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**Bath Township Fire Chief Appointed to National Board**

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Chief Joseph Kitchen has been appointed to the FM Global Fire Service Advisory Board. FM Global is a mutual insurance company based in Johnston, Rhode Island, United States, with offices worldwide, that specializes in loss prevention services primarily to large corporations throughout the world in the Highly Protected Risk (HPR) property insurance market sector. "FM Global" is the communicative name of the company, whereas the legal name is "Factory Mutual Insurance Company."

The group is comprised of 11 chief officers from the US and Canada. The scope of the group is as follows: The FM Global Fire Service Advisory Group (FSAG) is a valuable and reliable resource for two-way communication between FM Global and the public fire service. The group is made up of designated chief fire officers serving demographically and geographically diverse fire departments. Issues of communication exchange focus on loss prevention and fire protection trends and developments in the following areas: Hazard Identification and Awareness, Fire Protection Technology, Pre-Incident Planning, Training and Education Resources, Fire Service and Insurance Industry Partnerships.

Kitchen was nominated to serve on the board by Christina Francis, Fire Protection Engineer for Procter & Gamble Co. global operations.

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