

## Meet the 2021 Candidates for National Officers

*Roxie Price (GA), Immediate Past-President*

The NEAFCS National Nominating Committee is pleased to present the following slate of officers for your consideration. The committee worked hard to contact these candidates and provide the encouragement and information needed to secure their applications. We believe you will find them all highly qualified. Please remember that we have a no campaigning for office policy!



The Central and Southern Regional Director candidates will give their three-minute speeches and be elected by voting delegates during their respective Regional Awards & Business Meetings on Wednesday, November 3, 2021, from 2:15 PM – 4:15 PM. All other candidates will give their speeches during Opening Session on Tuesday, November 2 from 3:15 PM – 5:30 PM. They will be elected by voting delegates during the NEAFCS Annual Business Meeting on Thursday, November 4 from 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM.

**IMPORTANT:** If you are a voting delegate for your Affiliate, it is your responsibility to read through these position statements. Encourage others in your affiliate to do the same and decide as an Affiliate which candidate you support for office. Candidate applications are available for review below.

On behalf of the NEAFCS 2021 Nominating Committee, it is my pleasure to present the candidates for the 2021-2022 slate of officers. **Click here to view the slate and each candidate's position statement:** <https://neafcs.memberclicks.net/2021-board-candidates>

I would like to personally thank the committee members for your hard work to ensure NEAFCS had a qualified slate of candidates. Special thanks go out to the Nominating Committee:

- Central Region: Chelsey Byers-Gerstenecker (IL), Rita Ussatis (ND), Jessica Trussell (MO)
- Eastern Region: Karen Ensle (NJ), Mandel Smith (PA), Lynn James (PA)
- Southern Region: Brittany Martin (TX), Karen Munden (VA), Ines Beltran (GA)
- Western Region: Kayla Wells (WA), Ashley Dixon (AZ), Sheila Gains (CO)