

2025 Elected Trustee Candidate Biographies

David Kornechuk was appointed to serve as an Appointed Trustee for a 3-year term at the July 2022 Board of Trustees meeting and seeks to serve his first three-year term as an Elected Trustee.

Dave also serves as Railway Operations' Assistant Director of Safety and as a Dispatcher, Operator; Parts Warehouse Co-Manager with Dan Vardaro; member of the Safety Committee; and he is an active, year-round track volunteer. Dave is a retired Firefighter/EMTI from the Rye, NH Fire Department and he currently lives in Dover, NH. He successfully organized Local 4411 International Association of Firefighters and served as President. He also served as a Hazard Materials Technician and participated in mass casualty drills. Dave became a member of Seashore in 1966 and was *The Dispatch* editor in the late 1980s. He also worked in the Shop as a volunteer and staff member during this time. He worked on the New Orleans 966 restoration along with the car's sponsor over many summers and winters and he applied caining for Cleveland 1227's seats. In 1989, Dave was instrumental for arranging the production of "Seashore, Fifty Years of Preservation," a video celebrating our 50th year. Dave is also a member of the National Railway Historical Society.

Daniel Vardaro: Dan is currently serving as an Elected Trustee; he was appointed to fill the remaining six months of the term vacated by Michael Peters in November 2021 and he is completing his first full elected term in April 2025. Dan is seeking to be elected to his second, full three-year term as an Elected Trustee.

Dan is an active volunteer at Seashore Trolley Museum, currently serving in the Operations Department as the Co-Director of Railway Operations, and a Dispatcher and Operator. Dan also serves as the Parts Warehouse Co-Manager with Dave Kornechuk and the Co-Leader of the Yard Shifting Crew. Dan is a retired Graphic Communications Instructor of 34 years full-time, and also a retired Program Consultant and Instructor of Northeastern University's Graphic Design Program of 30 years. Dan has served as a board member and one term as president of the Printing and Publishing Council of New England, an organization that has a \$4M+ endowment. He has also been a board member for 12 years of the Boston Litho & Craftsman's Club.

Dan would like to see an improved visitor experience, continued restoration of our collection, a new display carhouse, and new ideas to move the museum forward with growth of members, volunteers and facilities.