

SENATOR PAUL S. SARBANES FIRE SERVICE SAFETY LEADERSHIP AWARD

The Congressional Fire Services Institute (CFSI) and the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation (NFFF) selected the Office of the State Fire Commissioner from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as the recipient of the 2014 Senator Paul S. Sarbanes Fire Service Safety Leadership Award.



The award was accepted by State Fire Commissioner Edward A. Mann (at microphone) and State Fire Academy Administrator George M. Stapleton (left of Commissioner Mann) at the 26th Annual National Fire and Emergency Services Dinner on May 1, 2014 in Washington, DC.

Under the leadership of Commissioner Mann, the Office of the State Fire Commissioner developed and implemented the first LODD training course in Pennsylvania. In addition, Commissioner Mann has been a vocal advocate for firefighter health and safety both in Pennsylvania and throughout the nation, delivering the "Everyone Goes Home" message in his presentations.

The award recognizes organizations for their outstanding contributions to firefighter health and safety. State Farm Insurance and VFIS serve as the corporate supporters of the award program. CFSI President Bill Jenaway and NFFF Chairman Dennis Compton issued a joint statement recognizing Commissioner Mann and the Office of the State Fire Commissioner. This award recognizes a long-term commitment and dedication to the health and safety of the Pennsylvania fire service.

WESTERN PA FIREMAN'S ASSOCIATION AWARD



On August 8, 2014, State Fire Commissioner Edward Mann received the 2014 Fireperson of the Year Award from the Western PA Fireman's Association.