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Lakeland Fire Chief named 2021-22 Florida Fire Chiefs' Association President

Lakeland, FL – Lakeland Fire Chief Douglas Riley was sworn in as the 2021-22 Florida Fire Chiefs' Association President at the 2021 Executive Development Conference in Panama City Beach Tuesday night.

"I am honored to serve as this year's FFCA President and truly privileged to advocate for the Florida fire service," said Chief Riley. "I have a very dynamic and talented Board of Directors, who continue to move the association forward and accomplish great things to support the mission – to advance the profession of fire and emergency services through strategic and proactive leadership, education, development, and advocacy."

Chief Riley previously served as the Florida Fire Chiefs' Association First Vice President, Regional Director, and Secretary/Treasurer prior to his current appointment. He was also named 2020 Florida Fire Chief of the Year.

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