



Chuck Macfarland

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Chuck Macfarland was appointed to the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department in February 2013 and assigned to the Air Operations Section as a Fire Pilot.

Prior to this Macfarland was the president and director of operations from 1986 to 2014 for Air Resources Helicopters Inc., a FAA part 133, 135 and 137 air carrier / air operator. Concurrently he was president and general manager of Heli-Resources a FAA part 145 certified repair station and former Bell Helicopter CSF. Both of these companies provided services to local, state and federal agencies along with commercial customers.

Macfarland has over 10,000 of flight time in various helicopters and hold a FAA commercial pilot certificate. Additionally he is an EMT, Terrorism Liaison Officer and is a member of San Diego Urban Area All Hazard Incident Management Team.

Macfarland serves on California FIRESCOPE as secretary of the aviation working group, is a board member of HAI Government Service Committee and is a commissioner on the Public Safety Aviation Accreditation Commission "PSAAC".

Macfarland attended the University of Southern California and has a certificate in Aviation Safety.