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PRESS RELEASE

Illinois Public Risk Fund recognizes Manteno Community Fire Protection District as the 2023 IPRF Member of the Year

Lisle, Illinois, April 3, 2024: Every year, Illinois Public Risk Fund, a public entity workers' compensation program, recognizes a member agency whose been a member for five or more years, for its ability to build and maintain a robust and successful workplace safety and loss control program which lowers workers' compensation costs and decreases lost personnel hours due to work-related injuries.

To achieve this honor, the most notable criteria for a chosen IPRF member include having a safety program that actively promotes safety awareness at every level of the organization, they should have an active Safety Committee that investigates work-related accidents and implements recommended safety improvements, and they should be actively involved in managing their claims.

The Manteno Community Fire Protection District has achieved the recognition of being the 2023 IPRF Member of the Year.

The evidence to bestow the **2023 IPRF Member of the Year** recognition to the Manteno Community Fire Protection District is quite noteworthy. The District has a remarkable safety and risk management program and has exhibited and/or demonstrated the following successful programs or attributes:

- Leadership that is responsive and exhibits a commitment to safety.
- An active employee training program.
- Safety training and education at every level of service.
- Regular Safety Committee meetings and utilizes IPRF's resources.
- Written safety procedures with enforcement and accountability.

And last but not least, the District had "two medical-only claims" in 2023.

The IPRF Board applauds the Manteno Community Fire Protection District for its commitment to the safety and security of its employees and has done so with exemplary results.

Congratulations to the Manteno Community Fire Protection District!

