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Wayne P Saya, Sr

Mr. Saya is the Regional Vice President of AFE Region 8 (New England), and sits on the AFE National Board of Directors. A past President of Chapter 33 Boston, Wayne is a Certified Plant Engineer (CPE) and currently moderates the AFE National Corporate Relations Council. As a member of the United Inventors Association, Mr. Saya is a patented electronic design engineer and published author with over 30 years of all around building operations and facilities engineering experience. Wayne is Director of Energy and Sustainability for UGL Unicco of Newton, Massachusetts, and Unicco Government Services. Wayne also holds memberships with the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE), Association of Energy Engineers (AEE), U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), and with the American Inventors Association of MIT. Wayne resides with his wife Nancy and family in Nashua, New Hampshire.



Dan Bittel

Mr. Bittel is the immediate past Chairman of the AFE National Board of Directors, and is the first National Chairman to serve a two year term. Dan also sits on the Region 8 board of directors as past Vice President of the region; is a Certified Plant Engineer (CPE), and holds a BSME from San Jose State University. Dan is also a former membership chair and 8.1 Group Director of Region 8, and past President of Chapter 33 (Boston), Chapter 37 (128 Beltway), and Chapter 140 (Granite State). With over twenty-seven years in the semiconductor industry, Dan started his membership over forty years ago in 1968 while a member of chapter 39 in Silicon Valley when the AFE was known as the American Institute of Plant Engineers (AIPE). Dan is owner and President of Bittel Enterprises of Merrimack, New Hampshire. Dan resides with his wife Terry in Merrimack, New Hampshire.

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Alan Ouellet

Mr. Ouellet sits on the Region 8 (New England) board as Secretary. Alan started his membership over thirty years ago when the AFE was known as the AIPE, holding a variety of Board positions and twice as President of Chapter 33 Boston, 1990-91 and 2006-2007 respectively. A member of the National Air Filtration Association (NAFA), and CAFS (Certified Air Filtration Specialist), Alan is a past President of the New England Chapter of the Institute of Environmental Sciences and Technology. Alan Ouellet is President of Filter Sales & Service, a company specializing in air and liquid filtration products. He is past president of the Unitarian Universalist Society of Wellesley Hills and very active in church and community activities. Alan is a graduate of Babson College with a BA and MBA and lives with his wife Liz in Wellesley Massachusetts.



Tony Chiarelli

Mr. Chiarelli sits on the Region 8 (New England) board as Comptroller and Treasurer. Tony has been a member of the Chapter 74 (Worcester) board of directors since 2004 and was President of Chapter 74 for three years, from 2005-2007. Since 1991 Tony has owned and operated RMX Northeast, Inc., a Building Envelope Consulting and Engineering company, and has been involved in all facets of the roofing, waterproofing, masonry and concrete restoration industry since 1986, from Project Management to Design. He has served in an executive capacity for several contracting firms, along with his service on the board of director level for a variety of trade groups.



Stephen W. Nicholas

Mr. Nicholas sits on the Region 8 (New England) board as the membership chair, and the current AFE International Region Vice President. Mr. Nicholas is President of Air Industries, Inc. He is the Past National President of the National Air Filtration Association (NAFA 2006- 2007), and a Certified Air Filtration Specialist, (CAFS). Steve has been involved with air filtration since 1984 with over 24 years of field experience. Steve also serves on several industry committees such as the Boston Society of Architects (BSA) Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Committee, the National Air Filtration Association (NAFA) Education, Guidelines and past Chair of the Technical Committee. He is also a member of ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 180 “Standard Practice for Inspection and Maintenance of Commercial Building HVAC Systems”, along with other major ASHRAE technical committees.

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Mr. Peeke is the Regional 8.1 Group Director and a member of the Board for Region 8 New England. Stu is currently the membership chair of Chapter 33 Boston, and a Free Mason with the Warren Lodge of Amesbury, Massachusetts. Stu is owner and President of BMI Mechanical, of Exeter, New Hampshire, and Regional Sales Manager of SealPro® Inc., of Manchester, New Hampshire. Stu lives with his wife Greta at their home in Exeter, New Hampshire.



Joseph "Chip" Mannarino

Mr. Mannarino is the Regional 8.2 Group Director and a member of the Board for Region 8 New England. Chip is past President of Chapter 74 and is a Certified Plant Engineer (CPE). Chip is a member of the Association of Energy Engineers (AEE) with a Certified Energy Manager (CEM) designation, along with a Certified Sustainable Development Professional (CSDP) Designation. Chip works as Principal Technical Support Consultant for the Energy Solutions Services Department of National Grid Co.'s (NGRID) Worcester and Monson offices, where he supports the NGRID account managers, and is also a member of the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE).



Joseph McKee

Mr. McKee is the 8.4 Group Director and a member of the Board for Region 8 New England. Joe has been a member of the AFE for fifteen years - since 1994, and is an engineer holding a BSEE from Northeastern University. In 1994 Joe founded Process Solutions – Specialist in Heat Transfer equipment, and is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) and the International Facilities Management Association (IFMA). Joe resides with his family in Plainville, Massachusetts.



George Estano

Mr. Estano sits on the Region 8 (New England) board as Communications Director, and has been an active member of the AFE since joining the South Shore Chapter 88 in 1988. Mr. Estano is a former Region 8 Secretary where he served for six years, and currently serves as membership retention chair and Secretary of Boston Chapter 33. George is an Account Manager with American Electrical Testing Company in Canton, Massachusetts, and is a CPE instructor for the electrical and controls disciplines of this national AFE certification. George has served as Delegate Director to the region and in each of the offices in chapter 88. George established the AFE Regional Communications Center which contacts each member monthly to insure membership is aware of events taking place in the their respective chapters', and to insure that our regional members information within the National database is current and accurate.

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Don Gillis

Mr. Gillis sits on the Region 8 (New England) board as Internet Director. Don has been a member of AFE Worcester- Central MA Chapter 74 since 1995 and a board member for the last 6 years. He is the Immediate Past President of the chapter, current newsletter editor and webmaster. Mr. Gillis is the Facilities Manager for Boston Biomedical Research Institute, A Certified Plant Engineer (CPE), and a Certified Facility Manager (CFM). Don has a Business Management degree from Newbury College and has completed the Facilities Management

Program at Northeastern University. He lives with his wife Jill and son Nicholas in Upton, Massachusetts.

Norm E. Faucher

Mr. Faucher sits on the Region 8 (New England) board as Senior Fellow Advisor and Advertising Director. Norm first joined the AFE while formerly under the AIPE name in March of 1979, and has been a Certified Plant Engineer (CPE) since 1984, where during this same year he was the President of Chapter 74 (Worcester). Norm was the Region 8 New England Vice President for eight years from 1992 until 2000, while during this time providing supervisory assistance in organizing a number of New Hampshire and Maine AFE chapters. While Norm's participation within the organizations' AIPE and AFE regional conferences, national committees, and international support are too numerous to detail, his long history within the AIPE/AFE family earned him the distinguished AFE 'Fellow' designation on September 23rd, 2002. Norm holds a BSIE in industrial engineering and comes from an early distinguished history with the U.S. Army. Norm is currently a manager at the Bigelow Electric Company.

