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MEMORANDUM TO: Fire Marshal's Public Fire Safety Council Partners and Stakeholders

FROM: Jon Pegg
Chair

DATE: March 28, 2022

SUBJECT: Executive Director

Over the course of the last several months, the Fire Marshal's Public Fire Safety Council (FMPFSC) was involved in a competitive process to recruit a new Executive Director. Today, I am pleased to announce that Jamie Kovacs was the successful candidate and will be joining the FMPFSC as Executive Director on April 18, 2022.

Jamie comes to us from Amway Canada where he served as the Canadian Country Manager, working with individual business owners across the country. Prior to Amway, Jamie spent over 24 years with Coca-Cola Bottling Limited where he worked in various leadership and sales roles throughout Ontario; most recently as a District Sales Manager.

Jamie is a strong leader. In managing many diverse teams over the years, he has developed tremendous leadership skills by being proactive, making himself available and most importantly, actively listening to his team, distributors, and customers. He is equally dedicated to his team and committed to creating an inclusive and engaging environment where they can grow professionally and personally.

Jamie is no stranger to the fire service. He serves as a volunteer firefighter with Central Elgin Fire Rescue in Union, Ontario. What became most apparent throughout our discussions is the honour he feels being part of this team and his dedication to helping the community.

Jamie will support the FMPFSC by working collaboratively with the Ontario fire service, the Office of the Fire Marshal and external partners to advance the FMPFSC's goals and objectives. He has a passion for spreading the fire safety message and the Board of Directors looks forward to the relationships he can build and the renewed attention and focus he will bring to the work of the FMPFSC.

Jamie and his wife Angela reside just outside of St. Thomas. They have three grown daughters: Amber, Emily and Claire, as well as two Bernese Mountain dogs.

Please join me in congratulating Jamie on this great opportunity and thank you in advance for your collaboration and support as he works to renew the FMPFSC and establish the partnerships to support the fire safety message across Ontario.

Sincerely,

Jon Pegg
Chair

c: Fire Marshal's Public Fire Safety Council – Board of Directors
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