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IAFP Announces 2009 Tim Hynes Award Winner

The International Association of Flight Paramedics (IAFP) is pleased to announce Michael Clumpner, flight paramedic with Regional One Air Medical Service in Spartanburg, SC, as the recipient of the 2009 Tim Hynes Award. The Tim Hynes Award recognizes exemplary abilities in leadership, education and safety within the paramedic profession. Through the IAFP State Delegate Program, Mike serves as a State Delegate advocating for patient care and safety issues in the state of South Carolina. “Mike’s commitment to leadership and education for advanced critical care skills across all disciplines of emergency medicine is commendable and make him deserving of this prestigious award,” said association president, Jim Riley. “The IAFP Board of Directors is honored to recognize Mike’s contribution to critical care transport medicine, with the 2009 Tim Hynes Award.”

Throughout his career as a flight paramedic, Mike achieved an advanced degree as well as numerous specialized certifications in emergency medicine. Mike has proven his commitment to providing education, through lectures delivered in over eighty conferences and symposiums around the world. Mike is a published author of numerous articles in peer-reviewed and medical journals. He also provided expert review for several critical care textbooks that are currently in publication. In addition, Mike coordinated and teaches a CEN/CFRN/FP-C review class approved by the BCCTPC for FP-C CE renewal.

“Mike has been with Regional One since 2004, where he has served with continued distinction. Mike has demonstrated that he is dedicated to furthering his education and clinical competence, as well as furthering the overall mission of the air medical industry,” said Jim Mobley, program manager and chief flight nurse at Regional One. Working in tandem with Spartanburg Regional Medical Center, Mike demonstrated his leadership abilities by implementing a pre-hospital, non-trial protocol for therapeutic hypothermia for adult medical post-cardiac arrest patients. He currently provides non-gratis consulting services to numerous pre-hospital agencies and hospitals implementing a similar protocol.

Tim Hynes was one of the founding members of the IAFP and contributed endless amounts of time and effort promoting the paramedic profession. On January 11, 1998, Tim was killed when his air medical helicopter crashed while on a mission near Salt Lake City, Utah. The *Tim Hynes Award* recognizes paramedics who, like Tim, have made significant contributions to the critical care profession.

The Tim Hynes Award is sponsored by Bell Helicopter, a Textron Company. The award includes a check for \$500 and a certificate of recognition. The recipient also receives complimentary registrations to the CCTMC and FP-C Exam, as well as a one-year extension of IAFP membership. The award will be presented on Tuesday, April 7, 2009, during the Critical Care Transport Medicine Conference in San Antonio, Texas.

The IAFP is dedicated to providing advocacy, leadership development and educational opportunities for critical care paramedics. We strive to strengthen and unite all critical caregivers to enhance safe, efficient and quality patient care.

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