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The Center for Campus Fire Safety Appoints L. Seth Statler to Board of Directors

January 6, 2019 ... Newburyport, MA, President Justin Daniels recently appointed L. Seth Statler to The Center for Campus Fire Safety Board of Directors. Please join us in welcoming Seth.

L. Seth Statler leads the government affairs team for the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), the global nonprofit organization devoted to eliminating death, injury, property and economic loss due to fire, electrical and related hazards. Founded in 1896, NFPA delivers information and knowledge through more than 300 consensus codes and standards, research, training, education, outreach and advocacy. Statler manages critical relationships with Congress, the Executive Branch, and the government affairs offices of major fire service and safety organizations.

Statler, a member of the College Park Volunteer Fire Department, serves as treasurer and a director of the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation, a Congressionally chartered nonprofit he and former Senator Paul Sarbanes created through legislation.

Previously, Statler was appointed by President Obama to serve as associate administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, a position he held from 2009 to 2017. Statler managed relations with Congress, governors, state legislators and local governments for this independent agency with 18,000 federal government employees, more than 50,000 contractors, and an annual budget approaching \$20 billion.



Prior to this appointment, Statler served as Deputy Assistant Commissioner for Congressional Affairs at U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), the nation's largest law enforcement agency. CBP is responsible for protecting our nation's borders from terrorism, human and drug smuggling, illegal migration, and agricultural pests while simultaneously facilitating the flow of legitimate travel and trade. Prior to the merger, Statler managed communications for the legacy United States Customs Service, Department of Treasury.

Statler previously worked for the House Committee on Appropriations as associate staff for Majority Leader Steny Hoyer from Maryland. Statler also served as a senior aide to former Senator Sarbanes of Maryland.

Statler earned a bachelor's degree from Gettysburg College and a Masters in Business Administration from the University of Maryland, where he currently serves as an Adjunct Assistant Professor. He has completed the Program for Senior Managers in Government at Harvard's Kennedy School and The Duke Leadership.

About The Center for Campus Fire Safety

The Center for Campus Fire Safety (The Center) is a non-profit 501C3 organization. The Center is a member focused organization devoted to reducing the loss of life from fire at our nation's campuses. The mission of The Center is to serve as an advocate for the promotion of campus fire safety. The Center serves as the focal point for the efforts of a number of organizations and also as a clearinghouse for information relating to campus fire safety. Visit us at www.campusfiresafety.org for more information.



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