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East Point Fire Chief Rosemary R. Cloud to be Inducted into Hall of Fame

EAST POINT, GEORGIA August 11, 2011 – East Point Fire Chief Rosemary R. Cloud has been selected to be inducted into the International Women in Homeland Security and Emergency Management Hall of Fame. The event is scheduled for Saturday, November 12, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. at the Rio All-Suites Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The ceremony will be hosted by the International Network of Women in Emergency Management (INWEM), and will be held in conjunction with the International Association of Emergency Manager's 59th Annual Conference & EMEX 2011 which occurs, November 11th-17th, 2011. The INWEM Hall of Fame serves to recognize and celebrate women who have made outstanding achievements in homeland security and the emergency management professional field. Inductees honored also have made invaluable contributions to the community as well as initiatives for women and girls. Furthermore, they have served to motivate and inspire young women to expand their horizons and fulfill their dreams.

Chief Cloud always gives thanks to those firefighters who blazed trails and whose shoulders she stands on. She says being inducted into the Hall of Fame is a monumental achievement for which she is deeply honored and proud. "From my early days as a Firefighter to my present capacity as Fire Chief I've always considered myself a servant of the community." said Chief Cloud. "I have always endeavored to encourage those who are voiceless to know they're important, and to that end have dedicated my life works to ensure others have the opportunity to be successful. "

Chief Cloud made history as the first African American Female to become Fire Chief in the United States. She will join the ranks of a distinguished list of trailblazers who include First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt, who in 1941 became the "first woman in Homeland Security/Emergency Management" (formerly Civil Defense); and Crystal Bird Fauset, the first African American female emergency manager appointed by First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt.

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