



County Representative of the Year Award

PURPOSE: To recognize an individual County representative that has made a major contribution or contributions to his/her geographical area encompassed within the five (5) Districts that the Association serves in the previous year.

ELIGIBILITY: The recipient must meet the following requirements:

- An active member of The Ohio Association of Emergency Medical Services in good standing.
- Be a County representative in the 5 geographical areas that The Ohio Association of Emergency Medical Services serves.

CRITERIA:

- Actively communicates with the District Director in fulfilling his/her County Representative job description.
- Actively participate in recruiting and representing The Ohio Association of Emergency Medical Services at all The Ohio Association of Emergency Medical Services conferences and during visits to his/her county.
- Willing to go above and beyond the normal County Representative duties for the betterment of The Ohio Association of Emergency Medical Services such as representing the Association at other conferences or participating in community outreach while representing The Ohio Association of Emergency Medical Services.



Instructor of the Year Award

PURPOSE: To recognize an individual, group or organization that has made a major contribution or contributions to EMS education in geographical area encompassed within the five (5) Districts that the Association serves.

ELIGIBILITY: The recipient (active or retired in the case of an individual) must fall into one (1) of the following categories;

- An EMS Instructor or Educator
- EMS Education Program Director

CRITERIA: The recipient must have demonstrated an exemplary effort to provide and advance EMS education in their community or in the geographical area encompassed within the five (5) Districts that the Association serves,

- Their efforts must exceed what is considered the normal standard for their field of endeavor,
- The recipient must have acted out of a dedication to their community, to EMS education in general and not for self advancement or personal recognition, and most of all, their dedication must follow a philosophy of 'others before self'.

Person being nominated _____ Department/Agency _____

Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip+4 _____ Phone _____

Person submitting nomination _____ Phone _____

Any other contact information: Fax _____ E-Mail _____

MAIL NOMINATION & DOCUMENTATION TO: OAEMS AWARDS
 P.O. Box 4158
 Sidney OH 45365-4158

NOMINATION DEADLINE DATE: **MAY 1ST**

Questions – Please Call 1-800-382-9960

The Ohio Association of Emergency Medical Services Annual Awards Guidelines

The guidelines for consideration of the awards presented by The Ohio Association of Emergency Medical Services to non-members and members are contained below. Please carefully review the criteria, fill out the necessary paperwork and submit it to the The Ohio Association of Emergency Medical Services office by **May 1st**. The Awards Committee and the Board of Directors of The Ohio Association of Emergency Medical Services reserve the right to change or add to the guidelines each year.

Award Submission requirements:

1. All award nominations must include a completed nomination form.
2. All award nominations must include a letter using the criteria describing the reason for nomination.
3. All award nominations must include any documentation that further details of the action of the nominee.
4. All nominations must be posted marked by **May 1st** to be considered.
5. All award nominations, with the exception of the President's Award may be made by any member of the Association. All nominations shall be submitted to the Award Committee, with the exception of the Business Award which should be submitted to a District Director for consideration. Each District Director shall then select one nominee and submit that nominee to the Awards Committee, who will submit the names to the Executive Board, who will choose the business or company to be presented the award.

Nominating Committee & Board of Directors of OAEMS:

1. The Award Committee shall acquire all awards to be presented.
2. The Award Committee shall ensure that all award recipients are contacted in a timely manner to facilitate their attendance at the awards ceremony.
3. The names of the award recipients shall not be announced until the time of presentation.
4. The decision of the Award Committee and Board of Directors of The Ohio Association of Emergency Medical Services is final.

THE OHIO ASSOCIATION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ANNUAL AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Award being nominated for:

- EMT of the Year
PURPOSE: To recognize any EMT (Basic, Intermediate or Paramedic or First Responder) that has rendered outstanding service to their EMS agency and to their community.
ELIGIBILITY: Any currently licensed EMS provider.
CRITERIA: The person demonstrates community service and extraordinary service to their department above and beyond normal expectations.
- Business Award
PURPOSE: To recognize any business or company that has demonstrated extraordinary support of EMS in their area.
ELIGIBILITY: Any business or company in the State of Ohio.
CRITERIA: This business or company must have shown or given extraordinary support to EMS in their area.
- President's Award
PURPOSE: To recognize any person who has been especially helpful to the President of the Association in accomplishing the President's goals.
ELIGIBILITY & CRITERIA: To be determined by the sitting President.
- Bud Sanford Service Award
PURPOSE: To recognize the outstanding effort of a member of the Association for their contributions and service to the growth of the Association.
ELIGIBILITY: Any current member of the Association.
CRITERIA: This person must be a current member of the Association and have been a member of at least three consecutive years. This person demonstrates the ability and willingness to volunteer to help and promote the Association above and beyond normal expectations.
- Lifesaving Award
PURPOSE: To recognize the outstanding effort of any healthcare provider, firefighter, law enforcement officer, or civilian who was instrumental in saving of a life or lives.
ELIGIBILITY: Any person in your community.
CRITERIA: Each individual situation will be judged on its own merit, given its own set of circumstances.
- Jack Liberator Hall of Fame Award
PURPOSE: To recognize and honor any individual who has made a lifetime of significant contribution to the field of Emergency Medical Services and pre-hospital care, through their work and dedication to Emergency Medical Services.
ELIGIBILITY: Any individual who has been actively involved with EMS throughout their lifetime.
CRITERIA: This person has demonstrated a proven lifetime of involvement in the field of Emergency Medical Services.
- Excellence in Education Award
PURPOSE: To recognize an individual, group or organization that has made a major contribution or contributions to EMS education in geographical area encompassed within the five (5) Districts that the Association serves.
ELIGIBILITY: The recipient (active or retired in the case of an individual) must fall into one (1) of the following categories;
• A Physician, Physician Assistant, Nurse Practitioner, Nurse or Allied Health Specialist directly involved in EMS education or the advancement of EMS education.
• Organization dedicated to the advancement of EMS education.
• Hospital or Medical Center heavily involved in EMS education.
CRITERIA: The recipient must have demonstrated an exemplary effort to provide and advance EMS education in their community or in the geographical area encompassed within the five (5) Districts that the Association serves,
• Their efforts must exceed what is considered the normal standard for their field of endeavor,
• The recipient must have acted out of a dedication to their community, to EMS education in general and not for self advancement or personal recognition, and most of all, their dedication must follow a philosophy of "others before self".