

Mike Morgan

Mike Morgan is a Colorado native born in Grand Junction Colorado with 36 years of fire service experience in public safety. He grew up on the family ranch near Rifle and spent most of his life in Garfield County. He began his fire service path as a volunteer in 1986 with the Rifle Fire Protection District and became the first paid employee of the Department in October of 1991. Over the next 25 years he saw continuous change and growth in the area and oversaw the consolidation of two fire protection districts into Colorado River Fire Rescue (CRFR). Mike was appointed to be the Director of the Colorado Division of Fire Prevention and Control in April of 2016. At the time of his departure (as President) participated in several projects with the International Association of

Fire Chief's, served multiple terms on the Garfield County Emergency Communications Authority Board of Directors and is a has a long history of championing fire service related issues, including finding innovative solutions to address the rapidly increasing wildland urban interface challenges. He is known for championing collaborative efforts to unify the International Association of Fire Chief's.