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## **FRA Elects Clinton Resident Dunstan as West Coast Regional President**

Shane S. Dunstan, a resident of Clinton, Utah, and a member of Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) Branch 185, was recently elected president of the Association's West Coast Region. Dunstan will serve as a member of FRA's National Board of Directors for 2012-2013, representing FRA shipmates who reside in Utah, Colorado, Nevada (with the exception of Las Vegas) and parts of Northern California.

Regional President Dunstan joined the FRA in May of 2009 and has held numerous leadership posts at the local level, including stints as branch president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and a member of the branch's board of directors. He served as the West Coast Region's vice president last year and is an accredited Veterans Service Officer.

"It is both an honor and privilege to serve my FRA shipmates, as well as our active duty, Reserve, retired and veteran service members. We must grow military organizations like FRA, so that their voices are heard on Capitol Hill," Dunstan said, referencing FRA's legislative advocacy on behalf of current and former service members and their families.

Dunstan joined the U.S. Coast Guard in February 1992, with follow-on assignments aboard USCGC Papaw (Galveston, Texas) and USCGC Woodrush (Sitka, Alaska). While stationed in Galveston, Dunstan received the Coast Guard achievement medal for saving a six-year-old girl from drowning in his off-duty hours. Dunstan was honorably discharged in November of 1995 and is currently a member of U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. He is currently employed as a firefighter and emergency medical technician (EMT) for the North Davis Fire District. He is also an amateur clown and shares his talents with local schools teaching fire prevention.

### **About FRA**

FRA is a congressionally chartered, non-profit organization representing the interests of current and former enlisted personnel of the U.S. Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard. As the collective voice for all Sea Service personnel since 1924, FRA speaks on behalf of its members on Capitol Hill. There is no law protecting military benefits, so FRA is here to stand guard. In addition to its advocacy work on Capitol Hill, FRA also sponsors a national Americanism Essay Contest and assists its members with disaster relief grants.

The Association additionally sponsors an Education Foundation that awards scholarships to deserving college students and is a recognized charity in the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC Code #80236). For more information on the FRA Education Foundation, visit [www.fra.org/foundation](http://www.fra.org/foundation).

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