

# MOUNT PROSPECT FIRE DEPARTMENT

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April 28, 1997

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FIRE CHIEF

1997 NAEVT AWARDS PROGRAM  
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To Whom It May Concern:

We want to nominate Tim Wirfs, of Wirfs Industries for the 1997 Technician of the year award. We feel that Tim has earned this award because of his dedication to Wirfs Industries customers.

Wirfs was first recommended to our department by GFE Global Fire Equipment, in 1989. The Mount Prospect Fire Department purchased a Pierce Fire Pumper. I am the senior mechanic employed by the Mount Prospect Fire Department. We employ (2) two full time fire mechanics to maintain our fleet of 30 plus vehicles. Wirfs originally was the warranty repair facility for our Pierce pumpers and aerials, but over the past years we have called on Tim to repair our non Pierce units also. We have a 1986 FMC Spartan Pumper with a Ramm Fire pump in it. When it would not pass a pump draft test last year, we had Wirfs pull it apart and inspect it. Unfortunately he found damaged and worn parts that were no longer available from the manufacturer. Tim was able to have the parts needed specially machined for that pump that saved us from having to replace the entire unit. This pumper is now back in service front line. Wirfs saved us thousands of dollars by repairing what normally could not be repaired. His work is top notch, he is always available for phone advice. It is our opinion at the Mount Prospect Fire Department that Tim Wirfs is very deserving of your technician of the year award.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Blaine Dodt".

Blaine Dodt  
Senior Mechanic  
Mount Prospect Fire Department