
GENERAL FIREWORKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE ROSTER

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PURPOSE: The General Fireworks 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 fireworks 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
Brice Bennett	Chief of Fire Engineering & Investigations / Chairperson	NA
Caleb Phillips	Fireworks Program Coordinator / Vice Chairperson	NA

CALIFORNIA FIRE SERVICE (4)

Member	Title / Representation	Alternate Designee
Antonio Solares	Assistant Fire Marshal/Orange County Fire Authority	NA
Amy Nygren	Fire Marshal/Sacramento Metro Fire Department	NA
Janice Van Mullem	Fire Marshal / Huntington Beach Fire Department	NA
VACANT	NA	NA

LICENSED PYROTECHNIC OPERATORS (3)

Member	Title / Representation	Alternate Designee
Alan (Bruce) Turner	Independent Pyrotechnic Operators	NA

Member	Title / Representation	Alternate Designee
VACANT	NA	NA
VACANT	NA	NA

FIREWORKS DISPLAY INDUSTRY (3)

Member	Title / Representation	Alternate Designee
Gary Brown	Chief Counsel/Pyro Spectaculars	NA
Ian Gilfillan	Management Consultant/ Pyro Spectaculars North	NA
Julie Heckman	Executive Director/American Pyrotechnics Association	NA

THEATRICAL & SPECIAL EFFECTS INDUSTRY (3)

Member	Title / Representation	Alternate Designee
VACANT	NA	NA
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ROCKETS INDUSTRY (3)

Member	Title / Representation	Alternate Designee
Mark Holthaus	Friends of Amateur Rocketry	NA
Frank Miuccio	Reaction Research Society	NA
Logan Herrera	Lander Challenge	NA

Retail Fireworks Industry (3)

Member	Title / Representation	Alternate Designee
Linda Hass-Kreman	Phantom Fireworks	NA
Tad Trout	TNT Fireworks	NA
Dennis Revell	Revell Communications	NA