



State of Alaska

Department of Public Safety
Division of

Fire Prevention

Frank H. Murkowski, Governor
William Tandeske, Commissioner

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Alaska Fire Chiefs

Re: National Fire Station Database Project

Dear Chief:

In the next few weeks, your fire department may be receiving a survey from a company called Explore Information Services, L.L.C. Explore Information Services, L.L.C. has been contracted by the National Geo-Spatial Intelligence Agency (NGA) to develop and maintain a National Fire Station Database as part of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Geospatial Infrastructure Contract.

This is a legitimate survey and it is recommended that each Fire Chief complete this survey when they receive it. Please note that Emergency Managers are also being advised of the importance of this project and they may also be contacting local fire departments to urge participation.

Thank you for taking the time to make this project as beneficial as possible. More information regarding the project can be viewed at: <http://www.nationalfirestation.com/>.

If you have any questions regarding the project or survey please feel free to contact Patrick Madigan at Explore Information Services. Phone number: 651-681-4459, 800-531-9125 or Email: patrick.madigan@exploredata.com.

Sincerely,

Gary Powell
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