



# Southwest Virginia Firefighters Association

*We Protect Southwest Virginia*

Greetings to Everyone!

I would like to welcome everyone to the 78<sup>th</sup> annual convention of the Southwest Virginia Firefighter's Association. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the Association and it's members this year as your president. I want to thank you for all the support you have given me and other officers during this year. It is hard to believe that the year is over and it is time for us to gather at the convention again.

I want to thank the convention committee and the members of the Riner Fire Department and Ladies' Auxiliary for all the hard work in preparing for this year's convention. We have done our best to include everyone and hope you all have a great time. We have events for our members and their families scheduled throughout the weekend. If you have any questions about events, please let me know.

I would also like to thank all of our wonderful vendors for supporting us again this year. Without your support, we would not have the opportunity to come together for this convention and fellowship. Thank you for helping us to help our communities.

I look forward to seeing the Association grow and continue to prosper. I encourage each of you to become more involved with the Association. We can't do it without your help. Thank you all for your support and I hope you have a wonderful time at the convention. I would like to welcome Joshua Stitt, Fire Chief of Barren Springs Fire Department, as the new President of the Southwest Virginia Firefighters Association. Please offer up your help and support to him as he moves us forward for the upcoming year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ray Musselman".

Ray Musselman, President  
Southwest Virginia Firefighters Association