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Philip Atkinson Awarded *Foodservice Equipment Reports*' 2015 Industry Service Award

Philip Atkinson, Food Service/Laundry Programs Manager, Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, Minneapolis, has been selected as the winner of the Industry Service Award sponsored by *Foodservice Equipment Reports* magazine in the foodservice equipment and supplies Operator category.

This award was created by *FER* in 2005 to honor those who have made substantial contributions not just to their firms and associations, but to the equipment and supplies industry as a whole. Atkinson's dedication of time, energy and intelligence to this business has made a significant impact and we believe his example will help inspire others," said *FER* Publisher Robin Ashton, in announcing the award.

The editors and staff at *FER* made this selection with input from many in the industry, including members of *FER's* Awards Selection Advisory Boards made up of leading E&S manufacturers.

Atkinson will be honored at *FER*'s Industry Awards Dinner, Feb. 20, 2015, at the Anaheim Marriott in Anaheim, Calif. He also will be profiled in the magazine in February 2015 along with Industry Service Award winners from other foodservice industry segments and operations.

"We congratulate Phil on receiving this well-deserved expression of esteem from his peers and from all of us at *FER*," Ashton said.

For further information on the award, the selection process and a list of past winners of the Industry Service Award, contact Robin Ashton at 847-910-5163 at <u>rashton@fermag.com</u>.