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RAPPAHANNOCK EMS COUNCIL RECOGNIZES OUTSTANDING EMS CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE REGION







Fredericksburg, VA – The 2014 Rappahannock EMS Council's regional awards ceremony was held Thursday, May 29th as precursor to the 28th annual Virginia State Governor's Award at the Virginia EMS Symposium. Recipients of this year's regional awards compete for the 2014 Governor's EMS Awards, which will be announced at the Virginia EMS Symposium's Annual Awards Ceremony this November in Norfolk, Va. Winners will be presented with a trophy and a certificate signed by the Governor.

This year, the Rappahannock EMS Council region was honored to present awards to deserving individuals who are an important part of our regional EMS system, in recognition of their outstanding achievements and contributions:

Excellence in EMS

Lori Knowles, Stafford County Fire & Rescue Department



<u>Award for Outstanding Pre-Hospital Provider</u> **Bobbie Zugner**, LifeCare Medical Transports, Inc.

<u>Award for Outstanding EMS Administrator</u> **Chief David Moody**, King George County Fire, Rescue & Emergency Services

<u>Award for Outstanding EMS Physician</u> **Dr. Michael Jenks**, Fauquier Hospital

<u>Award for Nurse with Outstanding Contribution to EMS</u> **Brandi Trottman,** Fauquier Hospital

Award for Contribution to EMS Health and Safety

LifeCare Medical Transports, Inc., Stafford County

<u>Award for Outstanding Telecommunications Dispatcher</u> **Sandy Passera**, Lifecare Medical Transports, Inc.

<u>Outstanding Pre-Hospital Educator</u> **Kelly Southard**, County of Orange Fire & EMS

Outstanding EMS Agency
Stafford County Fire & Rescue Department, Stafford, Virginia

Outstanding Contribution to EMS for Children

Steve Dove, Chancellor Volunteer Fire & Rescue

<u>Award for Outstanding Contribution to EMS by a High School Senior</u> *Mackenzie Pierpoint,* Colonial Forge High School





