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To: Larry Bennett

Subject: Nomination of Ben Haag

Importance: High

Hi Larry,

How do I formally nominate someone for baccalaureate student of the year. I want to nominate Ben Haag. He has just finished his degree requirements and achieved all A's in his major field. Ben has three published papers on the web-site (huge accomplishment). He was able to complete this while working a full and part time job (hard scheduled) and maintaining a home life with 3 adolescent children that are very involved in different activities. Ben planned, executed, and accomplished his degree in much the same fashion a lot of us did; always doing more than expected, never settling for meritocracy, and putting forth the maximum effort in getting "MORE" than just a degree. He put in the effort and will use these lessons to better himself and the fire service as whole. Again, please let me know what steps I need to take to make this happen. Thank you sir!

Eisele

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This certificate is awarded to

Ben Haag

Awarded to an outstanding student in the Fire Science program who exemplify the diligence and purpose of a Fire Service employee and leadership in academia.

Fire Science Program

Dept. of Aerospace Engineering & Engineering

Lawrence Bennett, JD, Program Chair

3/1/17

Date

Bio:

Benjamin A. Haag

Ben Haag currently serves full-time with the Sycamore Township Fire Department. Ben started his fire career with the City of Sharonville as a fire cadet in 1990. He served as a firefighter/paramedic with the City of Sharonville until 2013. Ben was hired by the Sycamore Township fire department in 2000 and was promoted to the rank of lieutenant in 2009. He has also worked part-time for Deerfield Township Fire Rescue since 2013. Ben also served on FEMA's Ohio Task Force 1 US&R team.

Ben holds numerous fire service certifications which include: Firefighter II, National Registry paramedic (Valedictorian Bethesda North Paramedic Program, 2001), Fire Safety Inspector, Fire Instructor, Hazardous Materials Technician, Rescue Technician, Fire Officer I, II, III, IV, and Leadership I, II and III from the Ohio Fire Academy.

Ben is married to his wife Jessica and has three children; Isabella, Brody and Maddox.