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## Hall On Panel as Roper Job Readvertised

The UFBA Executive was forced to re-advertise their Executive Director vacancy in December after their first choice for the role, an ex-Army man with no Fire Service experience, unexpectedly turned down their job offer when he learned of the requirement for weekend work.

The UFBA require a new Executive Director to replace Don Roper, who left the organisation in August following long-running tensions with executive members relating to executive perks and governance issues.

Vollynet Reports has learned that Fire Service chief executive Mike Hall is a member of the UFBA interview panel, reportedly at the direction of Fire Service Commission chair Dame Margret Bazley.

Below is the full text of the UFBA's December advertisement:-

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### EXECUTIVE OFFICER

United Fire Brigades Assn of NZ Inc.

\* Leadership and Advocacy

\* Based in Wellington

This is an exceptional opportunity for a high calibre applicant to prove their ability. Your task will be to materialise the Vision and Mission of this medium sized Not for Profit Organisation by taking these high level goals forward and succeeding in the implementation of them.

The Executive Officer will be a natural leader but will also play the central role in managing the operational activities with the purpose of achieving the Strategic Directions of the Executive. The Executive Officer will assume leadership of a small team, ensuring communication, collaboration and execution of a recently developed Strategic Plan.

To be successful in this position, you will demonstrate significant experience in a senior role where you have been put to the test and succeeded in meeting tight financial and reporting deadlines. The role will include providing timely quality advice and an ability to think outside the square. An ability to interact and succeed at the highest levels of the political spectrum will be required. Interpersonal skills and excellent communications ability is essential to enable the applicant to deal effectively with our wide range of stakeholders and members.

This is challenging and rewarding position in a time of significant change within the organisation. An attractive package will be offered to the appropriate person. The Associations strategic plan can be viewed on our web site, which is [www.ufba.org.nz](http://www.ufba.org.nz)

For a copy of the Job description contact Brian Hunter on 027 4733839 or email [brian.mrs@xtra.co.nz](mailto:brian.mrs@xtra.co.nz)

Applications close on 10 January 2005

Please apply confidentially in writing to: - Brian Hunter at email address [brian.mrs@xtra.co.nz](mailto:brian.mrs@xtra.co.nz)