



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE FIRE MARSHALS

Statement of the National Association of State Fire Marshals Announcing Change in Leadership April 26, 2011

Georgia State Fire Marshal Alan Shuman has announced that he will step down as President of the National Association of State Fire Marshals (NASFM) effective May 6, 2011, concurrent with his resignation from the Georgia Office of Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner. Per NASFM's bylaws, Vice President Jerry Rosendahl, Minnesota State Fire Marshal, will assume the NASFM presidency upon Chief Shuman's departure.

"In his nearly three years serving as NASFM President, and prior to that as a member of the Board of Directors, Chief Shuman has advanced NASFM's vision and provided outstanding leadership to the organization," said Marshal Rosendahl. "His service to NASFM is warmly appreciated, and he will be greatly missed."

Assisting Marshal Rosendahl in fulfilling NASFM's mission of protecting life, property and the environment from fire and other hazards will be NASFM's strong team of Officers, Board of Directors and staff.

"Jerry Rosendahl will be an excellent successor as NASFM President, and he is committed to continuing the progress Chief Shuman has achieved during his tenure," said NASFM Executive Director Jim Narva. He added, "Alan Shuman will remain a trusted advisor to NASFM, and we wish him the very best in his future endeavors."