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**TITLE: LONGTIME PVFPD BOARD MEMBER ED SCHEMM RETIRES
AFTER 30 YEARS**

Fort Collins, CO – A reception was held at Poudre Fire Authority Headquarters on Thursday, December 16, 2010 for longtime Poudre Valley Fire Protection District Board Member Ed Schemm.

Board member Schemm has been with PFA since its inception in 1981 when the City of Fort Collins Fire Department and Poudre Valley Fire Protection District merged to create the Poudre Fire Authority. Ed has also served as chairman of the board during his 30 year tenure from May 2, 1980 until December 31 of this year. Ed stated that he was glad to have served for such a long time, and “the best thing about working with the PFA was the employees.”

PFA Fire Chief John Mulligan said “I can’t remember a time *without* Ed, as he has been the only board member that has been here since PFA’s beginning.”

Board member Schemm resigned due to the city annexing land from the PVFPD, which makes him ineligible to serve on the board.



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