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U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board (CSB)

Charles B. Barbee currently serves as the Director of Recommendations for the U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board (CSB). Director Barbee began serving in this capacity on August 8, 2016. He is responsible for the CSB's Recommendations Program as well as the Critical Drivers List and Advocacy Program. They include the development, issuance, tracking, prioritizing, advocacy, and closing of CSB Recommendations.

Prior to this position, Mr. Barbee was named the Chief of the Environmental Enforcement Division for the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) upon its inception on October 1, 2011, where he was primarily responsible for ensuring that all offshore operations on the United States and Arctic Outer Continental Shelf were conducted in a clean and environmentally responsible manner.

Before his career as a government employee, Mr. Barbee served 24 years of active military duty with the U.S. Coast Guard. Mr. Barbee is a 1991 graduate of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy where he attained a B.S. in Government. He also earned a Master's Degree in Organizational Management from the University of Phoenix. Mr. Barbee is a certified Project Management Professional. He is married to Tina Barbee, has a son, Brandon, and two daughters, Sierra and Madison.