Steve Hirsch Bio

Steve Hirsch is the First Vice Chair and Kansas State Director of the National Volunteer Fire Council (NVFC). Steve also serves as the Training Officer for Sheridan County Fire District # 1, Thomas County Fire District #4, and Grinnell Fire Department, all of which are 100% volunteer fire departments. Steve has served as Secretary of the Kansas State Firefighters Association since 2000. His father started a rural fire district in north central Kansas in 1963, the year after he was born, so he grew up in the fire service. In his other life, Steve serves as the County Attorney in Decatur County and is a former County Attorney in Sheridan County, both located in northwest Kansas, having been elected in Decatur County seven times beginning in 1988 and in Sheridan County from 2014 to 2017. He also has a private law practice and serves as city attorney for 18 cities in Norton, Rawlins, Decatur, Sheridan, Thomas, Phillips, Graham, and Gove counties. He is a graduate of Kansas State University and Washburn School of Law.