



CITY OF VENICE FIRE DEPARTMENT

2013 OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Presented to

BATTALION CHIEF SHAWN CARVEY

For Outstanding Vision, Dedication &
Commitment to Excellence

Battalion Chief Shawn Carvey has certainly earned this recognition. His dedication and commitment to the Fire Service, our Department and the City of Venice is exemplary. The nomination submission identified the evidence through the multiple roles Shawn had lead the department. These include serving as Hazmat Team Secretary then Coordinator, through the on-line ranks to Battalion Chief even serving as Interim Fire Chief. It should also be noted that Shawn was also vital member of the Station 3 project team providing valuable insight through his personal construction experience.

As leader for the grant committee Shawn has been responsible for many successful grants awards including funding for mass casualty hazardous decontamination equipment. Most recently is the successful grant awards for funding the purchase of the fire boat, Thermal Imaging Cameras, radio equipment and mobile data terminals.

Battalion Chief Carvey also mentored others members to initiate the pursuit of additional grants which has provided for our most recent award of funding for an extinguisher training prop. Shawn is also role model as an officer ensuring responsibilities and tasks are accomplished. He also mentors his officers and firemedics as they prepare for advancement in their own careers.