

DOL Commissioner Glenn Marshall of Milford Presented With Labor's Highest Boy Scout Honor

WETHERSFIELD, Dec.16, 2011 – State Labor Commissioner Glenn Marshall has been named this year's recipient of the George Meany Award – the highest honor given by organized labor and presented by the Boy Scouts of America for service to youth.

Marshall, of Milford, who was appointed Labor Commissioner by Governor Dannel P. Malloy earlier this year, received the award during the recent Boy Scouts of America Construction Industry Good Scout Luncheon held at the Aqua Turf in Plantsville. Long active in Scouting himself, Commissioner Marshall was presented with the George Meany Award by Connecticut AFL-CIO President John Olsen.

A past member of Boy Scout Troop No. 60, which is chartered to the Lake Forest Association in Bridgeport, Commissioner Marshall is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the organization's Connecticut Yankee Council. That group serves nearly 23,000 young people in Fairfield, New Haven and parts of Hartford counties.

Marshall was also instrumental in forming the Connecticut Construction Industry's Good Scout Luncheon in 2005. The event has since then raised more than \$250,000 for the purpose of funding Scouting's character building and leadership development programs in southwestern Connecticut.

"We are proud to salute Commissioner Marshall for his leadership on the Board and to the Connecticut labor industry," notes Louis D. Salute, Scout Executive of the Connecticut Yankee Council. "It is estimated that one out of four leaders in the Boy Scouts is a union member. This award recognizes those individuals who have made a significant contribution to the youth of their communities by volunteering with the BSA."

"I feel honored to have received the George Meany Award for simply doing something that I so firmly believe in, working with young people," Marshall explains. "The young men and women of our state who chose to enter the trades represent Connecticut's future. No matter which trade they choose – whether they become carpenters, plumbers, electricians, welders or select one of so many others – these individuals make up an important part of this state's workforce. These young people we work with today represent an invaluable investment in Connecticut's tomorrow."



State Labor Commissioner Glenn Marshall (center) with Connecticut AFL-CIO President John Olsen (left) and Matthew Donlon, a Life Scout in Meriden Troop 43, who was also honored at the event.

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