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## **DC Fire & EMS Employees Honored for Outstanding Service** **Mayor, Fire Chief Commend Awardees**

**(Washington, DC) – Two young children rescued from a burning and collapsing apartment building on Alabama Avenue, Southeast, a badly injured man plucked from his eighth floor apartment on Rhode Island Avenue, Northwest as flames and smoke billowed from the window, and a woman rescued from a murky Washington Channel by a Fireboat crewmember who jumped in to get her. These are just some of the life-saving stories that will be told Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> – as the DC Fire & EMS Department presents its annual Conspicuous Service Awards for 2007.**

**Every year, the Department honors the men and women who perform brave and exemplary services to protect the health and safety of the city’s residents. This year, 192 individuals will receive commendations in areas such as Excellence in Pre-Hospital Care, Life Saver Awards, and the Bronze Bar for Valor.**

**“The District of Columbia Fire & EMS Department is lucky to have these fine firefighters and EMS providers,” said Chief Dennis L. Rubin. “I’m honored to be able to tell each one ‘great job’, and ‘congratulations’.”**

**WHAT: DC Fire & EMS Conspicuous Service Awards**  
**WHEN: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 – 11:00 AM**  
**WHERE: National Building Museum – 401 F Street, Northwest**

**The mission of the DC Fire & EMS Department is to promote safety and health through excellent pre-hospital medical care, fire suppression, hazardous materials response, technical rescue, homeland security preparedness, and fire prevention and education in the District of Columbia.**

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