



Jeff Bowman
Immediate past San Diego Fire Chief;
chairman, board of trustees of Scripps
Health

Jeff Bowman is currently completing his second year as Chair of the Scripps Health Board of Trustees having been appointed to the Board in 2004. He has served on hospital system boards for the past 12 years and has significant insight into quality, culture and leadership. Mr. Bowman recently retired as Chief of the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department. Prior to his San Diego appointment, he was Fire Chief of the Anaheim Fire Department for 28 years.

Mr. Bowman served as President of the California Fire Chief's Association and the Orange County Fire Chief's Association and was appointed to the State Board of Fire Services by Governor Pete Wilson in 1997. He has served on committees of the National Fire Protection Association and the International Association of Fire Chiefs. In 2004 Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger appointed him to the Governor's Blue Ribbon Commission to address statewide fire and emergency issues.

Mr. Bowman was tasked with managing San Diego Fire-Rescue resources during the October 2003 Fire Storms which devastated San Diego County and was subsequently appointed to co-chair the San Diego Regional Fire Prevention Emergency Preparedness Task Force by the Mayor of San Diego and the County Board of Supervisors. He received community recognition for his management of the 2003 Fire Storms and was named "Fire Chief of the Year for 2004" by the Metropolitan Fire Chief's Association.

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