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Scott Kramer Appointed to the Fire Protection Policy Board

Chief John R. Batiste announced today that Scott Kramer has been appointed to the Fire Protection Policy Board, representing the Insurance Industry. The Fire Protection Policy Board is a nine-member board appointed by the Governor to oversee fire services in the state of Washington.

Scott Kramer, representing the Insurance Industry on the Board, is a Fire Underwriting Team Manager for State Farm Insurance in DuPont, WA. Scott is currently serving on a state technical advisory group to research and review the installation of fire sprinkler systems in private residences. Scott started with State Farm Insurance in Lincoln, NE as a Personal/Commercial Lines Underwriter in 1993. He served as a Field Underwriter in Cedar Rapids, IA from 1997-2000.

Scott has earned the following professional designations: Chartered Property Loss Casualty Underwriter (CPCU), Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU), Chartered Financial Consultant (ChFC), and Associate in Loss Control Management (ALCM).

Scott's current term goes through April 21, 2008 – April 15, 2011.

State Fire Marshal Michael G. Matlick stated, "Scott's background in fire sprinkler and fire loss related issues will be a great benefit to the Fire Protection Policy Board."

The Office of the State Fire Marshal is a Bureau of the Washington State Patrol, providing fire and life safety services to the citizens of Washington State including inspections of state licensed facilities, plan review of school construction projects, licensing of fire sprinkler contractors and pyrotechnic operators, training Washington State's firefighters, and collecting emergency response data.

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