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2010 EMS AWARDS DINNER

November 12, 2010
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Pipers: Larry Booker, Nancy Howard, Dennis Ryan, Tina Serra
Drummers: Rich Hartnett, Joe Kostival, James McAleer, Jim O’Reilly

GREETINGS
Karen Halupke, R.N., M.Ed. – Director
Office of Emergency Medical Services

DINNER

AWARDS AND PRESENTERS
Outstanding EMS Action by a Youth
Dr. Al Sacchetti – Chairperson, EMSC Advisory Council
Outstanding EMS Call
Outstanding EMS Action by a Citizen
Outstanding EMS Physician
Outstanding First Responder
Dr. Jen Waxler – Chairperson, NJ EMS Council
Outstanding EMS Dispatcher
Outstanding Career EMT-B
Outstanding Volunteer EMT-B
H. Mickey McCabe – Vice Chairperson, NJ EMS Council
Outstanding ALS Provider
Scott Kasper – President,
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Outstanding Volunteer EMS Agency
Outstanding Private EMS Agency
Outstanding Public EMS Agency
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Health Infrastructure Preparedness
and Emergency Response
Outstanding EMS Educator
Nancy Kelly-Goodstein – OEMS, Program Manager
Marianne Willis Scholarship
Marianne Willis-Cucchiara
Barbara Aras – President, NJ State First Aid Council
NJ METI Games Award
Matt Peacock, METI
Outstanding EMS Administrator
EMS Volunteer Lifetime Achievement
EMS Career Lifetime Achievement
Special Recipient Awards
Karen Halupke – Director OEMS

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AWARD NOMINEES

OUTSTANDING EMS ACTION BY A YOUTH
Calla Aniski
Jaden Bolli
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OUTSTANDING EMS CALL
William Alvarado
Matthew Auslander
Michael Balunis
Mike Behul
Laura Buchanan
Jesse Bunn
Nancy Burke
Tricia Carey
Officer Ralph Casendino
Officer Skylar Cauceglia
Stacy Chiarolanza
Regan Corcoran
E. Scott Danielson
Rourke Day
Clem Diglio
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Bill Keller
Jim Kelly
Aaron Lay
Franklin Li
Anthony Lieber
Michael Linz, Sr.
Patrick Logan
Thomas Lowenthal
Officer Jim Ludwing
Sgt. John Mathews
Matthew McCleland
Sgt. John McNish
Rosa Mercado
Abraham Millian
William O’Brien
Officer Michael Orr
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Mel Sanders
Kate Santalla
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Carlos Velez
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Alex Zozula

OUTSTANDING EMS PHYSICIAN
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Victor Heresniak, DO
Joseph Hummel, DO
Steve Vetrano, DO
Bill Cheng-Teng Wang, MD

OUTSTANDING FIRST RESPONDER
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Barbara Borges
Roderick Cyktor
Dave Deforest
Cpl. Robert Fielding
Constance Gailes
John Gibson
Nathan Gonzalez
Matthew Herbert
Jersey City Fire Department
Engine Company 10
Officer Richard Karkovice
André McCloud
Donald Moul
Paramus Police
Sean Reilly
Christopher Ricciotti
Matthew Salvatore
Robert Woessner
Eugene Zaiss

OUTSTANDING EMS ACTION BY A CITIZEN
Kathleen Beck
Lisa Bucher
Jeremy Burkhart
Mike Chevalier
Robert Lasky
Paul Pipitone
Shelton Reynolds
William Tanfield
Hugh Tonner
AWARD NOMINEES

OUTSTANDING EMS DISPATCHER
Rhonda Ciraolo
Michael Felix
Chris Graham
James Hudock
Rhoda Lowe
Lisa Mullings
Laura Murphy
Brian Pauli
Stephen Tripptree
Rahana Worsley

Cathy Easton
Ada Erik
Bruce Herbst
Gladys Irizarry
Robert Johnston
Rebecca Lauer
Aaron Lay
Michelle Lopez
Jack Luts
Bruce Meyer
Christopher Miller
Kevin Morrow
Apu Mullick
Kevin Ott
Barbara Platt
Chris Polizzno
Jay Potter
William Reynolds
Johnathan Romeo
Mel Sanders
Thomas Sinclair
Yoel Tesser
Aaron Vurgason
Jamie Wood

OUTSTANDING CAREER EMT-B
Victoria Barney
Arlynne Buchanan
Alex Burde
Scott Carter
John Doyle
Dovid Egert
Mary Gottlieb
Daniel Polo
Jay Potter
Damaris Rivera
Michael Rock
Krista Schmid
Steven Smearman

OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER EMS AGENCY
Budd Lake First Aid and Rescue Squad
Dunellen Rescue Squad
Fanwood Rescue Squad
Hatzolah of Lakewood
Lakewood First Aid & Emergency Squad
Middletown Township EMS Cadet Post
Morris Minute Men EMS
Mount Laurel EMS, Inc.
Mt. Olive Volunteer EMS
(P Budd Lake and Flanders)
Pennington First Aid Squad
Point Pleasant Boro First Aid Squad
River Edge Volunteer Ambulance Service
River Road Rescue Squad
Shark River Hills First Aid Squad
South Plainfield EMS
Teaneck Volunteer Ambulance Corps
Twin “W” First Aid Squad
Woodbury Heights Fire Department Ambulance

OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER EMT-B
James Archibald
Barry Bachenheimer
Sherry Biddle
Bob Bliss
Joseph Calvitti
Cristine Champi
Matthew Chiang
Holly Cranston
Peter DeNicola
ShelleyJo Dimter

OUTSTANDING PROVIDER
Dorial Castellanos
Louis Kawood
Chris Lamkin
Jonathan Meyer
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Sim Shain
David Shotwell
Irene Slate
Sean Toris
Mark Van
Michael Williams

OUTSTANDING ALS PROVIDER

OUTSTANDING PRIVATE EMS AGENCY
ARC Ambulance
GEM Ambulance
LifeStar Response
Ambulance of NJ
McCabe Ambulance
MONOC
Somerset Medical Center
AWARD NOMINEES

OUTSTANDING PUBLIC EMS AGENCY
Deptford Police
   Emergency Services
Gloucester County EMS
Jersey City
   Medical Center EMS
Monmouth County
   Emergency Management - EMS Division
Paramus Ambulance Corps
Rutgers University
   Emergency Services
SouthStar Medevac
St. Joseph’s Regional Medical Center, Mobile ICU
Township of Lakewood
   Department of EMS
Westville Fire District
   - Station 7-3

OUTSTANDING EMS ADMINISTRATOR
James Boozan
   Steven Cicala
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   Robert Lavery
   Andrew Lovell
   Thomas Newman, Jr.
   Kathy Price
   Hank Vande Beek

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   Michael DeBlock
   John Dorn
   Scott Durlester
   Kenneth Grabowski
   Rick Hong, MD
   Patty Lutz
   John Mateus
   Leroy Rodriguez
   Mel Sanders
   Rich Schlosser
   Irene Slate
   Michael Ward

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   Kate Beattie
   Joshua Beren
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   Rhonda Ciraolo
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DIRECTOR’S AWARD
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IN MEMORIAM
Nancy Bergquist
   (EMS Career Lifetime Achievement)
Steven Morton
   (EMS Career Lifetime Achievement, Outstanding ALS Provider)
Kathy Pogwist
   (EMS Volunteer Lifetime Achievement)
Tammy Tisa
   (Outstanding EMS Educator)
PAST EMS AWARD RECIPIENTS: 2001 - 2009

EMS CAREER LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Susan Holohan – 2009
Richard Archer – 2008
Philip “Skip” Kreie – 2007
Walter Tompkins – 2006
Sally Steele-Hoben – 2005
H. Mickey McCabe – 2004
Regina Twisdale – 2003
Jeanne Kerwin – 2002
LeRoy F. Smith – 2001

EMS VOLUNTEER LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Dorothy Fean – 2009
William Kroepke – 2008
James Ryan – 2008
Winifred S.Hartvigsen – 2007
Charles Schilling – 2006
Barbara Derrick – 2004
Marianne Willis – 2003
William Meade – 2002
Charles Angello – 2001

OUTSTANDING CAREER EMT-B
Mario Piumelli – 2009
Donald Bogert – 2008
Alba Rodriguez – 2008
Larry Sears – 2007
Frank Bertone – 2006
Millard Hahn – 2005
Gary Robert Wagner – 2004
Michael Storck – 2003
Michael Maciejczyk – 2002
Nick Sinkewitz – 2001

OUTSTANDING EMS ACTION BY A CITIZEN
Angelica Mercado – 2009
Eddie Valente – 2009
Sergio Valente - 2009

Danielle Yoos – 2008
Manuel Gonzalez – 2007
Patrick Kelly – 2007
Daniel McMichael – 2007
Marilee Bush – 2006
Ken Kiernan – 2005
William Thomas – 2004
Cathy Housman – 2002
Dana Christmas – 2001
Jacob B. Archer – 2001

OUTSTANDING EMS ACTION BY A YOUTH
Jamie Doyle - 2009
Alexandra Smith - 2009
Timothy Hunter - 2009
David Schiavo - 2009
Gabrielle Schiavo - 2009
Amy Lara - 2008
Andrew Yobs - 2008
Antonio Cruz - 2008
Ashley Snyder - 2008
Brandon Morrison - 2008
Brendan Smith - 2004
Ricky Vandenbarg - 2004
Madison Wentworth - 2003
Erik Wegner - 2003
Michelle Martinovich - 2002
Helen Yau - 2002
Katherine Nolan - 2002

OUTSTANDING EMS CALL
Joseph Burlew – 2009
Michael Daly – 2009
Joseph Heaney – 2009
Thomas Kelly – 2009
Eric Farley – 2008
James Tucker – 2008
Susan Myers – 2008
Burlington County
Central Communications – 2007
Mount Laurel Township EMS – 2007
Mount Laurel Township PD – 2007
Mount Laurel Township FD – 2007
Virtua Health System – 2007

OUTSTANDING EMS ADMINISTRATOR
Michael Bascom – 2009
David Gwin – 2008
Terry Hoben – 2008
Louis Sasso – 2008
Ken Christensen – 2007
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John Grembowiec, Sr. – 2005
Robert Reseta – 2004
Nancy Hamstra – 2003
Thomas Starr – 2002
Karen Halupke – 2001

OUTSTANDING EMS DISPATCHER
Peter Danzo – 2009
Richard Nixson – 2008
Stephen Madara – 2007
Denise Lamson – 2006
Anthony Celano – 2005
John Hopkins – 2003
Alan Glogovsky – 2002
Chris Truppa – 2001

OUTSTANDING EMS EDUCATOR
Virginia Burke – 2009
Phyllis Woestemeyer – 2009
David Langley – 2008
Jennifer McCarthy – 2007
William Faust – 2006
Nancy Kelly-Goodstein – 2005
Gerry McEntee – 2004
Bryan Fischberg – 2003
Tonnie Glick – 2002
Michael Pante – 2001

OUTSTANDING EMS PHYSICIAN
Rick Hong, MD – 2009
Stephen Vetrano, DO – 2008
Mark Merlin, DO – 2007
Laurence DesRochers, DO – 2004
William Gluckman, DO – 2003
Sol Neevis, MD – 2002
Jennifer Waxler, DO – 2001
PAST EMS AWARD RECIPIENTS: 2001 - 2009

OUTSTANDING FIRST RESPONDER
Officer Toni Lynne Carbone – 2009
Robert Betz – 2008
Patrolman Fotios
Katsigiannis – 2007
Sergeant James Rice, Jr. – 2007
Mark Richards – 2006
Detective Sergeant
Robert Wells – 2005
Patrolman Richard Barber – 2004
Patrolman William Kline – 2004
Patrolman Anthony Genaro – 2003
Officer Russell Wilde – 2002
Captain Frank Schmidt – 2001

OUTSTANDING PRIVATE EMS AGENCY
Millville Rescue Squad – 2009
Somerset Medical Center EMS - 2008
NJ Sports and Exposition Authority – 2008
Exceptional Medical Transport – 2007
Quality Medical Transport, Inc. – 2006
On Time Ambulance Inc. – 2005
McCabe Ambulance – 2004
Hammonton Rescue Squad – 2003
MedAlert Ambulance – 2002
Alert Ambulance – 2001

OUTSTANDING PUBLIC EMS AGENCY
Hillsborough EMS – 2009
Princeton First Aid and Rescue Squad – 2008
City of Vineland EMS – 2007
UMDNJ - Camden – 2006
Logan Emergency
Medical Service – 2005
Hillsborough EMS – 2004
Vineland EMS – 2003
Jersey City Medical Center EMS – 2002
Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital – 2001

OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER EMS AGENCY
Edison First Aid Squad #2 – 2009
Atlantic Highlands First Aid – 2008
Wayne Township Memorial First Aid Squad – 2007
Mount Laurel EMS, Inc. – 2006
Bayside First Aid Squad – 2005
Mine Hill First Aid Squad – 2004
New Providence EMS – 2003
Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad – 2002
Teaneck Volunteer Ambulance Corps – 2001

OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER EMT-B
Gerard Pandolfo – 2009
Charles Aplaghi – 2008
Sue Van Orden – 2007
Carol Bunio – 2006
Jane Asch – 2005
Clifford Wright – 2004
Ethel Wright – 2003
Richard Collinson – 2002
Diana “Lynn” Perri – 2001

EMS “STAR OF LIFE” AWARD
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Joe Kiciena – 2006
Mel Isidro – 2006
Gemmy Siegel – 2006
Bob Scalera – 2006
Tim Ponzio – 2006
Ranger Greg Langan – 2005
Ranger Carmel Capofealk – 2005
Ranger Steve Stokes – 2005
Ranger Amanda Smith – 2005
Ranger Abe Darwdy – 2005
Ranger Joe Smets – 2005
Ranger Chris Walder – 2005
Terri Schmidt – 2005
Cpl John Kaufmann – 2004
Sgt William Spencer – 2004
Ptrl Chris Bittenmaster – 2004
Trooper Brent Varne – 2004
Trooper Mark Moyna – 2004
Trooper Richard Wambold – 2004
Shawna Tabert – 2004
Steve Tabert – 2004

OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER EMT-B
Kevin Murray – 2004
Karen Chiu – 2004
Carrie Duhiel – 2004
Cathy Pineno – 2004
Michael Jones – 2004
Chris Dewire – 2004
Richard Roche – 2003
Brian Bobowicz – 2003
Arthur Hayducka – 2002
Craig Wheeler – 2002
George Devakos – 2002
James Pruden, M.D. – 2002
Joel Bunis – 2002
Neal Hileman – 2002
Nellie Ivins – 2002
Paul Wannamacher – 2002
Ron Keift – 2002
Phyllis Worrel – 2002
Sarah Atlas & K-9 Anna – 2002
Timothy Brown – 2002
Wayne Struble – 2002
William Gluckman, DO – 2002
Cathy Conlin – 2002
Don Murray – 2002
Joe Burlew – 2002
Andrew Baranako – 2001
Walter McDonald – 2001
Kevin Walsh – 2001

EMS PUBLIC EDUCATION AWARD
Lillian Ernst Johnson – 2005
John Feltes – 2004
Virtua Health EMS – 2003
James F. Hughes – 2002
Matthew Rainy – 2001
Robin Gaby Fisher – 2001

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