

The Candidates are....

With three candidates from British Columbia the largest region in the 6th District at almost 3,400 members and one from Saskatchewan the smallest provincial region with almost 700 members it appears that Alberta may hold the key to any candidate claiming victory with more than 2,500 of the 6,500 plus total votes at stake in the 6th District. However, with almost four months to go, it still isn't too late for yet more candidates to enter the race.

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Robert F. Brett is currently the President of the British Columbia Professional Fire fighters Association, and President of Vernon, IAFF Local 1517. He started his career as a fire fighter in St. Alberta, IAFF Local 2130 in 1972, moving to Vernon in 1974 where he remains active as a Lieutenant. Check out the BCPFFA website at <http://www.burnfund.org/bcpffa> or email Bob at rfbrett@telus.net

Jeff Dighton is a past President of Vancouver, IAFF Local 18 and currently hold's the position of Executive Vice-President for the Local. Jeff is a 29 year veteran of the Vancouver Fire and Rescue Services, you can find more about Jeff at <http://www.iaff6thdistrict.com> or email him at jdighton@shaw.ca

Gerald Allan Huget is currently the President of the Saskatchewan Professional Fire Fighters Association, and President of the Regina Professional Fire Fighters Association, IAFF Local 181. He is also the current IAFF 6th District Field Service Representative appointed to the position by retiring 6th District Vice-President Terry A. Ritchie in 2001. Check out the Saskatchewan Professional Fire Fighters Association Burn Fund or email Gerry at ghuget@iaff.org

Lorne West is the current President of Surrey, IAFF Local 1271 and IAFF Provincial Representative for British Columbia, appointed to the position by Terry A. Ritchie in 1999. Lorne has been the Local President for the past 15 years and has held one Executive position or another for most of the last 25 years. Starting with the Surrey Fire Department in 1977, he quickly became involved in Union affairs and has been active ever since, you can find out more about Lorne at <http://www.6thdistrictiaff.com> or email him at lwest@telus.net