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2010/2010 Valor Committee Report

The Annual Valor Award Banquet was held October 15th at the Capital Plaza Holiday Inn in downtown Sacramento. 27 recipients along with 300 relatives and friends enjoyed the good food, friendly atmosphere and beautiful fall weather. Among this year's honorees were Los Angeles County Fire Captain Tedmund "Ted" Hall and Firefighter Specialist Arnaldo "Arnie" Quinones, who were honored posthumously for their brave efforts.

Besides representatives from our Corporate Sponsors, we were privileged to have a few dignitaries join us. These included Assemblyman Kevin Jeffries, who did an excellent job as our presenter, Los Angeles County Fire Chief P. Mike Freedman, California Emergency Management Agency Chief Kim Zagaris with Assistant Chief Pat Dennen and Secretary Matthew Bettenhausen and State Fire Marshall Tonya Hoover. Thank you for your support of our organization.

For this coming year, we are currently in the planning stages for the upcoming banquet set for September 30, 2011. As we strive to present the best Banquet and Presentation Program, we are open to and appreciate any suggestions on how to improve and refine this event. Once again, the banquet will be hosted by the Capital Plaza Holiday Inn.

If you know of any corporations which would like to become a sponsor, you can submit the information on the CSFA.net website under the "About" tab section on Valor Awards. This is also where you can find the information for nominating those who perform acts of heroism. Nominees can be individuals from any location within the boundaries of the State of California regardless of profession whom you have read about in the newspaper, seen a report on the news, saw in action, etc. We are accepting nominations through June 30th.

Submitted By:
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