

Ed Mann

Bio

Ed currently serves as the Director of Training and Education for Provident where he started his employment in 2015 as a Regional Director.

Prior to beginning work for Provident Ed served four Pennsylvania Governor's as the State Fire Commissioner for 14.5 years. Wherein the office received several national awards for their effort to reduce line of duty deaths.

Ed began his career in the fire service as a member of the Logan Fire Company, Bellefonte, Pa. in 1977 and then pursued a career in the United States Air Force as a Fire Protection Specialist serving until his retirement in 1994. Ed served in a variety of positions in the Air Force ranging from Firefighter to Deputy Chief.

Ed is certified as an Airport Firefighter, Fire Inspector 2, Fire Instructor 3, Fire Investigator 2, and Fire Officer 3 through the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress. Ed has worked as a Local Level and Adjunct Instructor for the Pennsylvania State Fire Academy since 1987 and was awarded Instructor Emeritus status in 2016.

In 2019 as the Fire Chief Ed lead the East Derry Volunteer Fire Company through a merger with the Highland Park Hose Company in Mifflin County, Pa. As of January 1, 2020 the Chief Logan Volunteer Fire Department began their operations as a result of the merger.

Ed retired as the Fire Chief of the Chief Logan Volunteer Fire Department in December of 2021.

Ed also serves as a volunteer for the Responder Safety Network, Pennsylvania State Advocate for the NFFF Everyone Goes Home Program, the Advisory Committee for the Firefighter Injury and Safety Trends Project at Drexel University and the First Responder Center for Excellence.

Ed also serves on the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Fire and Emergency Services Institute.

Ed is a member of the IAFC Eastern Division, Safety-Health and Survival Section and the Volunteer Combination Officers Section, the Fire Department Safety Officers Association, and numerous local and regional organizations throughout Pennsylvania.

Ed is married to the former Nanette Adams and they have two adult children and two grandchildren and live in Lewistown, Pa.