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Governor Bobby Jindal Announces Appointments to the Life Safety and Property Protection Advisory Board

BATON ROUGE - Today, Governor Bobby Jindal announced appointments to the Life Safety and Property Protection Advisory Board.

The Louisiana Life Safety and Property Protection Advisory Board shall advise the state fire marshal in matters relating to the regulation of the certifying, inspecting, installation, integrating, selling, and servicing of life safety and property protection systems and equipment and to prohibit the use of life safety and property protection systems and equipment which are not properly labeled in accordance with the rules adopted by the state fire marshal in the interest of safeguarding lives and property.

The board shall be composed of thirteen members, including twelve members appointed by the Governor from a list of nominees submitted to the governor by the Louisiana Life Safety and Security Association, the Louisiana Fire Sprinkler Association, and the Louisiana Automatic Fire Alarm Association. Also, one member shall be an employee of the office of the state fire marshal designated by the fire marshal.

Appointments to the Life Safety and Property Protection Advisory Board:

<u>David Sisolak, of Harahan</u>, is the Project Manager at SimplexGrinnell. Sisolak will be appointed to serve as a nominee submitted to the Governor by the Louisiana Life Safety and Security Association, the Louisiana Fire Sprinkler Association, and the Louisiana Automatic Fire Alarm Association, as required by statute.

W. Frank Gardner, of Haughton, is the Fire Alarm Project Manager and Special Hazards Manager at Fire Tech Systems Inc. Gardner will be appointed to serve as a nominee submitted to the Governor by the Louisiana Life Safety and Security Association, the Louisiana Fire Sprinkler Association, and the Louisiana Automatic Fire Alarm Association, as required by statute.

Russell Guidry, of Lake Charles, is the Portables Manager at S & S Sprinkler Co., LLC. Guidry will be appointed to serve as a nominee submitted to the Governor by the Louisiana Life Safety and Security Association, the Louisiana Fire Sprinkler Association, and the Louisiana Automatic Fire Alarm Association, as required by statute.

Ed Bradshaw, of Shreveport, is the Project Manager at Mid-South Fire Solutions LLC. Bradshaw will be appointed to serve as a nominee submitted to the Governor by the Louisiana Life Safety and Security Association, the Louisiana Fire Sprinkler Association, and the Louisiana Automatic Fire Alarm Association, as required by statute.

<u>Paul Robinson, of New Roads</u>, is the owner of Electric Gates and Access Controls, Inc. Robinson will be appointed to serve as a nominee submitted to the Governor by the Louisiana Life Safety and Security Association, the Louisiana Fire Sprinkler Association, and the Louisiana Automatic Fire Alarm Association, as required by statute.

Bradley Boudreaux, of Marrero, is the Operations Manager for Fire and Security at Siemens Industry. Boudreaux will be appointed to serve as a nominee submitted to the Governor by the Louisiana Life Safety and Security Association, the Louisiana Fire Sprinkler Association, and the Louisiana Automatic Fire Alarm Association, as required by statute.

<u>Jerry Himmel, of Baton Rouge</u>, is the Vice-President of Himmel's Architectural Doors and Hardware. Himmel will be appointed to serve as a nominee submitted to the Governor by the Louisiana Life Safety and Security Association, the Louisiana Fire Sprinkler Association, and the Louisiana Automatic Fire Alarm Association, as required by statute.