

# AUTOMATIC EXTINGUISHING COMMITTEE ROSTER

**Revision Date**

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**PURPOSE:** The Automatic Extinguishing Systems Advisory Committee (Committee) will provide a means of communication between CAL FIRE - Office of the State Fire Marshal, representatives of industry, state agencies, the fire service, and other stakeholders. The Committee will provide a forum for addressing Automatic Extinguishing Systems issues of statewide concern, share best practices, seek comments and specific input on programs and technical issues, and inform local agencies and the public of applicable new laws and regulations.

## OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL PERSONNEL

Member	Title / Representation	Alternate Designee
<b>Brice Bennett</b>	Chairperson / Acting Division Chief / Division Chief of Fire Engineering and Investigations	NA
<b>Patricia Rock</b>	Automatic Extinguishing Systems Program Coordinator	NA

## CALIFORNIA FIRE SERVICE (4)

Member	Title / Representation	Alternate Designee
<b>Jason McBroom</b>	Fire Marshal /Alpine Fire Protection District	NA
<b>Jose Colin</b>	City of Suisun City Fire Department	NA
<b>Chad Richardson</b>	Captain I / Los Angeles Fire Department	NA
<b>Ken Kwong</b>	Sacramento City Fire Department	NA

## UNION ASSOCIATION MEMBER (1) NON-UNION ASSOCIATION MEMBER (1)

Member	Title / Representation	Alternate Designee
<b>Randy D. Roxson</b>	Executive Director / Sprinkler Fitters and Apprentices Local 709	<b>Roy Afusia</b> USA Sprinkler Fitters Association
<b>David Karrick</b>	California American Fire Sprinkler Association (CAFSA)	<b>Tyler Weisz</b> California American Fire Sprinkler Association (CAFSA)

**END USERS (2)**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Title / Representation</b>	<b>Alternate Designee</b>
<b>James Feld</b>	University of California Berkeley Fire Protection Engineer (Retired)	NA
<b>Travis Tyler</b>	Director of Fire safety / California State University	NA

**MANUFACTURE/DISTRIBUTORS (3)**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Title / Representation</b>	<b>Alternate Designee</b>
<b>Edie Wade</b>	Brooks Equipment	NA
<b>James Knowles</b>	Industrial Relations Manager/Amerex	NA
<b>Allen Quirk</b>	Founder and Senior Advisor / Rapid Fire Safety & Security / National Association of Fire Equipment Distribution (NAFED)	NA

**ASSOCIATIONS (4)**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Title / Representation</b>	<b>Alternate Designee</b>
<b>Peter Hulin</b>	National Fire Sprinkler Association (NFSA)	NA
<b>Wayne Weisz</b>	Sprinkler Association (AFSA)	NA
<b>Vahe Zohrabian</b>	Vahe Zohrabian	<b>Kim Stocking</b> California Fire Protection Coalition
<b>Mathew McCarrick</b>	California Association of Life Safety & Fire Equipment	NA

**INSTALLATION/CONTRACTORS (2) UNION (2) NON-UNION**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Title / Representation</b>	<b>Alternate Designee</b>
<b>Shelley Merrell</b> Term Expiration:	President & CFO / Integrated Fire & Safety	NA

<b>Member</b>	<b>Title / Representation</b>	<b>Alternate Designee</b>
<b>Richard Eyssallenne</b> :	President / Black Bird Fire Protection	<b>Julie Eyssallenne</b> Black Bird Fire Protection
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**EDUCATION PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVE (1) UNION (1) NON-UNION**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Title / Representation</b>	<b>Alternate Designee</b>
<b>Jeff Dixon</b>	Sprinkler Fitters Local 483	<b>Todd Berry</b> Sprinkler Fitters Local 483
<b>Amber Barrios</b>		NA