



BUREAU VERITAS FIRE CONSULTANT AWARDED GLOBAL ACCOLADE IN FIRE SAFETY



Paul Fitzgerald (left), former Chair of NFPA Board of Directors presents John O'Sullivan, Principal Technical Fire Consultant at Bureau Veritas with the Paul C Lamb Award at the 2010 NFPA Conference & Expo in Las Vegas.

John O'Sullivan, a Principal Technical Fire Consultant at Bureau Veritas UK & Ireland, the service company specialising in quality, health, safety, environment and social responsibility, has been awarded the Paul C Lamb Award by the National Fire Protection Association of America (NFPA).

The award is one of the highest global awards that can be presented to a fire safety professional. Named in honour of Paul C. Lamb for his long term service in fire protection



and his many years of dedication to the NFPA, the award is a tribute to Lamb's legacy of service that is a benchmark for all NFPA volunteers to strive for. It recognizes personal characteristics such as leadership skills, tact and diplomacy, straightforwardness, professional integrity and active dedication to the goals of the NFPA. The award has only been given to 19 individuals since its inception in 1980 and this is the first time it has been awarded to a fire professional outside North America.

John O'Sullivan has an extensive background in fire consultancy including advising the EU on global warming issues relating to fire fighting processes and systems. In 1998 he was also awarded the MBE (Member of the Order of the British Empire) for services to Aviation Fire Safety and Environment.

The Paul C Lamb Award was presented to John O'Sullivan at the 2010 NFPA Conference & Expo in Las Vegas on 7th June.