



PRESS RELEASE

Milton L. Scales Named 2013 Lansing Community College Distinguished Alumnus

LANSING – The Lansing Community College Alumni Association has selected Milton L. Scales as the recipient of the Distinguished Alumni of the Year Award for 2013. Scales is an elected Trustee of the Charter Township of Meridian and CEO and President of M.L. Scales and Associates, LLC.

Scales, a 1995 graduate of Lansing Community College, served 30 years as a Michigan Conservation Officer in the Michigan Departments of Natural Resources and Environmental Quality. Retiring in 2010, his last 15 years he served as Chief of the Office of Criminal Investigations. As the highest ranking Law Enforcement officer for the State of Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Scales directed a statewide force of Environmental Conservation Officers. He began his law enforcement career as a Detroit Police Officer.

Always willing to assist local units of government, Scales served as an advisor to the St. Clair County Community College Institute of Homeland Security Training Center, chaired the Michigan's Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know committee, and served on the Michigan Citizen-Community Emergency Response Coordinating Council. Scales maintained a secret level security clearance through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and had direct oversight of DEQ's emergency preparedness. He served on the Michigan Homeland Security Advisory Council, represented DEQ on the Governor's Homeland Protection Board, and served on the state Homeland Security Preparedness Committee where he chaired the Prevention and Protection subcommittee.

Scales is a proud member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., in which his peers selected him “Sigma of the Year 2012.” Scales is also an Adjunct Professor of Political Science at Saginaw Valley State University, in the College of Arts and Behavioral Science, where he has had the opportunity to instruct his passion, Political Science. Giving back to his community, Scales serves on numerous advisory boards, including national committee representative for Fight Crime: Invest in Kids.

Scales earned a Master of Science in Administration [2002], and a Bachelor of Science in Community Development [1998], from Central Michigan University, and an Associate Degree in Business Management/Criminal Justice from Lansing Community College [1995]. In 2005 Milton was awarded a Fellowship in the “Michigan Political Leadership Program” at Michigan State University.

The Distinguished Alumni Award was established to honor outstanding alumni who have achieved a high level of professional accomplishment and have made significant personal contributions through their involvement in community service.