

Roger Christensen

Richfield, Utah

Purpose: Serve as President of the Utah State Firefighters' Association

I was born in Salt Lake City, Utah. I was adopted when I was 10 days old. I have lived in Richfield, UT, my entire life. The community has always been home, and I enjoy serving others.

My interest in becoming a firefighter started when I was 10 years old after the Richfield Fire Department responded to a fire at my grandmother's property. Her garage, granary, and rabbit pens caught fire after I had been playing with matches earlier in the day.

In 1984, at the age of 29, and after I had tried 7 times in the previous 4 years, I was voted in as a member of the Richfield Fire Department. I served for 34 years before retiring. I held the position of Public Relations Officer for 27 years and the head of the entertainment committee for 5 years. I have been a member of the Utah State Firefighters' Association for 40 years. I helped organize two conventions that were held in Richfield.

Going to the convention is an added bonus to being in the fire service. I have made many great friends through the association. I have served on the State Board as a 5 Year Trustee (for 6 years) COVID!, 2nd Vice President, and currently serving as 1st Vice President. I look forward to serving as the President in 2026-2027. It has been very rewarding to see the progress and changes in the association.

It has been a very rewarding ride being on the board. So many great people to serve with. So many memories shared. From weddings, new grandchildren, and even funerals, it has been a great experience for me. I have made life-long friends and look forward to continuing my service with them and to the firefighters of the state of Utah.

Firefighting is an important and satisfying occupation. Serving the community, children, and members of this association is very rewarding to me.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Roger Christensen

1st Vice President 2025-2026