

Nominee: Paul Wanco, Fire Marshal

Fire Department/Agency: Lodi fire Prevention Bureau / Lodi Fire Department

State: New Jersey

Explanation: See attached.

Name of person submitting nomination: Sherri Ciarocco, Administrative Assistant

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*Fire Marshal Paul W. Wanco*

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Fire Events/Fire News Award  
Attention: Marcia  
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*Via Facsimile (952) 894-8252*

Dear Marcia:

Please accept this letter as an accompaniment to my submission for *An Outstanding Industry Leader With Big Boots to Fill*. I would like to take this opportunity to submit Paul Wanco, Fire Marshal for the Borough of Lodi for this award.

Fire Marshal Wanco has been serving in his official capacity for seven years, while being an active Captain with the Lodi Volunteer Fire Department. Along with the many duties and responsibilities of being a fire official, Paul has taken on other responsibilities for the Borough of Lodi, including but not limited to serving as the Property Maintenance Division Supervisor.

Paul is a fair, understanding and a non-judgmental supervisor. He takes the time to listen to his employees, work with his fellow firefighters and takes an active role in educating borough residents about fire safety. While being a considerate boss, he pays attention to detail whether it be in his response to a fire investigation, a simple home or business inspection, or the handling of a complaint from the residents. Paul is the father of four sons, two of which have followed in his footsteps and become firefighters as well.

I believe that as a result of his character, dedication and loyalty to his profession, he is deserving of such an award. Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sherri Clarocco".  
SHERRI CLAROCO