



Shon Buford



Shon Buford is a 28-year veteran fire fighter with the San Francisco Fire Department who currently serves as president of San Francisco Local 798. He has served in various leadership positions within Local 798, starting as a station steward in 2001. First elected as a director on the Board in 2005, Shon was then elected to serve as treasurer in 2011, becoming president in 2019. Brother Buford is the first black president in the history of San Francisco Local 798.

In 2007, he joined the San Francisco Fire Department's Rescue Squad 2, one of only two heavy rescue units in the department. He was promoted to lieutenant in 2012 and to captain in 2018. Shon has been at the forefront protecting members by effectively influencing the political landscape through his work on various campaigns. He has also been a key leader in the San Francisco Local 798 Toy Program, delivering toys to hundreds of thousands of underserved children in the Bay Area.

