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STATE FIRE INVESTIGATOR ELECTED 2nd VICE PRESIDENT OF GEORGIA FIRE INVESTIGATORS ASSOCIATION

ATLANTA – Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner John F. King is proud to announce that State Fire Investigator Brian Smith was recently elected 2nd Vice President of the <u>Georgia Fire Investigators Association</u> at their annual Training Conference in Savannah.

"Our state fire investigators are here to assist local fire and law enforcement officials from across Georgia in determining the cause of fires and identifying those responsible, when necessary," said Commissioner King. "Brian Smith has been an excellent investigator for our office and I am proud that he has been elected to leadership of the Georgia Fire Investigators Association. I know he will represent this office and our state well."

Smith was elected 2^{nd} Vice President by his fellow fire investigators from across the state. He will remain in this role for the next year, after which time he will be appointed as 1^{st} Vice President before taking over as President in 2024.



State Fire Marshal Craig Landolt and State Fire Investigator Brian Smith hold the original signed chapter document, flag, and patch of the Georgia Fire Investigators Association.

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