

# Minnesota State Fire Chiefs Association 2018-2019 External Appointees

It is only through our members' willingness to actively participate on committees, boards, commissions, foundations, joint boards, and task forces that we are able to meet our mission: to create a stronger, more effective Minnesota fire service by engaging leaders with the best training, education and professional development opportunities available. We wish to recognize and honor these people and to provide them with the opportunity to inform our members of their activities and future projects.

## **Fire State Aid Working Group**

Jim McCoy, Fire Chief, Austin Fire Department  
Mike Scott, Fire Chief, Eagan Fire Department

## **Governor's Council on Fire Prevention and Control**

Tom Brace, Minnesota State Fire Marshal (ret.)

## **Homeland Security Advisory Committee**

Greg Hayes, Director, Mdewakanton Public Safety

## **International Association of Fire Chiefs, Great Lakes Division**

Adam Mannausau, Fire Chief, International Falls Fire Department

## **Minnesota Ambulance Association**

Steve Koering, Fire Chief, St. Louis Park Fire Department

## **Minnesota Board of Fire Training and Education (MBFTE)**

Chip Lohmiller, Fire Chief, Cross Lake Fire Department  
Becki White, Assistant Fire Chief, Eden Prairie Fire Department

## **Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry, Construction Codes Advisory Council**

Laura McCarthy, Fire Marshal, Bloomington Fire Department

## **Minnesota Department of Public Safety, State Fire Marshal Division, Service Planning Grant Program**

Tim Holmes, Fire Chief, Brainerd Fire Department

## **Minnesota Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board**

Matt Simpson, Assistant Fire Chief, St. Paul Fire Department

## **Minnesota Fire Service Advisory Committee (FSAC)**

B.J. Jungmann, Fire Chief, Burnsville Fire Department  
Don Smiley, Fire Chief, Little Canada Fire Department

## **Minnesota Fire Service Certification Board**

Hugo Searle, Assistant Fire Chief, St. Louis Park Fire Department  
B.J. Jungmann (alternate), Fire Chief, Burnsville Fire Department

## **Minnesota Fire Service LODD Determination Committee**

Jay Wood, Fire Chief (ret.), Plato Fire Department

## **Minnesota Fire Association Coalition (MnFAC)**

George Esbensen, Fire Chief, Eden Prairie Fire Department  
B.J. Jungmann, Fire Chief, Burnsville Fire Department  
Wayne Kewitsch, Fire Chief, Richfield Fire Department  
John Piper, Fire Chief, Coon Rapids Fire Department

## **Minnesota Fire Service Foundation**

George Esbensen, Fire Chief, Eden Prairie Fire Department  
Michael Meyer, Fire Chief, Lakeville Fire Department  
Jay Wood, Fire Chief (ret.), Plato Fire Department

## **Minnesota Propane Education & Research Council**

Eric Bullen, Fire Chief, Albertville Fire Department

## **Minnesota Work Group on Relief Association Conversions and Dissolution**

George Esbensen, Fire Chief, Eden Prairie Fire Department  
Greg Peterson, Fire Chief, White Bear Lake Fire Department  
Marty Scheerer, Fire Chief, Waconia Fire Department  
Tim Wiebe, Fire Chief, Chaska Fire Department

## **National Volunteer Fire Council**

Judy Thill, Fire Chief, Inver Grove Heights

## **Office of the State Auditor Volunteer Fire Relief Working Group**

Nealon Thompson, Fire Chief, Apple Valley Fire Department

## **PERA Volunteer State Pension Plan**

Jeff Sanborn, Fire Chief, Crane Lake Volunteer Fire Department

## **Public Safety Commissioner's Fire Service Advisory Committee**

T. John Cunningham, Fire Chief, Brooklyn Park Fire Department  
B.J. Jungmann, Fire Chief, Burnsville Fire Department

## **Statewide Emergency Communications Board (renamed from ARMER)**

Erik Jankila, Fire Chief, Hibbing Fire Department  
Trevor Hamdorf, Deputy Director, New Brighton Department of Public Safety

If you are interested in serving on an external board, committee, or working group, please contact the Executive Director via phone or email at [agent@MSFCA.org](mailto:agent@MSFCA.org). Thank you all very much for your involvement in making the MSFCA a strong and productive organization.