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LEHI FIRE DEPARTMENT EARNS 2013 LIFE SAFETY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Lehi Fire Department among 143 Departments Nationwide to Receive Award

Lehi, Utah | September 2, 2014 – Lehi Fire Department was recently presented with a Life Safety Achievement Award for its fire prevention accomplishments in 2013 by the National Association of State Fire Marshals Fire Research and Education Foundation (NASFM Foundation) in partnership with Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company. The award was announced by Butch Browning, president of the NASFM Foundation.

“The heroic efforts of our local fire service aren’t limited to rushing into burning buildings to save families. They also present educational information to local schools and other community groups to make sure people know how to respond to fires and how to prevent them in the first place,” said Alan Clark, Assistant Vice President of Special Investigations for Grinnell Mutual. “The Life Safety Achievement Award recognized fire departments for their fire prevention programs that have been proven to save lives year after year.”



Lehi City Administrator Derek Todd shares Clark’s sentiments, “Our fire department has long been committed to community outreach and engagement. By having a visible presence in the community, our firefighters and paramedics have been able to help Lehi residents protect themselves from loss of life and property caused by fires.”

Since 1994, the Life Safety Achievement Award has recognized local fire prevention efforts that have contributed to reducing the number of lives lost in residential fires. Lehi Fire Department is one of 143 fire departments across the United States to receive the award this year for recording zero fire deaths in 2013 or reducing fire deaths by at least ten percent during the year. In addition, award recipients documented active and effective fire prevention programs as well as a clear commitment to reducing the number of house fires in the community.

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