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BILL KOFFEL RECEIVES THE GLENN L. MARTIN MEDAL

William E. Koffel, P.E., FSFPE, President of Koffel Associates, Inc., was awarded the Glenn L. Martin Medal from the A. James Clark School of Engineering on Friday, November 18th, in recognition of his significant professional achievements and exceptional service to the Clark School. This award honors individuals who have made a contribution to the mission and ideals of the A. James Clark School of Engineering. Committed to the University of Maryland and specifically to the A. James Clark School of Engineering, Koffel continues to provide leadership, serve on various committees and panels, and encourage students by offering summer internship opportunities.

Koffel graduated in 1979 with a Bachelor of Science in Fire Protection Engineering from the University of Maryland; earned his Professional Engineering license in the specialty of fire protection engineering in 1983; and worked in private industry as well as in the Maryland State Fire Marshall's office. Totally committed to the fire protection and life safety industry with its governing codes, standards and design guidelines, he is Past President of the Society of Fire Protection Engineers, serves on numerous National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Technical Committees, past member of the Department of Veterans' Affairs Advisory Committee on Structural Safety Issues, and is one of a handful of approved NFPA instructors teaching various code-related seminars, nationally and internationally. He has co-authored manuals, including the "Fire Warning and Safety Systems" American Hospital Association manual which is the industry's guide to selecting, testing, and maintaining fire suppression, fire alarm, and smoke control systems; and has contributed to, or currently serves on, various panels and committees including those for Underwriters Laboratory and the International Code Council (ICC).

In 1986, he founded Koffel Associates and has presided over its national and international growth to its current staff of 40 people with offices in Maryland, Connecticut, and Massachusetts.

ABOUT KOFFEL ASSOCIATES

Koffel Associates is a small business, fire protection and life safety engineering design and consulting firm, recognized as an expert in the fire protection and life safety aspects of codes and standards. Headquartered in the Baltimore-Washington metropolitan area, Koffel Associates' 24 Fire Protection Engineers provide consulting; engineering design & construction administration; codes & standards development; seminar development & training; product testing & evaluation/representation; and litigation support to public and private clients worldwide. Since 1986, Koffel Associates' team of industry leaders and staff—fire protection engineers; 15 registered engineers; NICET-certified technicians; code officials; and authorized National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and International Code Council (ICC) trainers—have met the design and consulting needs of its clients.

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