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Southwest Michigan EMS Leader Jack Fisher Receives Lifetime Achievement Award

LANSING, MI – The Michigan Association of Ambulance Services recently presented Southwest Michigan EMS veteran Jack Fisher with its lifetime achievement award honoring his outstanding vision, dedication and commitment to Michigan’s EMS industry.

“Jack Fisher is a class act who devoted his entire career to serving those who needed help in EMS,” said Jason MacDonald, president of MAAS. “His leadership and commitment to our industry is unmatched and that’s why we were proud to present him with our lifetime achievement award.”

Fisher retired last year from Medic 1 Ambulance after nearly 45 years of service in Berrien County. Before his retirement, he served as executive director of Medic 1 Ambulance for decades. Fisher was an active leader on the MAAS Board including serving as president of the organization in 2008 and 2020/2021.

“The leadership Mr. Fisher brought to Medic 1 is a testament to his strength and dedication,” said Jason Wiley, director of Medic 1 Ambulance. “The MAAS lifetime achievement award shows that his commitment reached far beyond Medic 1, continuing on even today. I was fortunate to take over a strong organization both operationally and financially thanks to Jack’s many years of hard work. The team at Medic 1 is extremely grateful for his service.”

The award was presented to Fisher on May 5 during the 2023 EMS Expo in Traverse City.

The Michigan Association of Ambulance Services is a statewide trade association representing and advocating for ambulance services. Last year, MAAS members were responsible for over a million ambulance transports, serving nearly 80% of Michigan counties. MAAS members also provide community paramedicine, ER diversion and 9-1-1 services in several areas of Michigan. For more information, visit www.miambulance.org.

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