



Appointment Announcement - Division Chief, State Fire Training Division

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Andrew Henning to Division Chief, Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM), State Fire Training Division.

After joining CAL FIRE-OSFM in 2014, Andrew worked within the Code Development and Analysis Division where he spent a majority of his time developing the California Building Standards regulations that promote fire and life safety. Andrew worked as a liaison to local government, fire officials, building officials, associations, industry, and other interested stakeholders. He led several working groups, including On-demand Mobile Fueling, I-3 Detention Facility Codes Working Group, Wildfire Protection Building Construction Task Force, Residential Sprinklers Working Group, and the Working Group on Flammability Standards for Building Insulation Materials. Additionally, he worked with the Fire and Life Safety Division assisting in the plan review of water based fire protection systems.

In 2016, Andrew promoted to Deputy State Fire Marshal III (Supervisor) with State Fire Training. Andrew has actively worked with State Fire Training's various stakeholders, engaged in curriculum development, and has overseen special projects. Andrew is a registered State Fire Training Instructor and teaches the Statutes and Regulations FSTEP course. He has been invited to present at the NFPA Conference & Expo, CALBO Training Institute and the Northern California-Nevada Chapter Society of Fire Protection Engineers (SFPE).

Andrew received a bachelor's degree in Fire Protection and Safety Engineering Technology from the Oklahoma State University and a master's degree in Homeland Security from San Diego State University. He is actively involved with the California Fire Chiefs Association - Fire Prevention Officers Section, as well as the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). Additionally, he serves on the NFPA 14: Standard for the Installation of Standpipe and Hose Systems and NFPA 22: Standard for Water Tanks for Private Fire Protection technical committees.

Please join me in congratulating Andrew on his new assignment.

Chief Ken Pimlott
Director