



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE FIRE MARSHALS

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NASFM President Appointed to DOT Pipeline Safety Committee

NASFM President Jerry Rosendahl, Minnesota State Fire Marshal and Director of Pipeline Safety, has been appointed by U.S. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood to serve a 3-year term on the U.S. Department of Transportation's Technical Pipeline Safety Standards Committee (TPSSC) as a public representative.

The TPSSC serves as an advisory body to the Department and is responsible for evaluating proposed pipeline safety and environmental protection standards and for providing information, advice, and recommendations on policy initiatives. The Committee is composed of 15 members, each of whom is appointed on the basis of their experience in the safety regulation of the transportation of gas and of pipeline facilities, or their training, experience, or knowledge in one or more fields of engineering applied in the transportation of gas or the operation of pipeline facilities to evaluate gas pipeline safety standards. The membership of the committee comprises five representatives each from federal, state, or local government agencies; the gas industry; and the general public.

Rosendahl has been Minnesota State Fire Marshal and Director of Pipeline Safety since June 2003. In this position he oversees a staff of 70 and a budget of \$8.5 million. Before his current position, he spent 2 years as Director of Emergency Management, also within the Department of Public Safety. Prior to joining the Department of Public Safety he spent 27 years in the fire service, the last 13 years as Fire Chief/Fire Marshal for the City of Owatonna. Rosendahl is a member of the board of directors for several Minnesota fire service associations, a board member of the Common Ground Alliance, and a board member of the Gopher State One Call system, in addition to serving as NASFM President since April 2011.

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