBA is regularly represented at PFRSNJ Board meetings by our elected and appointed representatives. A monthly report of the PFRSNJ is included in the NJ FMBA Bulletin.

Public Relations

This committee is the NJ FMBA's information bridge to both the state's public and private communities. It provides professional support to Locals seeking to create a strong positive image of itself in their community. They also assist Locals to form their own public relations programs.

Resolutions

The Resolution Committee, in conjunction with the Chief State Counsel, review resolutions submitted by Locals, Trustees and itself in order that our Constitution and Bylaws remain current and conform to the laws of the State of New Jersey.

Scholarship

The NJ State FMBA Earnest O. Ousley Memorial Scholarship is presented to four graduating high school seniors each year. The recipients must be children or grandchildren of active NJ FMBA members, including Local 500.

The committee also seeks out other scholarships available to our members' families.

Spiritual Support

Together with members of the volunteer and career fire service, as well as members of the clergy, a Saint Florian Mass is celebrated at the Sacred Heart Basilica in Newark, NJ. All faiths are invited to attend and share in the remembrance of deceased members of the fire service community.

NJ FMBA Chaplain provides spiritual guidance to our members and their families.



State Health Benefits Plan Design Committee

The NJ FMBA has representation on the State Health Benefits Program Plan Design Committee. The committee was established under the provisions of Chapter 78, the 2011 health benefits reform law, and is responsible for determining the design of all plans offered by the SHBP.

Valor Awards

The New Jersey State FMBA proudly hosts an annual awards presentation in April to recognize members of the organization who have gone beyond the overall call of duty in their communities to earn the title of “hero”. In addition, we also recognize several other Service Award recipients. These include a Humanitarian Award, the George Steele Award for Media, named after past NJ FMBA Secretary George Steele, The Mark Virag Brotherhood Award winner, named for past NJ FMBA Sergeant at Arms Mark Virag, and the Scott Garber Service Award, named for past NJ FMBA Trustee Chairman Scott Garber.

The applications are reviewed by a panel of NJ FMBA members and Corporate Sponsors to determine the recipients.

Veterans Affairs Committee

The Veterans Affairs Committee provides valuable information regarding local and federal Veteran benefits to our members. The committee provides counseling on Veterans Administration benefits for widows, burial benefits and Veterans' Preference on exams.

The committee also serves as a liaison to other Veteran organizations.

Ways and Means

The Ways and Means Committee runs the NJ FMBA Store available through our website. Various NJ FMBA branded apparel and other items are available. In addition, the committee makes available items at our Conventions in February and September and our Picnic in June.

APPENDIX A

NJ FMBA POSITION STATEMENTS



NJ FMBA POSITION STATEMENT

The Care of Firefighters by a Professional Burn Team

Burn care is an advanced entity in medicine which requires the interaction of several medical disciplines with specially trained and dedicated surgeons, nurses, technicians, physical therapists, dietitians and social workers. The Burn Team concept is the optimal way of treating burns. This not only improves the chance of survival of major burn victims, but minimizes complications, dysfunction, disfigurement and suffering which are very acute in all burns. The Burn Team approach is only provided in a certified Burn Center setting, where sophisticated equipment is made available. The care of the client with burns is the responsibility of the Burn Team.

It is the strong belief of the NJ FMBA that all firefighters sustaining a burn or burn related injury be treated at a facility with a state recognized Burn Unit. The NJ FMBA recognizes that the early care of an injured firefighter is usually given in the nearest hospital emergency department. As we always respect an individual's legal rights, it should be stressed that the injured firefighter be referred to a recognized Burn Unit, regardless of the extent of injury as soon as his/her condition allows.

In its concern for the well-being of its members, the NJ FMBA recommends that this position statement be adopted to assure proper burn care when a firefighter is injured. The NJ FMBA further believes that its officers and all members must take an active role in development of clearly defined and appropriate local policy as it pertains to supporting the local regional Burn Center.

This position Statement was adopted by a majority vote of the NJ FMBA Executive Delegates at a meeting held on March 9, 1988.

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Serving as Volunteer Firefighters

The following position was outlined at the November 2008 State NJ FMBA meeting. It was the result of a discussion from the floor. The position is a result of a combination of factors, including, the fiscal crisis we face as a nation along with the attacks our locals are facing in this economic climate.

---NJ FMBA members should not serve as volunteers in any jurisdiction where career firefighters are employed.

---NJ FMBA members should not respond as volunteers into any jurisdiction where career firefighters are employed.

The NJFMBA recognizes the valuable role that volunteers serve in many communities. this policy only relates to the communities that employ career firefighters.



NJ FMBA POSITION STATEMENT

Fire Based EMS

The organized approach to deliver Emergency Medical Service has been a component of the fire service since its inception. Fire fighters across the country receive medical training as part of their regiment. Many firefighters across the country provide dual-role services as Firefighter/EMT or Firefighter/Paramedic. Fire based EMS can be delivered through first responders on fire apparatus or on an ambulance. Fire stations are strategically and geographically positioned throughout communities, which puts firefighters in a position to deliver a time critical response and effective patient care rapidly. This is consistent with response guidelines set forth by the National Fire Protection Agency and State and Federal EMS regulatory agency guidelines and consistent with trauma protocols to meet the “Golden Hour” benchmark set by the American College of Trauma Physicians.

Of the 200 most populated communities in the United States, 97 percent provide a fire-based EMS system.

The three most common models for providing fire-based-EMS are:

1. Dual role firefighter/EMT providing first responder and ambulance transportation.
2. Firefighters providing EMS first responder and fire department civilian ambulance transportation.
3. Firefighters providing EMS first responder and non-fire department or private organizations providing transport.

The use of dual role firefighter/EMT for first responder and ambulance transportation has administrative and operational advantages over the other models.

- Continuity of patient care between care givers
- Common Standard Operating Procedures
- Common administration
- Continuity of training
- Able to deliver care while performing specialized rescue

The use of cross-trained firefighter/EMT’s also provides an economical advantage when they are used in a multi-role function.

- The 207 (k) exemption under the Fair Labor Standards Act allows firefighters to work more than 40 hours in a 28-day period before being paid overtime. Non-firefighter EMTs must be paid overtime for any hours worked over 40 hours.
- Unification of command and administrative functions.
- Streamlined personnel since firefighters will be providing multi-role positions.
- Retention of personnel making a dependable workforce.
- Reimbursement from third party payers for services provided.



There are, in some cases that private for-profit ambulance providers can provide transportation cheaper than a publicly funded program. This cost factor however, is limited to the transportation aspect only. The structure of the fire service makes it able to optimally provide an entire EMS system which includes care giving, transportation, incident management and response, coordination and management of mass casualty, terrorist and civil disturbance incidents. The primary goal of private ambulance providers is a return on investments. Their operation is profit-driven as in contrast to the operation of fire departments who are service driven. Private contractors will attempt to minimize costs and maximize profit by transporting the maximum number of patients with the minimal number of ambulances, often at the expense and reliance of a fire jurisdiction's first responder system. It should also be noted that a contract with a private EMS provider does not guarantee the solvency of the company. Economic hardship can result in disruption of service leaving the jurisdiction without EMS services.

In conclusion, it is the position of the NJFMBA that fire service based EMS is the most efficient and effective model for providing pre-hospital emergency medical care and transportation. Their geographic and strategic positioning, operational make up, training and cost savings factors provide advantages to providing rapid response, care and transportation that cannot be duplicated by any other provider.

REFERENCE:

1. Journal of Emergency Medical Services
2. International Association of Fire Chiefs

APPENDIX B

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IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

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609-292-9830

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT DESIGNATION

2	PATERSON	N	55	ROSELLE	C	217	NEW BRUNSWICK FO	C
6	TRENTON	C	56	NORTH WILDWOOD	S	218	KEARNY FO	N
7	PLAINFIELD	C	57	SPRINGFIELD	C	219	BLOOMFIELD FO	N
9	ELIZABETH	C	60	DOVER	N	223	EAST ORANGE FO	N
10	ORANGE	N	62	WOODBURY	S	228	WEST ORANGE FO	N
11	BAYONNE	C	63	MILLVILLE	S	229	BELLEVILLE FO	N
13	PASSAIC	N	64	PENNSAUKEN	S	233	RAHWAY FO	C
14	IRVINGTON	C	65	BERGENFIELD	N	234	LINDEN FO	C
17	NEW BRUNSWICK	C	67	CARTERET	C	235	HILLSIDE FO	C
18	KEARNY	N	68	LONG BRANCH	C	237	CRANFORD FO	C
19	BLOOMFIELD	N	70	MORRIS TWSP	N	240	SOUTH ORANGE FO	N
20	MONTCLAIR	N	71	NORTH BRUNSWICK	C	242	TEANECK FO	N
21	CLIFTON	N	72	PRINCETON	C	243	MORRISTOWN FO	N
22	HARRISON	N	74	MADISON	N	246	UNION FO	C
23	EAST ORANGE	N	75	WALL FIRE DISTRICT 3	C	249	VINELAND FO	S
24	NORTH HUDSON	N	80	LAKEWOOD	C	251	GLOUCESTER FO	S
25	MAPLEWOOD	C	84	HAMILTON TWSP	C	252	BRIDGETON FO	S
28	WEST ORANGE	N	86	JACKSON	C	255	ROSELLE FO	C
29	BELLEVILLE	N	88	FRANKLIN TWSP	C	264	PENNSAUKEN FO	S
30	WESTFIELD	C	89	PLUMSTED	S	284	HAMILTON TWSP FO	C
32	MILLBURN	C	90	SOUTH BRUNSWICK	C	309	ELIZABETH EMS	C
33	RAHWAY	C	93	EWING TWSP	C	380	LAKEWOOD EMS	C
34	LINDEN	C	95	LYONS FIRE DEPT	C	393	EWING TWSP EMS	C
35	HILLSIDE	C	96	LAWRENCE TWSP	C	394	UPPER TOWNSHIP EMS	S
37	CRANFORD	C	98	OCEAN CO FIRE MARS	C	396	LAWRENCE TWSP EMS	C
38	VENTNOR	S	99	UNIOIN CO HAZ MAT	C	415	MERCER COUNTY DISP	C
40	SOUTH ORANGE	N	109	HANOVER TWSP	N	417	JAMESBURG DISP	C
41	MARGATE CITY	S	111	CAMDEN COUNTY FIRE	C	423	EAST ORANGE DISP	N
42	TEANECK	N	114	JACKSON FIRE DIST 2	C	426	PERTH AMBOY DISP	C
43	MORRISTOWN	N	115	EVESHAM FO	S	431	WARREN TWP DISP	C
44	NUTLEY	N	119	BRICK FIRE PREV	C	432	WATCHUNG DISP	C
46	UNION	C	202	PATERSON FO	N	448	BERKELEY TWP DISP	C
47	RIDGEWOOD	N	206	TRENTON FO	C	454	MOUNTAIN VALLEY	C
49	VINELAND	S	209	ELIZABETH FO	C	455	ROSELLE TELECOMM	C
50	WILDWOOD	S	210	ORANGE FO	N	483	TOMS RIVER DISP	C
51	GLOUCESTER	S	211	BAYONNE FO	C	486	JACKSON DISP	C
54	SUMMIT	C	213	PASSAIC FO	N	500	ACTIVE RETIREES	C

NORTHERN – N

CENTRAL – C

SOUTHERN - S