Councilwoman Bonner Honors Miller Place Resident Kyle Reitan as EMS Provider of the Year

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Firefighter recognized by Fireman's Association of the State of New York for rescuing motorcycle accident victim

Pictured from left to right are Bill Shilling, Aide to Legislator Sarah Anker; Legislator Ed Romaine; Miller Place Fire Department Lt. Kyle Reitan; Miller Place Fire Department Chief Carl Schroeter; Councilwoman Jane Bonner; and Jeff Kito, Aide to Senator Ken LaValle.

Farmingville, NY - On September 9th, Councilwoman Jane Bonner was in attendance for a congratulatory ceremony in honor of Miller Place Fire Department Lieutenant Kyle J. Reitan, who was recently named EMS Provider of the Year by the Fireman's Association of the State of New York (FASNY). On August 22nd, 2011, Lt. Reitan responded to a call of a motorcycle accident on Miller Place Yaphank Road. He was the first responder on the scene, and found the victim lying unconscious in the middle of the busy roadway. Lt. Reitan cared for the patient until he was transported via helicopter to Stony Brook University Hospital.

Councilwoman Bonner said, "Lieutenant Reitan is the epitome of what a public servant should be as he showed incredible compassion and perseverance in saving the life of the accident victim. To say that the Town of Brookhaven is lucky to have him as a first responder is an understatement. I congratulate Kyle on this special honor and thank him for his service to the community."

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