

**PORT OF SEATTLE**  
**MEMORANDUM**

**COMMISSION AGENDA – STAFF BRIEFING**

**Item No.** 4b  
**Date of Meeting** March 9, 2010

**DATE:** March 2, 2010  
**TO:** Tay Yoshitani, Chief Executive Officer  
**FROM:** Wendy Reiter, Director, Aviation Security Department  
**SUBJECT:** Special Order of Business – Introduction of the New Fire Chief

The Port is pleased to welcome Randy J. Krause as the new Fire Chief of the Port of Seattle Fire Department.

Chief Krause has 24 years of experience as a firefighter and leader. During his career, he has held positions of increasing responsibility across the career spectrum from firefighter to deputy chief. His previous position (2007 – 2010) was Deputy Fire Chief for Training, Compliance and Safety of the Boeing Fire Department where he was responsible for managing the training and safety programs of 300 Fire Department personnel located throughout the United States. He began his firefighting career in 1985 while serving in the United States Air Force and has worked for Boeing for the past 19 years.

As a respected subject matter expert in aircraft rescue firefighting, Chief Krause serves on the National Fire Protection Agency's Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting (ARF)-Technical Committee and the International Civil Aviation Organization's Rescue Firefighting Working Group. Chief Krause has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration from the University of Washington-Bothell and a Master of Arts in organizational Leadership from Gonzaga University. He is also a member of the Washington State Association of Fire Chiefs.