

FIRE EXTINGUISHER ADVISORY COMMITTEE ROSTER

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PURPOSE: The Portable Fire Extinguishers 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 Portable Fire Extinguisher 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
Terence Liszewski	Chairperson / Portable Fire Extinguishers Coordinator	NA
Brice Bennett	Acting Division Chief / Division Chief of Fire Engineering and Investigations	NA

FIRE SERVICE MEMBERS (4)

Member	Title / Representation	Alternate Designee
Rebecca Leda Term Expiration: April 28, 2027	Construction Area 2 Inspector / Sacramento Metropolitan Fire Department	NA
Eric Stessel Term Expiration: April 28, 2027	Fire Inspector 1 / Contra Costa County Fire Protection District	NA

INDUSTRY (3)

Member	Title / Representation	Alternate Designee
Chad Murbach Term Expiration: April 28, 2027	Sacramento Service Manager / Jorgensen Company	NA
Issac DeFee Term Expiration: April 28, 2027	Regional Business Director / Cintas Fire Protection	Jason Dupuis
Matthew McCarrick Term Expiration: April 28, 2027	Chief Executive Officer / Code Red Fire, Inc.	NA

MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR (4)

Member	Title / Representation	Alternate Designee
Edie Wade Term Expiration: April 28, 2027	Code Advisor / Brooks Equipment Company	
Jamie Knowles Term Expiration: April 28, 2027	Sales Manager / Amerex Corporation	Garth Embree
J.R. Nerat Term Expiration: April 28, 2027	Senior Technical Director / National Presto Safety Division	NA

ASSOCIATIONS (3)

Member	Title / Representation	Alternate Designee
Paul Cogburn Term Expiration: April 28, 2027	Treasurer / California Association of Life Safety and Fire Equipment (CALSAFE)	NA
Kimberley Golding Term Expiration: April 28, 2027	Member / National Association of Fire Equipment Distributors (NAFED)	NA