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Director - Northwestern Division

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## JIM FENSTERMAKER, K9JF

I am honored to have served as Northwest Division Director for the past seven years. This service encompasses Amateur Radio operating experience, policy setting, and oversight of a \$14 million budget. Experience and background in overseeing such a service organization is mandatory to be successful in the Director role. My education, business experience, and personal achievements enable me to successfully serve as Northwest Division Director. My ARRL achievements are demonstrated by my appointment by two ARRL Presidents to participate on and ultimately chair the Administration and Finance Committee for three years and also by my election by fellow Board members to serve on the Executive Committee for two terms. Additionally, I have served on the ARRL Foundation Board since 2007.



See <u>www.reelectk9if.com</u> for additional examples regarding my experience and background for this important role.

In 2014, the ARRL will celebrate its 100th anniversary. Guiding the League into the next century is a role requiring both Amateur Radio and business experience. During the next few years, most executive staff members at ARRL Headquarters will retire. The Board must identify hiring parameters and identify those who will lead the ARRL in our second century. This is not a job for someone with little or no external management or ARRL experience.

I embrace the changes to Amateur Radio that will occur during the next few years. New technologies, modes, and challenges to our frequencies are reality. Working with many organizations require knowledge of interrelationships between key partners and the ability to work with local, state and federal officials. We are challenged to bring new people into our hobby. My board (ARRL and other organizations) and professional experience allow me to provide the leadership needed to work in these areas. Thanks for your confidence in me for the next three years.

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