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### **Jolley Named 2010 President of the South Carolina Association of Special Purpose Districts**

Charles P. Jolley was recently named 2010 President of the South Carolina Association of Special Purpose Districts (SCASPD). Jolley has served as Fire Chief for the Pelham Batesville Fire District in Greer, SC since 1989. He was born in Spartanburg, S.C. and graduated from Boiling Springs High School. Jolley attended the University of South Carolina from 1974 – 1975, Greenville Technical College from 1980 – 1981, and various Fire Science Courses at the University of Memphis. Jolley was inducted into the South Carolina State Fireman's Association Hall of Fame in 2003 and was named Fire Chief of the Year in 2002 by the South Carolina State Association of Fire Chiefs.

Jolley has served on the Spartanburg County Fire Protection and Prevention Advisory Committee since it was first organized. He also serves as a member of the South Carolina Firefighter Mobilization Committee which is appointed by the Governor and has been specifically charged with addressing the mobilization of firefighters for disaster, terrorism, and similar statewide incidents. Prior to serving as Fire Chief for the Pelham Batesville Fire District, Jolley was County Training Director – Emergency Services for Spartanburg County Services from 1988 – 1989. From 1978 – 1989 he served as Assistant Fire Chief for the North Spartanburg Fire Department. He has been a Volunteer Firefighter with North Spartanburg Fire Department since 1971 and a member of the Fellowship of Christian Firefighters since 1985. Jolley has two children (Angela and Asheley) and resides in Taylors, S.C. with his wife, Terri of Spartanburg, S.C. He is a member of Inman First Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon from 1996 – 2001. Jolley is an avid photographer and enjoys gardening.

Other elected officers for the South Carolina Association of Special Purpose Districts: **First Vice President**, Mr. Mike Medlin, Chester Metropolitan District, Chester, SC; **Second Vice President**, Mr. Jeff Field, Laurens County Water & Sewer, Laurens, SC; **Secretary**, Mr. Elbert Warren, Darlington County Water & Sewer, Darlington, SC; **Treasurer**, Mr. Arnold Lingle, Newberry County Water & Sewer, Newberry, SC; and **Immediate Past President**, Mr. Mike Hancock, Lugoff-Elgin Water Authority, Lugoff, SC.

The South Carolina Association of Special Purpose Districts is a trade organization, representing 500 Special Purpose Districts in the state of South Carolina. Districts provide water, sewer, fire, garbage collection, health and recreation to citizens of South Carolina. Districts represent a third form of local government, and are owned and operated by the citizens they serve.