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LEE HASKIN NAMED FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR

RANCHO SANTA FE, Calif. — The Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District (RSFFPD) has named Engineer Lee Haskin as the recipient of the 2006 David B. Dewey Firefighter of the Year Award. Haskin was announced as the recipient of the award at the annual Rancho Santa Fe Appreciation Dinner hosted by the Rancho Santa Fe Rotary Club and The Inn at Rancho Santa Fe on Friday, April 20, 2007.

Haskin was hired by the RSFFPD in February 1991. In May 2003 he was promoted to Engineer. Throughout his tenure at RSFFPD, Haskin has been a true asset to the department. Currently he serves as a key member of the apparatus committee and was instrumental in the selection and purchase of our new fire engine.

“There is no greater recognition than being honored by your peers,” says Fire Chief Nick Pavone. “Lee Haskin is an outstanding firefighter and true asset to this district.”

In addition to the Firefighter of the Year, awards were given for years of service. Also participating in the event were the North County Dispatch Joint Powers Authority and Rancho Santa Fe Patrol. Each agency presented awards for their own agencies.

The mission of the Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District is “To protect life, property, and environment through prevention, preparedness, education and emergency response.” Formed in 1946, the Fire District now spans approximately 42-square miles and protects over 21,000 citizens. The Fire District currently operates out of four full-time fire stations and serves the communities within and surrounding Rancho Santa Fe and 4S-Ranch.

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Photo enclosed: Lee Haskin receives the David B. Dewey Firefighter of the Year Award. L-R: Fire Chief Nick Pavone, Virginia Dewey, Engineer Lee Haskin, and Fire District Board President James Ashcraft.