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## **JOSEPH C. ZOLLINGER**

Joseph C. Zollinger serves the Loyal Order of Moose as a Justice of the Supreme Forum. He was appointed to this position in July 2016 at the 128<sup>th</sup> International Convention in St. Louis, MO. Prior to this post, Joe served on the International Judiciary Committee (2012-2014); served as Assistant Regional Manager for North/South Carolina (2008-2014); Regional Manager for North & South Carolina (2007-2008) and then Georgia, Alabama, North & South Carolina (2005-2006); and the International Communications Committee (2002-2004).

Joe joined the Moose at Surfside Beach, SC Lodge 2351 in 1992; and became a Life Member in March 2003. He served through the chairs of the Lodge, including two terms as Governor and seven terms as Administrator.

He elevated to the Swamp Fox Moose Legion 74 (SC) in 1993; served as its President (2001-2002). At the State Association level, Joe served as President (1999-2001); Vice President (1998-2008); and currently serves as Secretary since 2008.

Joe has been honored with the following awards: International Lifetime Achievement (2015); Moose Legionnaire of the year (2011); Shining Star South Carolina Moose of the Year (2011); the Moose Legion Medal of Honor (2000); and Moose of the Year Shining Star for Publications (1999).

Joe is a member of the 500 Division of the 25 Club. He earned the Fellowship Degree of Honor in 1998 and the Pilgrim Degree of Merit in 2004.

Outside of the Moose, Joe was active in the Boy Scouts of America for 35 years, having served 17 years as a troop and pack leader. He is a holder of the BSA's Silver Beaver Award. He was a youth baseball coach for six years.

Joe is a veteran of the United States Navy, having served in Korea. Professionally, Joe retired as a New York City police officer in 1987. He and his wife Mary Ann reside in Murrells Inlet, SC. They have three grown children, six grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.