



**The 2022 Columbia County Volunteer Firefighters Association
Lifetime Firefighter Achievement Award is presented to:**

President Angelo M. Nero

Angelo M. Nero was nominated by the Valatie Fire Department. He is a life member of the Lafayette Chemical company after having joined in 1965. During his lifelong service to the community, he served as Treasurer, Secretary and Trustee of the fire company. He was the co-chairman of the CCFVA conventions in 1982 and 2012, and was the 1995 President association.

Mr. Nero has served as the Captain of the Valatie Rescue Squad and many many years as the Director / Manager of the Great Columbia County Fair.

During his service to the community and this amazing association, Angelo served as a member of the by-laws committee for 25 years.

Not to be a one trick pony, Angelo accepted the calling to serve the Village of Valatie and the greater Columbia County community in other ways. He has served the Village as the Mayor and was the Columbia County Coroner for 30 years.

At 92 years young, he is still active in the fire company as the current Treasurer and still serves as a trustee on the Village Board.

Mr. Nero's list of accomplishments and services to the community far exceed the time I have here tonight. Beyond his dedication to the firefighters in this community, Angelo is a Mentor, Father and leader to his family and many more in the greater Columbia County area.

Past President Nero, the CCFVA and this committee commend you, for your decades of service and dedication to not only the Valatie Fire Department, but to the entire fire service in Columbia County.