

Dear NFFE-IAM Members:




A big congratulations goes out to NFFE Locals FL 1650, 1697, 2189, 1431, and 1840.

Every day in Washington, DC, your union is fighting to improve the lives of NFFE-IAM members throughout the country.

Our ability to improve pay, benefits, and working conditions at bargaining table and in the halls of Congress depends on a strong dues-paying membership. It is only dues-paying members that provide the resources for NFFE not only to represent, but to collectively engage in the fight for, a better future for working people everywhere.

That is why I am so proud to honor NFFE's most successful membership building locals for the month of February 2023 with these Organizing Excellence Awards. Here are the winners:

NUMBER OF NEW MEMBERS

	First Place NFFE Local 1650 Southern California U.S. Forest Service 16 new members
	Second Place NFFE Local 2189 Red River Army Depot, TX Department of Defense 12 new members
	Third Place NFFE Local 1431 East Orange, NJ Veterans Affairs 8 new members

PERCENTAGE OF GROWTH

	First Place NFFE Local 1697 Civilian Conservation Corps U.S. Forest Service 14% growth
	Second Place NFFE Local 1650 Southern California U.S. Forest Service 8.4% growth
	Third Place NFFE Local 1840 Civilian Conservation Corps U.S. Forest Service 11.59% growth

With this recognition we honor both the locals that received the greatest number of new members and the locals that grew by the greatest percentage over the course of the month.

Again, congratulations to all the locals that won the Organizing Excellence Award for February 2023. Your commitment to growing the union during such trying times is making the lives of the employees we represent better. Thank you for all the hard work you are doing to make this impressive membership growth possible.

These Organizing Excellence Awards will be issued monthly to NFFE's most successful membership building locals. Please make sure that all 1187 forms and/or IAM membership forms are sent to NFFE so that your local will be given proper credit for its membership building success. Forms can be emailed to

newmember@nffe.org (this is the preferred method), faxed to 202-898-1861, or mailed to NFFE HQ at 1225 New York Ave., NW; Suite 450: Washington, D.C. 20005.

Please contact NFFE Organizing Director Ethan West (ewest@nffe.org) if your local would like assistance building membership.

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Fraternally,
Randy Erwin
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