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## CVEC's Director, George Goin, Elected for Electric Cooperatives New Leadership Team

The Virginia, Maryland and Delaware Association of Electric Cooperatives (VMDAEC) has a new leadership team.

Wade C. House, a director at Northern Virginia Electric Cooperative, based in Manassas, has been elected as chairman of the VMD Association Board of Directors for 2022-23. The new vice chairman is C. Michael Sandridge, a director at BARC Electric Cooperative, based in Millboro, Va. Central Virginia Electric Cooperative's (CVEC) very own director, George Goin, is the new secretary/treasurer.

The leaders were elected by board members on July 25 at the association's 78th annual meeting, held at the Omni Homestead Resort in Hot Springs, Va. They will be responsible for helping to guide the direction of the association, which includes 15 electric cooperatives from the Cumberland Gap to Delaware, serving nearly 900,000 meters and 1.84 million people in parts of six states.

Goin has been a director at CVEC since 1993, serving as a past chairman and treasurer, and a member since 1972. He also is chairman of the board of Firefly Fiber Broadband, CVEC's wholly owned, high-speed internet subsidiary.

He and his wife, Claudia, live outside Scottsville on Modesto Farms and Greenhouses. They have two sons and a granddaughter. Goin is a Vietnam-era veteran, serving in the U.S. Air Force from 1966 to 1972. He retired from the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries and the U.S. Postal Service, and has farmed Modesto Farms since 1974.

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Central Virginia Electric Cooperative is a member-owned, not-for-profit, electric utility serving over 38,000 homes, farms and businesses in the rural portions of 14 Virginia counties. CVEC is proud to be a Four-Star Cooperative for Service Excellence certified by the Touchstone Energy Service Excellence Program. CVEC is an equal opportunity provider and employer. For more information, visit www.mycvec.com.

Headquartered in Glen Allen, Va., the Virginia, Maryland & Delaware Association of Electric Cooperatives provides safety and training, communications and legislative services to 15 electric cooperatives serving the three-state region. For more information, visit <u>vmdaec.com</u>.





(L to R) George N. Goin, Wade C. House and C. Michael Sandridge.