

SSA State Governors and Record Keepers Report – February 2016

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See next page for status of SSA State Governors as of February 16th. An additional vacancy, New Hampshire, has occurred. Still long standing vacancies, but hoping we can get some traction on filling these.

State record keeping issues:

- Working to resolve some munged records in Ohio, time permitting. Problems with how claims and pilot attributions were input and suspect the record keeper did not understand how to back out the errors. The specific explanation wasn't quite properly defined, so some additional corrections are needed.
- Complaint from Mike Abernathy that prior claims (his and others) in New Mexico were never entered into SSA records. He suggested that the web site could be altered so that claims could be uploaded online then verified. Current New Mexico record keeper, Mark Hawkins, explained that it would be very difficult to implement this. I also advised that was indeed the case, but offered to input the claims because the SSA was interested in the records being archived and that it reflected on the member's personal achievements. Mark Hawkins also volunteered to assist with entering missing records.
- Although this was first we'd heard of the problem, I had entered some outstanding Youth record claims from the USAFA cadets made during the same period and sent certificates to the USAFA. There were additional claims from the prior year from the USAFA, but Matty Mattcola did not wish to have those filed.
- Will seek to get both the Ohio and New Mexico record issues resolved.

State Governors:

In the process updating governor terms and renewals. The table shows the status of where in the process action is needed.

Need to follow-up on vacancies. If state are vacant, directors may be tasked.

Director	Region	State	Governor	Lt Gov	GOV Expiry	LTG Expiry	Status		Legend for status and fill	
Ann Lafford	1	Connecticut	David MacKenzie		2/28/2020				follow-up	notify governor and/or director
	1	Maine	vacant				follow-up		director	awaiting director action
	1	Massachusetts	Stephen Paavola		3/31/2020				notification	notification sent to GOV and DIRECTOR
	1	New Hampshire	vacant				director		chair	awaiting chair action
	1	Rhode Island	vacant				follow-up		blue	lapsed or vacant
Jim Garrison	1	Vermont	Rick Sheppe		3/31/2020				yellow	will lapse within month
	2	New Jersey	Erik Mann		1/31/2020					
	2	New York	William Hanson		2/28/2020				As of:	2/16/2018
	2	Pennsylvania	Janine Acee		3/31/2020					
	3	New York	Richard Lafford		3/31/2020					
Ann Lafford	3	Pennsylvania	Janine Acee		3/31/2020					
	4	Delaware	Ken Kochanski		10/31/2019					
Jim Garrison	4	Maryland	Jeff Ezell		9/30/2019					
	4	Virginia	James Stewart		9/30/2019					
	4	West Virginia	vacant				follow-up			
Mike Solley	5	Alabama	John Mittell		12/31/2019					
	5	Florida	Shawn Knickerbocker		3/31/2020					
	5	Georgia	Rob Ware		4/30/2020					
	5	Mississippi	Robt Herndon Sr		2/28/2021					
	5	North Carolina	Michael Simmons	Jay Campbell	3/31/2020	5/31/2018				
Chris Schrader	5	South Carolina	Michael Simmons	Jay Campbell	3/31/2020	5/31/2018				
	5	Tennessee	Linwood Stevenson		4/30/2020					
	6	Indiana	Todd Rutledge		1/31/2020					
	6	Kentucky	Lee Jarrard		2/28/2018		director			
	6	Michigan	John Harte		2/28/2018		director			
Geoff Weck	6	Ohio	Brian Stoops		1/31/2020					
	7	Illinois	Dale Watkins		10/31/2019					
	7	Iowa	Tom Burns		2/28/2018		director			
	7	Minnesota	Richard Weil		3/31/2020					
	7	Missouri	Don Kliethermes		2/28/2018		chair			
	7	North Dakota	vacant				follow-up			
	7	South Dakota	Marty Larson		12/31/2017		chair			
Craig Funston	7	Wisconsin	Peter von Trescow		3/31/2017		chair			
	8	Alaska	Peter Brown		12/31/2017		director			
	8	Idaho	Tom Dixon		12/31/2017		chair			
	8	Montana	Greg Mecklenburg		1/31/2020					
	8	Oregon	Vanessa Aaron		1/31/2020					
Frank Whiteley	8	Washington	vacant				director			
	9	Arizona	Randy Acree		2/28/2021					
	9	Colorado	Frank Whiteley		2/28/2020					
	9	New Mexico	Colleen Koenig		2/29/2020					
	9	Utah	Dan Thirkill		12/31/2017		chair			
Steve Leonard	9	Wyoming	Bill Corbin		8/31/2020					
	10	Arkansas	vacant				follow-up			
	10	Kansas	Jerry Boone		2/28/2018		chair			
	10	Louisiana	Wayne Crank, Jr		3/31/2020					
	10	Missouri	Don Kliethermes		2/28/2018		director			
	10	Nebraska	vacant				follow-up			
Jay McDaniel	10	Oklahoma	Randy Teel		10/31/2019					
	10	Texas	David Coggins		7/31/2018					
	11	California	Dan Gudgel		2/28/2021					
	11	Hawaii	Brian Neff		4/30/2021					
	11	Nevada	Mary Anne Read		3/31/2020					
Sean Franke	12	California	Walt Rogers		2/28/2021					