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INSURANCE DIRECTOR APPOINTS NEW STATE FIRE MARSHAL



BOISE ID (December 12, 2014) – The Idaho Department of Insurance announced today the appointment of Knute Sandahl as State Fire Marshal. Sandahl’s appointment is effective December 21, 2014. Sandahl has been the Acting Fire Marshal since mid-October.

Department Director Bill Deal says, “Knute has been an asset to the Fire Marshal’s office for the past eight years. He brings a wealth of experience and industry knowledge to his new position, and I am confident that he will continue to do an outstanding job in his new role.”

Sandahl began his career with fire safety in Illinois in 1985 where he was a firefighter and paramedic. His 31-year fire safety career has taken him through the ranks of EMT, Police Commander, Deputy Coroner, and Fire District Captain. He is currently a member of the Society of Fire Protection Engineers

Sandahl Moved to Idaho in 2005 and was hired by the Idaho State Fire Marshal’s Office in 2006 where he most recently served as Chief Deputy.

About the Department of Insurance

The Idaho Department of Insurance has been regulating the business of insurance in Idaho since 1901. The mission of the Department is to equitably, effectively and efficiently administer the Idaho Insurance Code and the International Fire Code. For more information, visit www.doi.idaho.gov.

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