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North Metro Fire Chief Resigns to Pursue Other Interests

Broomfield/Northglenn, CO – The Board of Directors for North Metro Fire Rescue District has announced the resignation of Fire Chief Joseph Bruce, effective Dec. 31, 2013. Deputy Fire Chief David Ramos will serve as Acting Fire Chief for the District until the Board names a permanent replacement.

Chief Bruce is leaving North Metro Fire in order to pursue other interests. The Pennsylvania-native and third-generation firefighter joined North Metro Fire in 2001 and served in a variety of leadership positions before being named Fire Chief in 2009.

“We’re thankful for Chief Bruce’s service to North Metro Fire Rescue District and for the progress we saw under his leadership,” said Board President Robert Nielsen. “We wish him the best in his future endeavors.”

Chief Ramos has been with the District for 29 years and has advanced through the ranks during his tenure. In 2009, after a national search involving hundreds of applicants, Chief Ramos was selected amongst 70 candidates to be the District’s Deputy Fire Chief.

“We’re fortunate to have someone as capable and experienced as Chief Ramos to guide North Metro during this transition,” said Nielsen. “Under his leadership, I’m confident North Metro Fire will continue to provide a top level of service to our residents.”

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North Metro Fire Rescue District

North Metro Fire Rescue District is dedicated to providing quality service to its residents. North Metro Fire Rescue provides fire protection, emergency medical services, hazardous materials response and rescue services to our community. Formed in 1946, the district now covers 63 square miles with a population of approximately 103,000 people including the City and County of Broomfield, the City of Northglenn and unincorporated areas of Boulder, Adams and Jefferson Counties.