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Irene Frechette

National
Vice President –
Northeast Region

Irene Frechette currently serves as the National Vice President – Northeast Region. She has served in numerous leadership roles at the national level, including as the Former President and Treasurer of the Fall River Diocesan Council in Massachusetts.

She was a founding member of the SVdP Systemic Change Task Force and served in various capacities at the Conference level for her local SVdP. She was a former financial administrator, grant writer, and special works administrator for the District Council of Attleboro and is a certified Bridges Out of Poverty trainer for the Getting Ahead in a Just Gettin By World program.

In addition to her work volunteering for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Irene is very involved in other local and national organizations. She is a former National Board Member for the Ladies of Charity, USA.

Irene was the recipient of the Massachusetts Unsung Heroine Award. The award was bestowed upon her by the Commission on the Status of Women. She also received the Distinguished Citizen Award from Rotary International.

She has served on the Boards for both the Attleboro Council on Aging (2020 Strategic Plan Committee), the Community Action for Better Housing (Fall River), the Seekonk Public Library Trust, the Attleboro YMCA Healthy Life Style Alliance, and Self Help Incorporated.

Irene served on the Board of Directors for the Attleboro Area Interfaith Collaborative (AA Council of Churches) as both President and Vice President. She was a founding member of the Bristol County Medical Reserve Corporation.

She currently serves as the Secretary of the Friends of the Seekonk Public Library and the Massachusetts's Governor's Representative of the Seekonk Public Housing Board of Commissioners.