

Seth Statler

L. Seth Statler is the Director of Government Affairs, National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). Statler leads government relations for NFPA, the global self-funded nonprofit organization devoted to eliminating death, injury, property and economic loss due to fire, electrical and related hazards. Founded in 1896, NFPA delivers information and knowledge through more than 300 consensus codes and standards, research, training, education, outreach and advocacy. Statler manages critical relationships with Congress, the Executive Branch, and the government affairs offices of major fire service and safety organizations.

Statler, a member of the College Park Volunteer Fire Department in Maryland, served for decades as treasurer and a director of the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation, a Congressionally chartered nonprofit he and former Senator Paul Sarbanes created through legislation. Today he is the foundation's ambassador to the Canadian Fallen Firefighters Foundation.

Previously, Statler was appointed by President Obama to serve as associate administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs. Statler managed relations with Congress, governors, state legislators and local governments for this independent agency with an annual budget of \$20 billion. Prior to NASA, Statler served as Deputy Assistant Commissioner for Congressional Affairs at U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), the nation's largest law enforcement agency.

Statler previously worked for the House Committee on Appropriations as staff for former Majority Leader Steny Hoyer from Maryland. Statler also served as a senior aide to former Senator Sarbanes of Maryland.

Statler earned a bachelor's degree from Gettysburg College and a Masters in Business Administration from the University of Maryland. He has completed the Program for Senior Managers in Government at Harvard's Kennedy School as well as The Duke Leadership Program.