

Dear NFFE-IAM Members:

A big congratulations goes out to NFFE Locals CE 3, FL 2109, FL1953, FL 1887, FL 2153 and FL 1865.

Every day in Washington, DC, NFFE is fighting to improve the lives of federal employees throughout the country. We are also fighting to protect federal workers from the onslaught of attacks to pay, benefits, jobs, and workplace protections that have been coming fast and furious in recent months.

But we need your help to win these fights. Our ability to take on the powerful forces that aim to squeeze federal employees to pay for other pet projects and programs depends on a strong dues-paying membership. It is only dues-paying members that provide the resources for NFFE to exist and for us to collectively engage in the fight for a better future for federal employees.

That is why I am so proud to honor NFFE's most successful membership building locals for the month of August 2018 with these Organizing Excellence Awards. Here are the winners:

Number of New Members



First Place
NFFE Local CE 3
Corpus Christi, TX
28 new members



Second Place
NFFE Local 2109
Watervliet, NY
13 new members



Third Place
NFFE Local 1953
Barksdale, LA
11 new members

Percentage of Growth



First Place
NFFE Local 1887
Alexandria, VA
53.33% growth



Second Place
NFFE Local 2153
Chester, CA
33.33% growth



Third Place
NFFE Local 1865
Horse Creek, CA
25% growth

These are NFFE's fastest growing locals for August. We honor both the locals that received the greatest number of new members overall and the locals that grew by the greatest amount by percentage.

Again, congratulations to all the locals that won the Organizing Excellence Award for July 2018. Your commitment to growing the union is making the lives of federal employees everywhere better. Thank you for all the hard work you are doing to make this impressive membership growth possible.

Winning locals should be on the lookout for framed Organizing Excellence Awards that are being mailed out this week. Please share the credit for these impressive awards with the membership at your next local lodge meeting.

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 Headquarters at 202-216-4420 if your local would like assistance building membership.

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Fraternally,
Randy Erwin
National President
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