



Hey fellow fire service professionals and vendors,

I am Paul Swafford and I proudly serve as the President of the Tennessee Firemen's Association (TFA) for this current year. The TFA was established in 1930 to create, maintain, and perpetuate a fraternal spirit among its members, develop and implement educational and networking opportunities, and to suggest helpful legislation to state leaders. This organization seeks to do all things possible to educate its membership and improve the service they are called upon to render, and to enhance the value and dignity of their profession.

Area fire chiefs organized the Upper Cumberland Regional Council of Fire Chiefs to support similar efforts. This year's UCRCFC President Brian Bricker and I are teaming up our associations to bring a epic event to the middle Tennessee area by holding our annual conference and training expo together. We are expecting over 300 firefighters to attend the expo and training from across the state and over 100 additional attendees coming to participate with the Tennessee Firemen's Association conference.

**CALLING ALL VENDORS:** This is an exciting time to promote your business and talk with firefighters. To promote your products and services to both fire service leaders and line personnel. Being able to network with all levels of the fire service has its advantages and this opportunity promises to support vendors who do business with emergency service organizations.

We have a block of rooms at the Holiday Inn at 1091 S. Willow in Cookeville. Conference rate is \$98, Phone number is 931-559-4539. You can scan the QR Code above and register on Eventbrite or fill out the attached papers.