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For his work in advancing the level of prehospital patient care and his dedication to EMS education in Haiti

Claudel Gedeon

Haiti Air Ambulance, Port-Au-Prince, Haiti

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FRANKIE TOON

Excellence in Transport Leadership Award

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Frankie Toon, BSN, CFRN, CMTE

AirMed, Salt Lake City, Utah

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BOSTON MEDFLIGHT

Neonatal & Pediatric Transport Award of Excellence

For significant contributions to overall enhancement of neonatal/
pediatric transport patient care

Boston MedFlight

Boston, Massachusetts

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ASCENSION WISCONSIN SPIRIT MEDICAL TRANSPORT

Critical Care Ground Award of Excellence

For excellence in a dedicated critical care ground service

Ascension Wisconsin Spirit Medical Transport

Weston, Wisconsin

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AIRBUS Vision Zero Aviation Safety Award
 For achieving and promoting a higher level of safety in air medical services
Life Lion, Critical Care Transport Service
 Hershey, Pennsylvania



Transport Mechanic's Award of Excellence
 For significant contributions to the safe operation of medical transport vehicles
Kenneth Norman
 PHI Air Medical, LLC
 Dallas, Texas
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Jim Charlson Safety Award
 For outstanding contributions to transport safety
Stacy Wolf
 Maryland State Police Aviation Command/Haiti Air Ambulance
 Frederick, Maryland
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Barbara A. Hess Research & Education Award
 For outstanding contributions in research and education
Christian Martin-Gill MD, MPH
 University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
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 Mercy Flight
 Buffalo, New York
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 For an outstanding and exemplary program
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 Roanoke, Virginia
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