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## The FBICAF Heroes Awards Winners

The FBICAF of Cleveland Heroes Awards were presented on November 16<sup>th</sup> to three outstanding citizens, nominated by their peers in the community. Nearly 200 guests attended, and enjoyed an impressive presentation from Ali Soufan, CEO of The Soufan Group and former FBI Supervisory Special Agent. This successful event raised nearly \$11,000 to be used for future FBICAF outreach. Our three heroes were highlighted in videos produced by WKYC-TV 3 and found on our FBICAF website at: <http://fbicaf.org/heroes>. The 2012 inaugural winners are:

**Kim Forkins**, Patrolwoman, Rocky River Police - Safety Forces Winner  
**Jerry Schorr**, Citizen Winner  
**Fran Hogg**, former Mayor of Highland Heights, Unsung Hero Winner



From left to right: Steve Anthony, Special Agent in Charge; Heroes Winners Kim Forkins, Jerry Schorr and Fran Hogg; and FBICAF Board Members Cheryl French, Stephen Williger, Michael R. Anderson, MD, and Richard Schwalberg.

We are already planning for our 2013 Heroes Awards – contact Richard Schwalberg to help with the planning for the 2013 special evening. And thank you to our event sponsors and in-kind donors, without whom our new Heroes Awards would not be possible: University Hospitals, Thompson Hine, UBS - The Doll Hardy Wealth Management Group, Smucker's, Kellison and Company, Leff Electric, Video Discovery, CBIZ, Sherwin Williams, WKYC-TV3, ProTech Security, RTA, Great Lakes Underwater Services, Islamic Society of Akron and Kent, Brennan Industries, Paul Carleton, Louise P. Dempsey, Dr. KF and Ella Fong, James E. Goodwin, Ann Jackson and James Negrelli, The Edward A & Catherine L Lozick Foundation, Fareed and Laura Siddiq, Stephen Williger, Richard Schwalberg and Dr. Carol Levinthal.

## Letter from Chair Stephen Williger: FBICAF Members Can Join Justice Federal Credit Union

Dear FBI Citizens Academy of Cleveland Members:

The FBI National Citizens Academy has provided a unique opportunity to Chapters and associated members. I am pleased to announce this exciting new opportunity.

A new benefit to your membership in the FBI Citizens Academy Foundation of Cleveland is that you and members of your immediate families are now able to join the Justice Federal Credit Union. The benefits associated in joining the Justice Federal Credit Union are outlined in the attached information sheet.

If you choose to join online, once you get to the "Tell us About Yourself" page, click on the last selection "I am not in Law Enforcement but I am an Associate Member in the following organization:" and click "FBINCAA" on the drop down menu.

Best Regards,  
Stephen Williger, Chair FBI Citizens Academy Foundation of Cleveland

## **2008 And Earlier FBICA Grads – Recertification Form Required, Please Fill Out and Return**

ALL members of the FBICA alumni groups across the country are being asked to fill out a brief Recertification Form to remain involved if they graduated more than 5 years ago (2008 and before). The form is attached to this e-mail newsletter. Please fill this out and either:

- 1) fax to Colleen Brown at the FBI at [\(216\) 622-6898](tel:2166226898) (no need for a cover sheet – it goes to her directly)
- 2) email to her, completed, at [j.colleen.brown@ic.fbi.gov](mailto:j.colleen.brown@ic.fbi.gov) , or
- 3) mail to Colleen Brown, Community Outreach Specialist, 1501 Lakeside Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44114.

## **Watch the New FBICAF Video**

Our friends at WKYC TV 3 produced a terrific new video about the FBI Citizens Academy that debuted at our November Heroes Awards banquet. It is posted on our website at: [www.fbicaf.org/academy](http://www.fbicaf.org/academy)

## **Nominations Wanted - Spring 2013 Class**

Do you know someone the FBI should consider for this Spring's FBI Citizens Academy class? Please send a bio and their contact information to Colleen Brown at [J.Colleen.Brown@ic.fbi.gov](mailto:J.Colleen.Brown@ic.fbi.gov)

## **November 2012 Quantico/DC Tour**

A great time was had by all on this year's FBICAF Quantico/DC tour!



Left to right, Fred Szabo, Colleen Brown, Jeremy Mio.

## **2013 Child Safety Outreach Opportunities**

Check your e-mail for upcoming opportunities to volunteer on our Child Safety Outreach efforts, and for upcoming 2013 events. This just in: Beachwood Middle School has earned the FBI-SOS (Safe Online Surfing) Internet Challenge's National Award for December 2012 in the small group (five to 50 students) "Starfish" category. Beachwood Middle School students posted the best scores in the country to claim the highly coveted national award – [Click Here](#) to read the full FBI press release.

## **Ideas Wanted - 2013 Programs and Events**

Our FBICA graduates often have great ideas for future educational or social events, as well as tours – please submit your ideas to [programs@fbicaf.org](mailto:programs@fbicaf.org)