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The Lake County Municipal League (LCML) is a council of nearly 40 cities and villages in Lake County dedicated to furthering excellence in municipal government through information sharing and networking, intergovernmental cooperation, and advocacy for the common interests of its membership.

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LAKE COUNTY MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

— Annual Dinner —

Thursday, November 20, 2014 Port O' Call Naval Station Great Lakes

Special Honored Guest
Lieutenant Governor-Elect Evelyn Sanguinetti



Keynote Presentation



CAPTAIN WILLIAM BULIS

Commanding Officer, Naval Station Great Lakes

A native of Long Island, New York, Captain Bulis graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in May 1990 with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering. He earned his Naval Aviator wings at the completion of Navy pilot training in September 1993. He has deployed aboard several aircraft carriers in support of OPERATIONS DECISIVE ENDEAVOR, SOUTHERN WATCH, IRAQI FREEDOM AND ENDURING FREEDOM, most recently in 2010 as the Air Boss on USS HARRY S TRUMAN, CVN-75. Captain Bulis has logged over 2800 flight hours and 480 arrested landings on 11 different aircraft carriers flying the E2-C Hawkeye and T-45 Goshawk.

Ashore, CAPT Bulis has served on the staff of the White House Military Office as the Presidential Successor and Staff Support Program Manager, earned his M.A. in National Security and Strategic Studies at the US Naval War College, and as the FORCE Landing Signal Officer for Commander, Naval Air Forces, U.S. Atlantic Fleet.

On July 5th, 2013 Captain Bulis took command of Naval Station Great Lakes, home of the US Navy's only boot camp and its largest training base. Prior to Great Lakes, he commanded Naval Support Activity Lakehurst, N.J. where he was dual hatted as Deputy Commander, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst. Captain Bulis also commanded the "Red Hawks" of Training Squadron-21 from 2008 to 2009 where he was responsible for the advanced training of one quarter of the Navy and Marine Corps' carrier strike pilots.

Captain Bulis' individual military decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), the Strike Flight Air Medal, Navy Commendation Medals (four awards, one with Combat "V") the Navy Achievement Medal, as well as various service medals and ribbons.

Dinner Menu

Garden Salad

Marinated Chicken with Sliced Roast Beef
Rosemary Redskin Potatoes
Savory Green Beans
Pumpkin Swirl Cheesecake
with Wine Service



2014 LCML Innovation Awards

The LCML Municipal Innovation Awards program recognizes municipalities that developed strategic programs to solve municipal challenges and increase the effectiveness of local government. The awards program also facilitates an exchange of information and experiences to build capacity for municipalities and jointly celebrate successful programs that could benefit other communities.

2014 Honorees

(Winner to be announced during program)

Village of Hawthorn Woods | Village of Lake Zurich | Village of Libertyville Village of Mundelein | Village of Vernon Hills

Innovation Award Judges



NANCY FIRFER

Nancy Firfer is a senior advisor for the Metropolitan Planning Council leading strategies to encourage balanced housing in local communities across metropolitan Chicago. Ms. Firfer spent 24 years as an elected official. She served two terms as Glenview's Village President. During her tenure, she oversaw the redevelopment of the Glenview Naval Air Station into a highly successful mixed-income community that includes a wide range of housing, open space and recreation, and commercial and retail development. Ms. Firfer continues to serve her community as a trustee of the Kohl Children's Museum Board, member of Lambda Alpha, and member of the Board of the Youth Services of Glenview/ Northbrook. She also is a member of Urban Land Institute-Chicago. Ms. Firfer has served numerous civic and educational institutions, including to the Illinois Workforce Housing Investment Board and Executive Committee of the Council of Mayors for the Chicago Area Transportation Study. She has served as president of the Northwest Municipal Conference, and participated in the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus and several of its task forces. She currently chairs CMAP's Housing Committee.



CAPT. JOHN MALFITANO

Capt. John Malfitano is the Regional Fleet & Family Readiness Program Director at Commander, Navy Region Mid-Atlantic. He also proudly led the Quarterdeck of the Navy - a 23,000 personnel federal installation - into its second century of operations. Provided management oversight, leadership, & guidance for over 600 military and civilian personnel in the execution of a \$162M operating budget supporting 375 buildings, 3,000 acres, 10 large food service galleys, and 69 tenant organizations – including the Navy's only Recruit Training Command, while saving \$8.1M (5%) through the use of Lean Six Sigma (LSS) and Continuous Process Improvement (CPI) initiatives. Capt. Malfitano prioritized environmental issues and green initiatives leading to receipt of both the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) and Secretary of the Navy (SECNAV) Fiscal Year 2010 Environmental Awards for Sustainability.



JOHN ANTARAMIAN

John Antaramian is an economic development consultant and faculty member at Carthage College. Mr. Antaramian was the 34th mayor of the City of Kenosha, retiring in 2008 after 16 years, the longest service of any Kenosha mayor. Highlights of his tenure included redevelopment of major brownfield sites, reduced crime, development of three museums, and updates to the city's budget and financial processes. Before he was elected mayor, he was state representative for Kenosha's 65th Assembly District for 10 years.

