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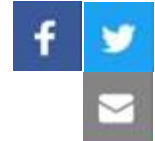
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## **Idaho State Fire Marshal named to leadership position**

**BOISE ID** –Knut Sandahl, Idaho State Fire Marshal, has been appointed to a two-year term as vice-chair of the Idaho Lands Resource Coordinating Council (ILRCC). Following his term as vice-chair, Sandahl will serve an additional two-year term as Council chair.

Sandahl has over 33 years of fire service experience including career and volunteer fire fighting. He earned the Arson Investigator Certificate from the Illinois State Fire Marshal's Office in 1993. In 2006, he joined the Idaho State Fire Marshal's Office as a plans reviewer, and was appointed State Fire Marshal in December 2015. Sandahl continues his frontline fire service experience by volunteering with Gem County Fire and EMS, currently serving as a Station Captain.

The ILRCC facilitates strategic natural resource management across Idaho land ownerships and assists the State Forester with implementing Idaho's Forest Action Plan, a long-term coordinated strategy for reducing threats to Idaho's forests while increasing the social, economic, and environmental benefits they provide.

Council members include representatives from city, county, state, and federal governments. Members also represent land trust organizations, green industry, tribes, private forest landowners, forestry consultants, universities, and public utilities.

### **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](http://www.doi.idaho.gov).

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