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Announcing the 2014 *Life Safety Achievement Award*

September 1, 2015

Kirt Mays  
Haslet Fire Department  
101 Main Street  
Haslet, TX 76052

Dear Chief:

Congratulations! Your fire department has been awarded the 2014 Operation Life Safety *Life Safety Achievement Award*, presented jointly by the National Association of State Fire Marshals Fire Research & Education Foundation and Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company.

Since 1994, *Life Safety Achievement (LSA) Award* has recognized fire departments for having outstanding fire safety statistics and prevention programs during the preceding calendar year. In recognition of the proactive fire prevention efforts that your organization has made toward improving your community's fire and life safety behaviors, we are pleased to present you with the *2014 Life Safety Achievement Award*.

Since its inception, the *Life Safety Achievement Award* has been granted to fire departments across the country that have achieved zero fire deaths in the previous calendar year. Recognizing that zero fire deaths in 2014 may not fully reflect a fire departments prevention efforts and may be beyond their control, criteria were revised to include those that record a 10 percent reduction in fire fatalities as well as requiring documentation of an active and effective fire prevention program.

For many years, the Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company has sponsored this prestigious Award and has done so again this year. Enclosed you will find a certificate suitable for framing that recognizes your department's accomplishments, signed by your State Fire Marshal, the President of the National Association of State Fire Marshals (NASFM) Fire Research & Education Foundation and the President of Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company. In addition, we are providing you with a news release template that you can customize and use for informing your community of your significant fire prevention efforts, in time for Fire Prevention Week, October 4 - 10, 2015.

We congratulate you for the substantial commitment that you have made to make your community safer, and we thank you for participating in the *Life Safety Achievement Award* program.

If you have any questions about the Award, please submit your inquiry to the NASFM Fire Research & Education Foundation general help line at [admin@firemarshals.org](mailto:admin@firemarshals.org)

Sincerely,



Butch Browning  
President  
NASFM Fire Research & Education Foundation





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*This certificate is awarded to*

**Haslet Fire Department**

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For your outstanding efforts on behalf of fire and life safety

*September 1, 2015*

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Butch Browning, President  
NASFM Fire Research & Education Foundation

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Larry Jansen, President & CEO  
Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company