

Dear Members of The Florida Fire Chiefs Association,

My name is Dan Miller, and I currently serve as the Fire Chief for Suwannee County Fire Rescue in North Florida. I am reaching out to seek your support as I run for the position of Northeast Regional Director.

I began my career in the fire service in 1996 as a volunteer with Lake County Fire Rescue, transitioning to a full-time role in 1997. Over the next 25 years, I held various positions, including Firefighter, Special Operations Lieutenant, Battalion Chief, Training Chief, and EMS Chief. After a brief retirement, I was honored to be selected as the Fire Chief of Suwannee County.

My connection to the FFCA began in 1997, when my late father-in-law, Chief Craig Haun, a past president, introduced me to the organization. Since then, I've been an active member for 16 years, attending many of the executive development conferences and other conferences organized by the FFCA. Over the past eight years, I've had the privilege of serving on the incident command team for Fire Rescue East and the Florida Fire and EMS Conference.

Through my involvement with the FFCA, I've built lasting friendships, formed valuable professional relationships, and had the opportunity to learn from many of the finest fire service leaders. These connections have had a profound impact on my career.

I hold degrees in EMS and Fire Department Administration, and I earned the Chief Fire Officer designation in 2017, with redesignations in 2020 and 2023. Additionally, I am a 2012 graduate of the ELSI Program. The FFCA has been instrumental in my success in the fire service, and I am eager to give back by helping to shape the future leaders of our field.

It would be both an honor and a privilege to serve as your next Northeast Regional Director. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Chief Dan Miller

