

## Press Release



### Trackside Veterans Salute Foundation Announces Lee Tafanelli As Board Member



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Trackside Veterans Salute Foundation (TVSF) is proud to announce the appointment of Lee Tafanelli to its esteemed board of directors. Lee E. Tafanelli is the CEO of Kansas Electric Cooperatives, Inc. (KEC), overseeing and directing a staff that provides specialized services to member electric cooperatives. He has extensive experience in leadership roles, having served as the Adjutant General of Kansas from 2011 to 2020. In this position, he oversaw the personnel administration, training, and emergency management activities of over 7,000 soldiers and airmen in the Kansas National Guard. Major General (Ret) Tafanelli has commanded at various levels and has been recognized with military awards, including the Army Distinguished Service award and the Bronze Star Medal. He holds master's degrees from Kansas State University and the U.S. Army War College.

"We are honored to have Major General (Ret) Lee Tafanelli join our board of directors," said Doug Stringer, President of the Trackside Veterans Salute Foundation. "His extensive military background, coupled with his passion for supporting our veterans, will greatly contribute to our success. We are excited to work alongside him as we embark on our mission to provide unforgettable Auto Racing Experiences for our military veterans in 2024."

The Trackside Veterans Salute Foundation is dedicated to expressing gratitude and appreciation to our military veterans through unique auto racing experiences. By partnering with various racing organizations and leveraging the power of motorsports, the foundation aims to create unforgettable memories and camaraderie among veterans.

The addition of Major General (Ret) Tafanelli to the board of directors further strengthens TVSF's commitment to excellence and innovation in serving our country's heroes.

"I am extremely humbled and honored to be part of this outstanding organization and its mission to support and honor our Military Service members and Veterans." said Lee Tafanelli.



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