

# EXECUTIVE LEADER



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**WESTERN STATES FIRE PROTECTION CO. (WSFP)** is the largest union fire protection contractor in the United States.

The entire WSFP team delivers quality solutions for the protection of lives and property while providing an exceptional value to our customers. This is accomplished by the focus and delivery of the WSFP values: integrity, commitment, professionalism, quality and safety.

Postma's long range goal for WSFP is to continue to grow the company into the premier fire protection company in the United States as recognized by its customers, competitors and employees. This will be accomplished by developing the future leaders of the industry at WSFP.

Postma started his career with WSFP in 2004, but has spent his entire career involved with the construction industry. Right out of high school he spent 10 years as a carpenter/foreman and finally as a superintendent.

In 1987 he returned to college to receive his Civil/Construction Engineering degree from Iowa State University, and graduated with distinction.

After one year as a project engineer with Cherne Contracting, Postma began a 12 year career with EFCO, first as a project/design engineer and finished as senior vice president, with both domestic and international responsibilities.

Postma stays involved with the fire protection industry as a board member for the National Fire Sprinkler Association (NFSA), plus several committees, including the Labor Negotiations Committee. He also continues his involvement with ISU as a member of the Engineering Advisory Council. Beyond his profession, Postma enjoys spending time with his wife, Sue, and their three children, Steven, Adam and Emily. ✪