



TSRA President's Welcome

Welcome to the Textron Systems Retirees Association (TSRA). TSRA is a volunteer-based non-profit organization established to inform and connect the retirees and pre-retirees of Textron Systems. TSRA engages in joint efforts with Textron Systems to serve our membership on a continuing basis.

Since its inception, TSRA has continued to increase the spectrum of services we provide to our members. We have conducted many seminars geared to pre-retirees and retirees with subjects that range from Health Insurance, Medicare and Social Security to Financial Planning, Estate Planning and Surviving Spouse support. We are presently updating the benefits resources on our website to keep up with the changes in insurance options for retirees and the Textron retirement plan. We provide personal assistance in working through retirement-related issues with Textron and Fidelity. The TSRA also hosts and sponsors social opportunities including semi-annual member luncheons, local minor league baseball games, golf outings, museum visits, theater outings and activity clusters.

TSRA has two significant and regular communications vehicles: our quarterly Newsletter and our website (www.tsretirees.org). Both offer enjoyable and helpful information. I urge you to check out the website on a regular basis as it is updated frequently.

As you explore the content of the TSRA website, I hope you become more cognizant of the benefits available to you as a member and more interested in becoming personally involved with our association. As an all-volunteer organization, we encourage active member participation. If you wish to help, please contact the Chairman of our Nominating Committee (through the link on the website), who will help you find TSRA activities that reflect your interests and the time you have available to contribute. Recently we provided our members a brief Satisfaction and Improvement Survey. I hope you took the time to respond as we will use your answers to continue improving our service to the membership. I plan on sharing with you the results of the survey and how we will use them to improve our Association in subsequent newsletters.

I am honored to serve as your TSRA President and to follow in the footsteps of former Presidents including **Hank McCard**, **Selena Evans**, **Ray D'Auteuil**, **Ron Milauskas**, **Jim Stamboni** and **Charlie Neckyfarow**. Please feel free to contact me at (tsrapres@tsretirees.org) if you have any suggestions, questions or concerns.