

Chief Engineer / Fire Chief

Portland Fire & Rescue History

	VOLUNTEER ERA CHIEF ENGINEER	TERM OF SERVICE
1	Thomas Dryer	1851 to 1854
2	H.W. Davis	1854 to 1857
3	Steven J. McCormick	1857 to 1858
4	W. Hutchins	1858 to 1858
5	J.N. Vansycle	1858 to 1859
6	Joseph Webber	1860 to 1863
7	Joseph Buchtel	1864 to 1864+
8	Tom Young	1865 to 1866
9	W.H. Weed	1867 to 1868
10	Robert Holman	1869 to 1870^
11	Archie A. Williams	1871 to 1872
12	William O. Bruen	1873 to 1874
13	Absolom B. Hallock	1875 to 1875
14	John H. Lyon	1876 to 1877
15	Harry Morgan	1878 to 1879#
16	Thomas A. Jordan	1880 to 1881@
17	William A. Hart	1882 to 1882
	PAID ERA FIRE CHIEF	TERM OF SERVICE
1	Thomas A. Jordan	1883 to 1884@
2	Harry Morgan	1884 to 1892#
3	Robert Holman	1892 to 1893^
4	Joseph Buchtel	1893 to 1895+
5	David Campbell	1895 to 1896*
6	Tinney DeBoest	1896 to 1898
7	David Campbell	1898 to 1911*
8	Benjamin F. Dowell	1911 to 1920
9	John Young	1920 to 1923
10	Lee Holden	1923 to 1928
11	Edward Grenfell	1928 to 1957
12	Harold Simpson	1957 to 1962
13	Dale Gilman	1962 to 1968
14	James Riopelle	1968 to 1975

15	Gordon Morterud	1975 to 1980
16	Francis Sargant	1980 to 1983
17	Kenneth Owens	1983 to 1988
18	George Monogue	1988 to 1993
19	Lynn Davis (Interim)	1993 to 1994
20	Robert Wall	1994 to 2001
21	Edward Wilson	2001 to 2005
22	David Sprando	2005 to 2008
23	John Klum	2008 to 2012
24	Erin Janssens	2012 to 2016
25	Mike J. Myers	2016 to 2019
26	Sara Boone	2019 to 2023
27	Ryan Gillespie (Interim)	2023 to 2025
28	Anjanette Jackson (Interim)	2025 to 2025
29	Lauren Johnson	2025 to Present

41 Chiefs / 46 Terms of Leadership

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