



TSRA President's Welcome

Welcome to the Textron Systems Retirees Association (TSRA). TSRA is a not-for-profit organization established to inform and connect the retirees and pre-retirees of Textron Systems. Our primary efforts are to keep members up-to-date about retirement benefits. At the same time, we provide an environment to enhance social interaction among members with numerous events throughout the year. While we are independent of Textron Systems (TS) and Textron Corporation, we maintain close communications and cooperation with these entities. This provides our members with all current information.

Our organization is managed and run entirely by the volunteer efforts of our members. Our long-term success depends on the membership filling important functions within the organization in order to make it survive and grow. We always have room for additional volunteers.

With the significant reduction-in-force at TS, the running of TSRA will become even more challenging as the number of new members dwindles. For TSRA to continue to provide the services to our members, we encourage volunteerism to support our various on-going activities.

Our Newsletter, published throughout the year, provides various articles regarding Textron Systems activities both present and from way back when we were young employees. There are numerous articles regarding retirement benefits, as well as, information about the changing government tax and Medicare laws, notice of upcoming and past social activities, and, unfortunately, a list of members and partners who have recently passed. All issues of the Newsletter are available on the TSRA Web Site, www.tsretirees.com.

Our social activities have included semi-annual luncheons, minor league baseball games, winery and museum tours, theater, and river and harbor cruises. We encourage members to participate and connect with their fellow retirees.

I invite you to explore the offerings on our Web site and become more familiar with the content available to you. If there is something specific that you need an answer to, please contact the appropriate committee through this Web site. The e-mail addresses of all committees and the Board of Directors are available on this site.

If you wish to help, please contact our Nominating Committee through a link available on this Web site.

Most importantly, we welcome your feedback on the information provided by TSRA, the content of this Web site, the newsletter, and any services you would like TSRA to provide in the future. Please take a few moments to explore the Web site.

Thank you for your continued interest and support of TSRA.

Len Epstein, President