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Hudson Division Members

I want to introduce myself as the newly appointed Vice Director for our division. I am David Galletly KM2O. I'm looking forward to working with Director Ed Wilson N2XDD to represent the Hudson Division on the ARRL Board for you, our members.

This is a time of change, not only for our division, but the League and ham radio. I am anticipating playing a role in governance of our national organization as well as assisting in the future growth and development of amateur radio.

For those of you who do not yet know me, I have been a licensed Amateur since 1998. I am a member and past President of the Albany Amateur Radio Association, Treasurer of the Hudson Valley Contesters and DXer's and President of the Albany County ACES Radio Club. I served for almost a decade and a half as Section Emergency Coordinator of the Eastern New York Section.

My interests include contesting, chasing DX, Field Day (ARRL and Winter), award chasing (8-Band DXCC, WAS, WAZ, VUCC, DXCC Challenge, IOTA), hunting and activating parks, instructing license classes and assisting in VE sessions. In terms of emergency communications, I have qualified as a Level 3 ARES member, completing ARRL EC-001 (which I have also taught) and EC-016, SKYWARN training, as well as the FEMA Professional Development series of courses plus IS-300, IS-400 and AUXCOMM.

Prior to retirement, I was Senior Vice President of WAMC Northeast Public Radio, a regional network of noncommercial stations, where I had a 35-year career. My experience in management of a not-for-profit organization, where I also dealt with FCC issues may come in very handy moving ahead.

Planning to take an active role in this position, I will be out and about at events and meetings in the future and am eager to meet and hear from you. It is my honor to represent you and our common interests.

73,

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