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NPSTC's Harlin McEwen Honored by Two Public Safety Organizations

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The IJIS Institute presented the Robert P. Shumate National Public Safety and Justice Contributor to Excellence Award to Chief McEwen, an award presented to the person who has made the most valuable contribution to justice and public safety information sharing during the past year. [Right IJIS Executive Director Paul Wormelli (L) presents award to Chief McEwen.]

At the recent Fire-Rescue International 2008, Chief McEwen was again honored, this time with the International Association of Fire Chiefs Presidential Award, presented in recognition of his dedication to public safety communications and the phenomenal leadership while working on the public safety broadband initiative.

"[Chief McEwen's] efforts to establish collaboration and governance, as well as making unique legislative inroads, have furthered the capabilities and safety of practitioners and the nation as a whole," stated the IJIS Institute on issuing its award. "NPSTC reaffirms this recognition of Chief McEwen's dedicated and professional efforts on behalf of public safety," NPSTC Chair Ralph Haller said. "On behalf of NPSTC, I extend heartfelt congratulations for the well-deserved recognition from these two public safety organizations."

To learn more about Chief McEwen, visit www.npstc.org. For more information on the IAFC, visit www.iafc.org. For more information on the IJIS Institute, visit www.IJIS.org.

NPSTC is a federation of organizations whose mission is to improve public safety communications and interoperability through collaborative leadership.

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