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Retired Chief of Operations, California State Fire Marshal's Office and Attorney Randy D. Roxson retained to head USA Sprinkler Fitters Association Industry Promotion and Government Relations

The USA Sprinkler Fitters Association has retained Randy D. Roxson, Esq. of The Law Office of Randy D. Roxson of Lodi, California to head its Industry Promotion and Government Relations function.

Retired Chief Randy D. Roxson is a Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator (CFEI), forensic fire expert, litigation consultant, and practicing California attorney. He served 30 years in the fire service before retiring from the California State Fire Marshal's Office in August 2006, where he attained the rank of Deputy Director, Chief of State Fire Marshal Operations.

Randy began his firefighting career in the United States Air Force, and upon his honorable discharge, became a firefighter in California. In 1982, he became a Deputy State Fire Marshal with the California State Fire Marshal's Office, where he advanced to Supervising Deputy State Fire Marshal, Division Chief, and then to Deputy Director, Chief of State Fire Marshal Operations.

Randy is a graduate of a California POST Basic Police Academy, and has an Associate in Arts degree in Fire Technology; a Bachelor in Arts degree in Political Science; and a Juris Doctorate degree. Randy is a member of the State Bar of California where he has been licensed to practice law in the state of California and the 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit of the Federal Court, Eastern District since 1996.

The Law Office of Randy D. Roxson is a law practice focused on fire loss litigation and government relations. Randy is a registered lobbyist in the state of California where he often advocates at both the state and local levels of government for organizations having fire-related issues.

In addition, Randy is Principal/General Counsel to FIRE DESIGN INC., a fire protection consulting firm focused on fire cause and origin investigations, forensic fire expert witnessing and litigation support, consulting on building/fire codes and standards, code application conflict resolution, hazardous materials, and code development.

Randy is a member of the California State Bar, American Association for Justice, Consumer Attorneys' of California, Capitol City Trial Lawyers' Association, Nevada Trial Lawyers' Association, Defense Research Institute, National Fire Protection Association, International Code Council, International Association of Arson Investigators, National Association of Fire Investigators, Society of Fire Protection Engineers, California State Firefighters' Association, National Code Services Association, International Fire Chiefs' Association, National Association of Subrogation Professionals, and the Forensic Expert Witness Association.

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