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**"Emergency Medical Service Director of the Year: Landry Merkison "**

**Riverdale, GA-** On Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, Clayton County Fire and Emergency Services' Fire Chief and EMS Director, Landry Merkison, was recognized by the State office of EMS and Trauma as the Region III EMS Director of the Year. The EMS Director of the Year is presented to the Georgia EMS Director who has contributed significantly to EMS at the community, regional, and/or state level

GAEMS is a statewide membership organization that that is divided into 10 regions and represents over 14,000 EMT's, Paramedics, Nurses and Physicians across Georgia. Region III of Georgia EMS encompasses fifty-one ambulances in the counties of Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton, Rockdale, Newton and Douglas. In 2015, EMS responders in Region III managed 73% of all 911 emergencies generated in the state of Georgia.

On November 6, 2013, Landry Merkison was appointed as the sixth Fire Chief for Clayton County Fire & Emergency Services. During his 24-year career he has advanced through the ranks as a rookie fire fighter to becoming the Fire Chief and EMS Director for Clayton County. Since his appointment as Fire Chief and EMS Director, Landry has been working to make significant improvements to our local system as well as to redesign the Emergency Medical service delivery model provided to our citizens and community at-large.

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