



Michael A. Caldwell Special Service Award

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SAVANNAH - The Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police (GACP) has awarded a Special Service Award to Michael A. Caldwell of DeLong, Caldwell & Bridgers LLC. GACP President W. Dwayne Orrick presented the award Tuesday night, July 15, 2008, at GACP's annual banquet in Savannah.

President Orrick presented Michael A. Caldwell with this honor for his outstanding contribution and service to the GACP. President Orrick said: "Michael Caldwell is an outstanding member of our association. He has provided our association with extensive legal research including the filing of amicus briefs (friends of the court briefs) to the U.S. Supreme Court regarding police vehicle pursuits and to the Georgia Supreme Court regarding open records related to criminal investigative files. In both of those cases, in part because of Counselor Caldwell's efforts, law enforcement received favorable consideration."

Mr. Caldwell has a long history with the GACP. He routinely teaches employment law and other legal issues to newly appointed police chiefs. GACP Executive Director Frank V. Rotondo praises Mr. Caldwell for his expert legal advice and guidance given to police chiefs daily. Rotondo is quoted as saying, "We are indeed very fortunate to have someone of Mr. Caldwell's caliber available to provide legal guidance to our professional law enforcement management association. His willingness to provide consultation for police executives has proven to be of tremendous benefit to our membership."

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