

**HANK KASHDAN**  
Biographical Information  
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**Hank Kashdan** is the Legislative Director for the National Association of Forest Service Retirees (NAFSR). He was appointed to this position by the NAFSR Board of Directors in December, 2010.

Mr. Kashdan retired from the Forest Service as its Associate Chief, in December, 2010. His Forest Service career covered more than 37 years of service throughout the breadth of duty stations in which the Forest Service operates.

- Graduated from Humboldt State University, Arcata, California, with a Bachelor's Degree in 1973.
- Started as a GS-3 survey technician in 1973, doing land line and road surveys on the North Rim of the Grand Canyon for the Kaibab National Forest.
- Worked in duty stations throughout the country in Arizona, Northern Idaho, Montana, California, Oregon, and Washington prior to coming to Washington D.C. in 1993.
- Worked in a variety of positions including survey technician, ranger district administrative assistant, timber sale contracting officer, forest administrative officer, assistant director in law enforcement, and director of the budget staff, Deputy Chief for Business Operations, and Associate Chief.
- Served as administrative officer on the Beaverhead National Forest in Northern Region and the Willamette National Forest in the Pacific Northwest Region.
- Spent two years as a detailed staff to the United States Senate, Committee on Appropriations, Interior and Related Agencies Subcommittee in 1997 and 1998.
- Was the Director of Program and Budget Analysis for the Forest Service from 2000 through 2005.
- Served as Deputy Chief for Business Operations from January 2006 through January 2009, at which time was appointed as Associate Chief.