

*Eighteenth Annual
Illinois Fallen Firefighter Memorial
and
Firefighter Medal of Honor Awards
Ceremony*



*May 12, 2011
Beginning at 9:00 a.m. on the State Capitol Lawn
Southwest Corner on Statue Row
Continuing in the Prairie Capital Convention Center
Springfield, Illinois*

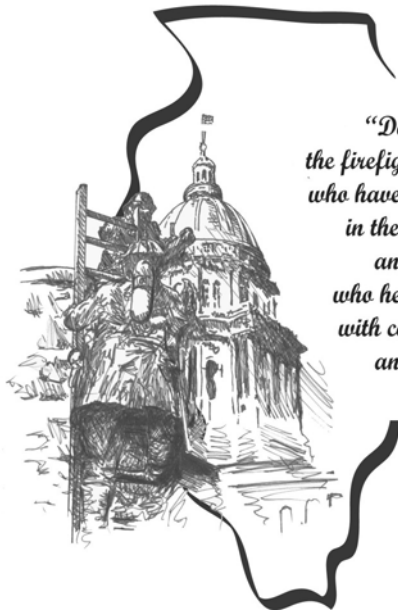
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Presentation of Colors Associated Fire Fighters of Illinois Honor Guard

Invocation Father John Ouper, Lisle-Woodridge Fire Protection District



Illinois Firefighter Memorial



*“Dedicated to
the firefighters of Illinois
who have given their lives
in the line of duty
and to those
who heroically serve
with courage, pride
and honor.”*

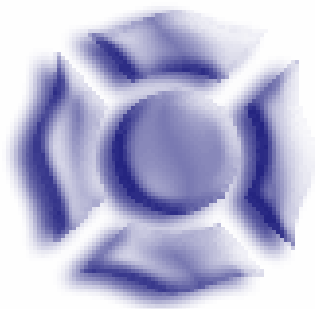


Certificate of Recognition Award

The Certificate of Recognition acknowledges those nominated for their dedication to the principles and traditions of the fire service, to the state and the community, with honor and integrity.

Recipients

Kankakee Fire Department, B-Shift
Firefighter Drew Gustafson, Maywood Fire Department
Firefighter David Krefft, Maywood Fire Department
Firefighter Anthony Morrone, Maywood Fire Department
Firefighter Steven Wojtowycz, Maywood Fire Department



Firefighter Excellence Award

The Firefighter Excellence Award is awarded for an act of service in the line of duty, demonstrating excellence and professionalism in service to the citizens of the State of Illinois.

Recipients

Lieutenant Mark Allen, Decatur Fire Department
Captain Todd McKenzie, Decatur Fire Department
Lieutenant Adam Ruderman, Decatur Fire Department
Firefighter Ken Celada, Lincolnwood Fire Department
Lieutenant Bryan Pierce, Lincolnwood Fire Department
Firefighter Brian Woznicki, Lincolnwood Fire Department
Firefighter Michael Stapleton, Quincy Fire Department
Firefighter Robert Callahan, Waukegan Fire Department
Lieutenant Doug Camarato, Waukegan Fire Department
Firefighter/Paramedic Troy Lynch, Waukegan Fire Department
Firefighter/Paramedic Tim McGrain, Waukegan Fire Department

Medal of Valor Award

Presented by Firefighter Medal of Honor Committee Members
Stories Read by Max Armstrong, Commissioner
Lisle-Woodridge Fire District Board/Broadcaster

The Medal of Valor award is given by the state of Illinois to a firefighter for an act of heroism or bravery that clearly demonstrated courage and dedication in the face of danger while in the performance of duty.

Recipients

Firefighter Lawrence Adamczyk, Chicago Fire Department
Firefighter/EMT Patrick J. Brown, Chicago Fire Department
Firefighter Raymond L. Cullar, Chicago Fire Department
Lieutenant David Leno, Chicago Fire Department
Firefighter/EMT Salvatore Mastrodomenico, Chicago Fire Department
Firefighter William Monaco, Chicago Fire Department
Firefighter/EMT Gonzalo Pazmino, Chicago Fire Department
Firefighter Anthony Pucci, Chicago Fire Department
Firefighter/EMT Eric Troken, Chicago Fire Department
Firefighter Robert Underhill, Kankakee Fire Department
Firefighter/Paramedic Michael Babb, Waukegan Fire Department
Lieutenant Tom Christensen, Waukegan Fire Department
Firefighter/Paramedic Jacob Mount, Waukegan Fire Department



Medal of Honor Award

The Medal of Honor is the highest award given by the state of Illinois to a firefighter for an act of outstanding bravery or heroism, by which the firefighter has demonstrated in great degree the characteristics of selflessness and personal courage above and beyond the call of duty, under adverse conditions, with the possibility of extreme personal risk.

Recipients

Firefighter/Paramedic Jason Durbin, Chicago Fire Department
Firefighter Robert Mansfield, Chicago Fire Department
Firefighter Chris Reischl, Chicago Fire Department
Lieutenant/Paramedic Kevin W. Sears, Hazel Crest Fire Department
Firefighter James Shields, Hazel Crest Fire Department
Firefighter/Paramedic Karra Kopas, Homewood Fire Department
Engineer David W. Morris, Pekin Fire Department