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**HUGHIE'S AUDIO-VISUAL PRESIDENT HONORED AS
"CITIZEN OF THE YEAR" BY GCPOMS**

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THE GREATER CLEVELAND PEACE OFFICER'S MEMORIAL SOCIETY RECENTLY NAMED DAVID WHEELER, PRESIDENT OF HUGHIE'S AUDIO-VISUAL & COMPUTER, AS THEIR 2005 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR. THE AWARD WAS PRESENTED DURING THE 20TH ANNUAL GCPOMS MEMORIAL CELEBRATION THAT WAS HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH NATIONAL POLICE WEEK AND POLICE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 15 – 22, 2005.

MR. WHEELER WAS HONORED BY THE SOCIETY FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF FRIENDSHIP AND SUPPORT OF THE GCPOMS. HE PROVIDES GUIDANCE AND EXPERTISE IN MANAGING THE SOUND, LIGHTING, STAGING AND VIDEO FOR THE GCPOMS' ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE AND TATTOO.

DAVID WHEELER BECAME PRESIDENT OF HUGHIE'S AUDIO-VISUAL IN 1994 AFTER WORKING IN THE BUSINESS SINCE 1979. HIS CONCENTRATED EFFORTS IN PROVIDING AUDIO-VISUAL RENTALS AND STAGING SERVICES INCLUDING SOUND SYSTEMS, PROJECTION, LIGHTING, RIGGING AND TOTAL EVENT PRODUCTION SERVICES HAS MADE HUGHIE'S A NATIONAL PLAYER IN THE AUDIO-VISUAL RENTAL AND STAGING ARENA.

HIS CONSTANT DESIRE TO "GIVE SOMETHING BACK" TO A COMMUNITY THAT HAS HELPED HIS BUSINESS GROW HAS INCLUDED OFFERING YEARS OF AUDIO-VISUAL EXPERTISE TO VARIOUS NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS. THOSE ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDE: THE CORNERSTONE OF HOPE, THE CLEVELAND POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE, THE CLEVELAND MUNICIPAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE, AND THE CLEVELAND ADVERTISING ASSOCIATION, JUST TO NAME A FEW.

THE WORLD HEADQUARTERS OF HUGHIE'S AUDIO-VISUAL & COMPUTER IS LOCATED IN 90,000 SQUARE FEET OF OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE SPACE IN DOWNTOWN CLEVELAND, OHIO WITH ADDITIONAL OFFICES IN COLUMBUS, OHIO AND PITTSBURGH, PA.



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