



## EXECUTIVE PROFILE

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Timothy P. Butters is the Deputy Administrator of the US Department of Transportation's Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA). PHMSA's mission is to protect people and the environment from the risks inherent in transportation of hazardous materials - by pipeline and other modes of transportation. PHMSA's responsibilities include the development and enforcement of regulations for the safe, reliable, and environmentally sound operation of the nation's 2.3 million miles of the gas and liquid pipeline transportation system and the nearly 1 million daily shipments of hazardous materials by rail, highway, marine, and air.

Prior joining to his appointment as Deputy Administrator for PHMSA, he served as the Assistant Chief of Operations for the City of Fairfax Fire Department, located in Northern Virginia. His responsibilities included oversight of day-to-day fire department emergency response operations as well as training and emergency medical services. Other activities included developing regional emergency operations policies and procedures with other public safety agencies in the region. During his tenure as assistant fire chief, he also served as the chairman of the Hazardous Materials Committee for the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC), and as a member of the National Capital Region Incident Management Team.

Previous professional experience includes nearly 10 years as Managing Director of the Chemical Transportation Emergency Center (CHEMTREC®), a 24-hour hazardous materials emergency communications center operated by the American Chemistry Council; Director of Government Affairs for the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC); and senior manager with United States Fire Administration (USFA)/Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Prior fire and EMS experience includes over 25 years of volunteer service with the Burke Volunteer Fire Department in Fairfax County, Virginia, 15 years of serving as a command officer, including chief of the department.

Mr. Butters holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and Economics from James Madison University. He resides with his family in Springfield, Virginia.

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