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Lowndes County Board/Agency Appointee Information Sheet - Submission #86

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Board/Agency Applying For:

Facilities Authority

Last Name

Rice

First Name

James (JD)

Street Address

City/State/Zip

Valdosta, Ga. 31602

Phone Number

Email Address

Occupation

Retired Fire Chief

Professional Experience

34 years of public service, the last 18 as Fire Chief for the City of Valdosta.

Knowledge & Skills

Retired Fire Chief that served over 34 years in public safety, the last 18 as department head for the City of Valdosta Fire Chief. This position required the managing the department's budget which included operational cost of 9 buildings and structures used to protect Georgia's 10th largest city. During my tenure I designed and oversaw the construction of 3 fire stations and the complete renovation of 2 stations, the conversion of the departments vehicle maintenance center.

What knowledge or skills do you possess that would contribute to the Board/Agency to which you are requesting to be appointed?

Please list the Board/Agency that you have been or are currently a member of:

Georgia Board of Public Safety, Georgia Board for Firefighters Standards and Training, Georgia Fire Academy Board of Advisors, International Fire Service Training Association Executive Board. Southside Recreation Executive Board, Past Commander of the American Veterans Post 607.