



National Energy & Fuels Institute, Inc. Officers and Board of Directors

Following the 2026 Annual Meeting • June 18, 2026

Officers

Each officer serves a two-year term (2026–2028). The President & CEO is a salaried, non-voting officer who serves at the pleasure of the Board.

Office	Name	Company	Member Type	Location	Voting Status	Term
Chairperson of the Board	Steve Walsh	Davis Oil Co.	Fuel Retailer	Keene, NH	Voting	2026–2028
Vice Chairperson of the Board	Anthony Silecchia	Star Group L.P.	Fuel Retailer	Woodbury, NY	Voting	2026–2028
Treasurer	Marty Kirshner	Gray, Gray & Gray, LLP	Associate	Canton, MA	Voting	2026–2028
Secretary	Catherine Erasmus	Taylor Energy	Fuel Retailer	Broad Brook, CT	Voting	2026–2028
Immediate Past Chairperson	Ted Noonan	Noonan Energy Corp.	Fuel Retailer	Springfield, MA	Voting	2026–2028
President & CEO	James Collura	NEFI	N/A	Washington, DC	Non-voting	N/A

Board of Directors — Terms Expiring 2027

Name	Company	Member Type	Location	Voting Status
Kate Duffey	DE Duffey & Sons, Inc.	Fuel Retailer	Malvern, PA	Voting
Ben Fawcett	Fawcett Energy Partners, Inc.	Fuel Retailer	Kingston, MA	Voting
Erinn Woodcock	Needham Oil & Air, LLC	Fuel Retailer	Needham, MA	Voting
Sandra Farrell	Northboro Oil Co. Inc.	Fuel Retailer	Northborough, MA	Voting
Peter Russell	Santa Energy Corporation	Fuel Retailer	Bridgeport, CT	Voting
Gary Sippin	Sippin Energy	Fuel Retailer	Monroe, CT	Voting
Jeff Hammond	Star Group L.P. - Corporate	Fuel Retailer	Woodbury, NY	Voting

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Michael Januario	Sunshine Fuels & Energy Services	Fuel Retailer	Bristol, RI	Voting
Rick Bologna	Westmore Fuel Company Inc.	Fuel Retailer	Greenwich, CT	Voting
David Foster	Wilcox Energy	Fuel Retailer	Westbrook, CT	Voting
Quincy Longacre	Buckeye Energy	Fuel Wholesaler	Allentown, PA	Voting
Evan Conlon	Inland Fuel Terminals	Fuel Wholesaler	Bridgeport, CT	Voting
Ben Basil	Northville Industries	Fuel Wholesaler	Melville, NY	Voting
Fred Lord	Cetane Associates, LLC	Associate	New Milford, CT	Voting
Richard Larkin	Hedge Solutions Inc.	Associate	Manchester, NH	Voting
Doug Woosnam	Woosnam Consulting, LLC	Associate	Hellertown, PA	Voting

Board of Directors — Terms Expiring 2028

Name	Company	Member Type	Location	Voting Status
Leslie Cernak	A. R. Sandri, Inc.	Fuel Retailer	Greenfield, MA	Voting
Dan Falcone	Approved Oil	Fuel Retailer	Brooklyn, NY	Voting
Nicolas Guerra-Wirtenson	Jamie Oil Company, Inc.	Fuel Retailer	Ashland, MA	Voting
Scott E. MacFarlane	MacFarlane Energy	Fuel Retailer	Dedham, MA	Voting
Mike Niccoli	Niccoli Energy	Fuel Retailer	Brockton, MA	Voting
Steve Oehlert	Oehlert Bros Inc	Fuel Retailer	Royersford, PA	Voting
Bruce Spiridonoff	Tevis Energy	Fuel Retailer	Westminster, MD	Voting
John McCusker	Global Companies LLC	Fuel Wholesaler	Waltham, MA	Voting
Danny Silverman	Angus Energy	Associate	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	Voting
Daniel Head	Brown Brothers Harriman & Co.	Associate	Boston, MA	Voting
Kevin Beckett	R.W. Beckett Corp.	Associate	Elyria, OH	Voting
Katrina Scully-Ohl	Scully Signal Co.	Associate	Wilmington, MA	Voting

Board of Directors — Terms Expiring 2029

Elected to three-year terms at the 2026 Annual Meeting.

Name	Company	Member Type	Location	Voting Status
Charles Uglietto	Cubby Oil Co.	Fuel Retailer	Wilmington, MA	Voting
Bob Duffy	Devaney Energy Inc.	Fuel Retailer	Newton, MA	Voting
Michael Estes	Estes Oil Burner Service Inc.	Fuel Retailer	York, ME	Voting
Sam Gault	Gault Family Companies	Fuel Retailer	Westport, CT	Voting
Ray Hart	Hart Home Comfort	Fuel Retailer	Oakdale, NY	Voting
Kelly Brown	Lehigh Fuels, LLC	Fuel Retailer	Whitehall, PA	Voting
Michael DeBerdine	Rhoads Energy	Fuel Retailer	Lancaster, PA	Voting
James Townsend	Townsend Energy	Fuel Retailer	Danvers, MA	Voting
Peter Aziz	Valiant Home & Energy	Fuel Retailer	Waterbury, CT	Voting
Jason Lawrence	Chevron	Fuel Wholesaler	Ames, IA	Voting
Carrie Tomforde	Irving Oil Terminals Inc.	Fuel Wholesaler	Portsmouth, NH	Voting
Will Beck	Sprague Operating Resources LLC	Fuel Wholesaler	Portsmouth, NH	Voting
Leo Verruso	Advanced Fuel Solutions, Inc.	Associate	Andover, MA	Voting
Michael Trask	Hall-Trask Equipment Company	Associate	Braintree, MA	Voting
Richard Rutigliano	PriMedia, Inc.	Associate	Garden City, NY	Voting
Fred Hunt	R.W. Beckett Corp.	Associate	Elyria, OH	Voting
Daniel Singer	Synergy Commodity, LLC	Associate	Sea Bright, NJ	Voting
Rich Carrione	Warm Thoughts Communications, Inc.	Associate	Montclair, NJ	Voting
Walter Wehof	Wehof Forms	Associate	Somerville, NJ	Voting

Affiliated Association Representatives

Under the prior bylaws, the board chair of each affiliated state association held an automatic seat on the NEFI Board of Directors. These voting seats were grandfathered under the resolution adopted with the current bylaws and continue until the 2027 Annual Meeting.

Name	Board / Association Role	Organization	Location	Voting Status
James Jones	OMA Board Chair	Carlin & Hydrolevel (Divisions of C. Cowles & Co)	North Haven, CT	Voting
Jim Blake	MA-MEMA Board Chair	Eastern Propane & Oil	South Dennis, MA	Voting
Carter Vaillancourt	ME-MEMA Board Chair	Daigle Oil Company	Fort Kent, ME	Voting

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Brandt Lambert	NH-EMANH Board Chair	Eastern Propane & Oil	Rochester, NH	Voting
Mike Matarese	CT-CEMA Board Chair	Star Group L.P.	Woodbury, NY	Voting
Allison Heaney	NY-NYSEC Board Chair	Skaggs-Walsh	College Point, NY	Voting
Jenn Johnson	RI-EMARI Board Chair	McKee Bros. Energy	Cumberland, RI	Voting
Greg Nido	VT-VFDA Board Chair	Guy E. Nido Inc.	Wilmington, VT	Voting

Affiliated Association Executives

Under the prior bylaws, the executive of each affiliated state and national association held an automatic, non-voting seat on the NEFI Board of Directors. These seats were grandfathered under the resolution adopted with the current bylaws and continue until the 2027 Annual Meeting.

Name	Board / Association Role	Organization	Location	Voting Status
Chris Herb	CT-CEMA Executive	Connecticut Energy Marketers Association (CEMA)	Cromwell, CT	Non-voting
Michael Ferrante	MA-MEMA Executive	Massachusetts Energy Marketers Association (MEMA-MA)	Wilmington, MA	Non-voting
Charlie Summers	ME-MEMA Executive	Maine Energy Marketers Association (MEMA-ME)	Brunswick, ME	Non-voting
Joe Sculley	NH-EMANH Executive	Energy Marketers Association of New Hampshire (EMANH)	Concord, NH	Non-voting
Don Farrell	OMA Executive	Oilheat Manufacturers Association(OMA)	Parsippany, NJ	Non-voting
Rocco Lacertosa	NY-NYSEC Executive	New York State Energy Coalition (NYSEC-NY)	Hauppauge, NY	Non-voting
Diane Quesnelle	RI-EMARI Executive	Energy Marketers Association of Rhode Island	Warren, RI	Non-voting
Stephanie Austin	VT-VFDA Executive	Vermont Fuel Dealers Association (VFDA-VT)	Montpelier, VT	Non-voting

Notes

Voting status is shown for each member. The President & CEO and the affiliated association executives are non-voting. With this Board, Fuel Retailers comprise 37 of the 60 voting members (61.7%), satisfying the bylaw requirement that at least 60% of the Board be Fuel Retailers.