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PARMA CITY ENGINEER HONORED BY PROFESSIONAL TRADE ASSOCIATION

(PARMA) – Parma Building Commissioner and City Engineer Paul Deichmann has been honored as Code Official of the Year by the North Central Ohio Building Officials Association. The non-profit group is comprised of professionals whose occupations include engineers, code enforcement officials, building tradesmen and architects.

“This is a tremendous honor and I sincerely appreciate it,” Deichmann said. “However, it would not be possible had it not been for the work of our entire staff. This is not a one person department – we’re a team. The award reflects on everyone who works in our department.”

“The award speaks volumes as to Paul’s leadership,” said Parma Mayor Dean DePiero. “His knowledge is beyond measure, ensuring that any and all engineering and building projects in our city are done to the highest standards set by the top professionals in the business.”

The NCOBOA functions include promoting better public understanding of municipal zoning, housing and building construction. The association also helps to foster cooperation between all building officials, the construction industry and government, providing working relationships between the planning, housing, fire prevention, safety, health, sanitation and other governmental departments.

“Paul is an outstanding individual,” said Tom Carleton, NCOBOA President. “His generosity is only exceeded by his knowledge of the building code. And being elected by your peers for this award really says it all.”

Paul Deichmann was previously Director of Engineering for the City of Solon. He also served in the same position in North Olmsted. He majored in Civil Engineering at Case Western Reserve University, and also has a Masters Degree in Construction Management from Case. He is a Professional Engineer, a certified Building Official and a certified Plan Examiner.

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