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**Parks Wins Campus Safety Director of the Year Award**

MN-iaclea would like to congratulate Michael Parks, Director of Campus Security for Minnesota State University, Moorhead

Parks was the education winner of Campus Safety magazine's fourth annual Campus Safety Director of the year award; the award is presented annually by Campus Safety Magazine to honor the top police chiefs and security directors of our nation's universities, schools and hospitals.

He was nominated for his leadership during the Flood of 2009. Parks served as the incident commander for the campus and played a key role in the flood fight in the community. Under Parks' leadership, MSUM was mobilized as a volunteer center and provided emergency call center facilities and staffing during the historic flood.

Parks was presented with a plaque on March 30 at the Campus Safety Conference, which was held at the Long Beach Convention Center in Long Beach, Calif. His recent achievements will be spoken of for some time to come and that the admiration for his accomplishments is felt by all of us within the Public Safety community, MN-iaclea and the public that Michael serves.

Congratulations Michael on a well deserved honor