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**Ossining Volunteer Ambulance Corp (OVAC)
Honored by Westchester Regional EMS Council
*Chief Sam Lubin; OVAC Volunteer Neal Mettler Receive Awards***

(May 21, 2009) Ossining Volunteer Ambulance Corp (OVAC) Chief Sam Lubin, EMP-P and OVAC Volunteer, Neal Mettler PhD, EMT – P/CIC are being honored tonight at the Westchester Regional EMS Council's 36th annual Awards Dinner.

Chief Lubin will receive the Advanced Life Support Provider of the Year award, which celebrates an individual's dedication responsibility, professional behavior, ingenuity, special skills and insight in the EMS environment. Neal Mettler will receive the EMS Educator of Excellence for his outstanding teaching, educational administration and coordination, which had significantly improved prehospital services at the regional level. Mr Mettler is the husband of Lorene Mettler, the Captain of the OVAC board of directors and the winner of EMS Volunteer of the Year in 2008.

OVAC is a 50-year organization offering the highest level of A.L.S.-Paramedics. This level of care is available to the citizens of Ossining and is also available to the surrounding communities of Croton-on-Hudson and Briarcliff Manor via our Tri-Community Area Fly Car Service.

"The volunteers and staff of OVAC represent what is best in our community," said Catherine Borgia, Town Supervisor, "I am delighted that they are once again being recognized for their excellence and dedication. Thank you to Chief Lubin and to Mr. Mettler for all of your service to the community. You deserve every accolade."

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