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Mike Stankus Named 2007 Emergency Vehicle Technician (EVT) of The Year

FIRE CHIEF Magazine named Mountain View Fire & Rescue's Mike Stankus for getting named, 2007 Emergency Vehicle Technician (EVT) of The Year. This international recognition is published in this month's *FIRE CHIEF Magazine* and the article is also available in the following link.

http://firechief.com/apparatus/firefighting_mastering_apparatus/index.html

Mike traveled to Georgia in August to attend International Association of Fire Chief's (IAFC's) Fire-Rescue International Conference to accept the award. Mr. Stankus is also one of a few technicians that have achieved the Master Level Certification. His dedication to the department, the community, and his personal development is respected throughout the fire service.

"Mike is a great guy and one of the best fire mechanics I have worked with in my career, Mike makes sure our equipment is safe for firefighters and their when our citizens need it the most." Chief Smith, Mountain View Fire and Rescue.

Mountain View Fire & Rescue / Black Diamond Fire Department would like to congratulate Mike Stankus on this well deserved award. We would like to thank him for keeping our apparatus on the road and our equipment in service and ready for the next emergency. The department has known that Mike Stankus is the best for a long time, now this award will show every other department how lucky we are to have him.

For more information about Master EVT's please visit the link below.

<http://firechief.com/apparatus/master-evts061307/index.html>

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