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Ohio Fire Hall of Fame Awards & Service Awards

WHO: Andre Porter, Director of the Ohio Department of Commerce
Ellen Owens, Ohio Department of Public Safety
State Fire Council
Firefighter and Fire Safety Inspector Training Committee
Firefighter Award Recipients

WHAT: 2013 Ohio Fire Service Hall of Fame Awards and Ceremony

WHERE: Division of State Fire Marshal headquarters (auditorium)
8895 East Main Street
Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

WHEN: Wednesday, September 18, 2013 at 1:30 p.m.

DETAILS: Ohio Fire Service Heroes to be honored:

Citizen Awards: Jared Cox (Cincinnati, Ohio) Gary Magers (Tiffin, Ohio)

Ohio Fire Officer of the Year Award: Captain Charles Joseph (Champion Township Fire Department)

Fire Service Instructor of the Year Award: Chief Brent Gates (New Concord Fire Department)

Fire Prevention Educator of the Year Award: Karla Nevel (Canton Township Fire Department)

Volunteer Fire Department of the Year Award: Reily Township Volunteer Fire Department

Ohio Fire Educator Lifetime Achievement Award: Tom Beatty (Springfield Fire Rescue Division)

Fire Service Distinguished Service Award: Paul Riedel (Colerain Township Fire Department)

Fire Service Valor Award : FF A.J. Green (Lindsey Volunteer Fire Department), Lt. Joseph Camerato (Toledo Fire & Rescue Department),_FF Robert Thomas (Toledo Fire & Rescue Department), FF Rachel Doran(Toledo Fire & Rescue Department), FF Jared Davis (Toledo Fire & Rescue Department), FF Christopher Mrkva (Toledo Fire & Rescue Department), FF Jason Hart (Toledo Fire & Rescue Department), FF Claudia Rodriguez (Toledo Fire & Rescue Department), Lt. Kathy Zeller (Toledo Fire & Rescue Department), FF Ronald Murd (Toledo Fire & Rescue Department), FF Holly Bennett (Toledo Fire & Rescue Department), FF Daniel Desmond (Toledo Fire & Rescue Department), FF Kristen Limmer (Toledo Fire & Rescue Department), FF Jason Ziemke (Toledo Fire & Rescue Department)

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