

The Midstate Regional Emergency Medical Services Council (REMSCO) and Faxton St. Luke's EMS Program Agency recognized pre-hospital care providers at it's annual appreciation diner Friday May 13, at the Twin Ponds Country Club in New York Mills. Mr. Stanley Lonchek, REMSCO Chairman, John DeTraglia MD Regional Medical Director and Marjorie Geiger, Associate Director of the New York State Emergency Medical Services Bureau presented the following awards:

Midstate EMS Agency of the Year	West Winfield Ambulance
Midstate EMS BLS Provider of the Year	EMT Robert Burns, Clinton Fire Department
Midstate EMS ALS Provider of the Year	Paramedic Scott Fitzgerald, Prospect Ambulance and AmCare Ambulance
Midstate EMS ALS Provider of the Year	Paramedic William Abel, Utica Fire Department
Midstate EMS Leadership Award	Russell Petrie, Oriskany Falls Fire Department and Ambulance
Midstate EMS Educator of the Year	Eric Loucks, Little Falls Fire Department Faxton St. Luke's EMS Education
Midstate EMS Physician of Excellence	James Dunda MD
Midstate EMS Communicator of Excellence	Marlene Pritchard, Boonville Fire Department
Midstate EMS Register Nurse of Distinction	Kori Smith RN, St. Elizabeth Medical Center
Willis DeKing Award	Paul Taylor
Hart Award	Erwin and Jan Lamb, Southern Madison County Ambulance Service
St. Elizabeth Trauma Service ~ Life Saving Award	Kunkel Ambulance, Deerfield Fire Department, Life-Net