



Hot Spots from the State Fire Marshal September 2014

New chief deputy state fire marshal

State Fire Marshal Jim Walker has appointed Mariana Ruiz-Temple as the next chief deputy state fire marshal effective September 8, 2014. Ruiz-Temple has been serving as the assistant chief deputy in the Emergency Response Branch since 2006. As an executive manager, she has focused on cultivating partnerships and relationships with response agencies and the Oregon fire service. She manages three state incident management teams, 13 regional hazardous materials response teams, the agency operations center, and structural resource mobilizations for all hazards throughout the state. Having joined OSFM in 1995, Ruiz-Temple is a member of the Oregon Fire Chiefs Association and the Governor's Fire Service Policy Council. She has served on the boards of the Pacific Northwest Coordinating Group Steering Committee, International Association of Fire Chiefs Inter-state Mutual Aid Project, National Hazmat Fusion Center Executive Board, and the National Association of SARA Title III Public Officials.

“Mariana brings extensive experience and progressive insight to the position. I am confident that she will keep moving the Office of State Fire Marshal forward in a very positive direction,” said State Fire Marshal Jim Walker.

Smoke alarm recall

Kidde has recalled 1.2 million hard-wired smoke and combination smoke/carbon monoxide alarms. The alarms could fail to alert consumers of a fire or a CO incident following a power outage. There have been no incidents reported. Consumers should immediately [contact Kidde](#) for a free replacement. Consumers should keep using the recalled alarms until they install replacement alarms. Alarms were sold at major retailers and online outlets from January 2014 through July 2014 for between \$30 and \$50. More information on the exact models recalled and contact information is available on the [Kidde website](#) or consumers can call Kidde toll-free at 844-553-9011 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Eastern time Monday through Friday.