

# **2008 Virginia EMS Awards Program!**

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**State EMS Advisory Board and Regional EMS Councils  
Will Recognize EMS Providers, EMS Agencies and  
Organizations**

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## **2008 Regional EMS Awards Program**

**Virginia's 11 Regional EMS Councils will conduct Regional EMS Awards programs, hold recognition ceremonies and publicize the regional winners in their communities. This statewide regional recognition will honor the exceptional contributions that members of the Virginia's EMS system make in their communities and help them to be more visible to the people they serve.**

**Regional first place winners will be sent by the Regional EMS Councils to the Governor's EMS Advisory Board to compete at the state level in the Governor's EMS Awards.**

## **Governor's EMS Awards Program**

**Recipients of the 2008 Governor's EMS Awards will be announced and presented with a certificate signed by the Governor and an awards trophy at the Virginia EMS Awards Banquet on Saturday, November 15, 2008 during the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Virginia EMS Symposium at the Norfolk Waterside Marriott, November 12 -16, 2008.**

## **Scholarship for High School Senior**

**\$1,000 Scholarship for Outstanding Contribution to EMS  
by a High School Senior. The Regional Winner will be Eligible to Win \$5,000  
Scholarship from Governor's EMS Advisory Board.**

# **2008 REGIONAL COUNCIL EMS AWARDS NOMINATION FORM**

## **Guidelines**

- Anyone may submit nominations for the Regional EMS Awards.
- For all categories the nomination may be based on a pattern of conduct/activities that has culminated in an exceptional improvement of the emergency medical services system in the locality, region or state. The nomination may also be based on a single unusual event that was beyond ordinary duty.
- Using the official 2008 Nomination Form on the Regional EMS Council Web page, nominations can be submitted electronically or typed on the 2008 Nomination Form and mailed to the Regional EMS Council.
- The person making the nomination should have extensive knowledge of the nominee's qualifications and carefully select the category that most appropriately matches the nominee's accomplishments.
- The nominee must have current licensure or certification in the category in which he or she has been nominated.
- Up to three letters of commendation, newspaper/periodical articles, a brief resume and other materials may be attached to the nomination form, but only three will be accepted.
- Any nomination that is not submitted through the Regional Awards Program is invalid and will not be presented to the Governor's EMS Awards Selection Committee.

## **Regional EMS Awards Nomination Deadline June 1, 2008**

## **Regional EMS Awards Selection Process**

All nominations should be submitted to the Central Shenandoah EMS Council by June 1, 2008.  
The Regional Awards Committee will then judge nominations and select winners.

## **Presentation of Awards**

The 2008 awards will be presented at the CSEMS Board Meeting and Awards Ceremony on July 23, 2008 at a location to be announced.

## **INQUIRIES**

Contact David Cullen at 540-886-3676 or [dcullen@vaems.org](mailto:dcullen@vaems.org)

# CRITERIA FOR AWARDS

## REGIONAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

*CRITERIA:* An individual who exemplifies outstanding dedication and service to the statewide Virginia emergency medical services system, and has demonstrated a commitment to a comprehensive, integrated system of emergency medical services throughout the Commonwealth.

*ELIGIBILITY:* Any individual engaged in emergency medical services.

## REGIONAL AWARD TO THE OUTSTANDING PRE-HOSPITAL PROVIDER

*CRITERIA:* An individual who exemplifies outstanding dedication and service to his or her community through involvement with EMS.

*ELIGIBILITY:* Any individual who routinely provides pre-hospital care, primarily in Virginia, and is affiliated with at least one Virginia licensed EMS agency.

## REGIONAL AWARD TO THE OUTSTANDING EMS PHYSICIAN

*CRITERIA:* An EMS physician who exemplifies outstanding leadership and dedication in the exercise of medical control in the local or regional EMS system.

*ELIGIBILITY:* Any licensed physician who holds current endorsement from the Virginia Office of EMS and serves as a Virginia EMS agency operational medical director or Virginia training program physician course director.

## REGIONAL AWARD TO THE OUTSTANDING EMS PRE-HOSPITAL EDUCATOR

*Criteria:* A provider who exemplifies outstanding teaching and leadership qualities while participating as an educator in an EMS program. Must have coordinated or consistently demonstrated excellence and a dedication to the education of pre-hospital EMS providers. The nominee must have participated as an instructor, coordinator or adjunct faculty in an EMS program for at least two years. Educational programs include: First Responder, EMT-B, Shock Trauma, EMT Enhanced, Cardiac Technician, EMT Intermediate, EMT Paramedic, continuing education courses, Preceptor programs or equivalent EMS training.

*ELIGIBILITY:* A Virginia EMS educator.

## REGIONAL AWARD TO THE NURSE WITH OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO EMS

*CRITERIA:* A nurse who exemplifies outstanding service in emergency medical services; knowledge and performance of EMS nursing skills; and high standards of cooperation and leadership with other EMS personnel and agencies. Highest consideration is given to performing a nursing role in a hospital or clinical setting such as precepting or quality assurance programs. Nurses who have demonstrated excellence as a pre-hospital provider or instructor should be nominated for those categories.

*ELIGIBILITY:* Any Virginia licensed nurse serving in an active position.

## **REGIONAL AWARD TO THE OUTSTANDING EMS ADMINISTRATOR**

*CRITERIA:* An individual who has demonstrated ability to organize, conduct, manage, problem solve and evaluate within his or her organization and, by exemplary leadership and administrative skills, improve the effectiveness, response and delivery of EMS.

*ELIGIBILITY:* Any person responsible for chairing, presiding over, supervising or administering EMS organizations and/or personnel in Virginia.

## **REGIONAL AWARD TO THE OUTSTANDING EMS AGENCY**

*CRITERIA:* An EMS agency that exemplifies outstanding professionalism and service to its community; whose high level of patient care is evident by innovative training, community awareness, preventive health programs, public relations efforts and participation in local, regional and statewide EMS systems.

*ELIGIBILITY:* Any currently licensed Virginia EMS agency. Includes governmental, commercial, volunteer, hospital, industrial and air ambulance services.

## **REGIONAL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO EMS**

*CRITERIA:* Outstanding contribution to EMS by an individual, corporation, business, news media or program in providing financial, material, educational or other tangible or non-tangible assistance to support and benefit the local, regional or state EMS system.

*ELIGIBILITY:* Any corporation, business, non-profit organization, college, university, school or program not routinely involved in Virginia's EMS system, or any individual not employed by or volunteering with EMS.

## **REGIONAL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO EMS FOR CHILDREN**

*CRITERIA:* An individual or organization that exemplifies outstanding dedication and service to EMS for children.

*ELIGIBILITY:* Any individual or organization with a significant contribution to the development or enhancement of EMS for children in Virginia. Services cover a continuum of care, from injury prevention to pre-hospital care, emergency department and hospital services, and rehabilitation.

## **REGIONAL AWARD TO THE OUTSTANDING EMS TELECOMMUNICATIONS OFFICER/DISPATCHER**

*Eligibility:* An emergency medical telecommunicator, public safety answering point administrator, supervisor or training officer whose outstanding dedication and service has demonstrated an exceptional contribution to the improved delivery of emergency medical services in the local, regional or statewide EMS system.

*Criteria:* An emergency medical telecommunicator, public safety answering point administrator, supervisor or training officer who is employed or volunteers with an organized emergency medical services dispatch center or public safety answering point in Virginia.

# REGIONAL EMS AWARDS 2008 NOMINATION FORM

**Check only one category on this nomination form.** Make copies of the form to submit more than one nomination. Nominate only one person, agency or organization in a category. **Failure to have nominee in most appropriate category may result in the nomination not being considered.** Only one award is given in each category.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Award for Excellence in EMS
- \_\_\_\_\_ Award to the Outstanding Pre-Hospital Provider
- \_\_\_\_\_ Award to an Outstanding EMS Physician
- \_\_\_\_\_ Award to the Outstanding EMS Pre-Hospital Educator
- \_\_\_\_\_ Award to the Nurse with Outstanding Contribution to EMS
- \_\_\_\_\_ Award to the Outstanding EMS Administrator
- \_\_\_\_\_ Award to the Outstanding EMS Agency
- \_\_\_\_\_ Award for the Outstanding Contribution to EMS
- \_\_\_\_\_ Award for Outstanding Contribution to EMS for Children
- \_\_\_\_\_ Award to the Outstanding EMS Telecommunications Officer/Dispatcher
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Regional Award)- Outstanding Regional EMS Provider
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Regional Award) – Kevin Sperka Award (to a Junior Member)

**NOMINEE'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(first) (middle initial) (last)

ADDRESS: Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: Work \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_

AGENCY AFFILIATION: \_\_\_\_\_ POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY - NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINATOR'S PHONE: Work \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINATOR'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# DOCUMENTATION SUPPORTING NOMINATION

Read each statement carefully and answer **completely**. Limit documentation to information requested. A brief resume may be included. Up to three letters of support, written by someone other than nominator, may be added to this form. **If the nomination is not for an individual, but for an agency or organization, go directly to number 4.**

1. List active, current and relevant offices or committee memberships at the local, regional and/or state levels. (Applies only to nominations of individuals.)
2. List current related certifications.
3. List honors and awards, civic or professional, received within the last 12 months.
4. Describe the nominee's qualities and contributions (local, regional and state) to EMS in Virginia. Why is the nominee exceptionally qualified? Why should the nominee be selected for an award? This is an **important** section and should be thoroughly addressed.

**Photo Required:** A photo of the nominee **must** be included. Try to send a color photo (with good lighting) with just the nominee in it. If it is an agency or organization, the photo can be a group shot of agency members, shot of agency headquarters or a logo.

**Important:** Please send the photo on a disk. It must **be a photo with 300 DPI or a high resolution photo**. If you aren't certain send a glossy print instead. This will help assure the best image when used in publicity and printing.

# Governor's EMS Awards

Only regional winners will be judged at the state level in the Governor's EMS Awards program.

The State EMS Advisory Board's EMS Awards Selection Committee will review the first place winners in each of the 11 Regional EMS Councils competition. Winners selected at the state level will be forwarded with the Committee's recommendations to the Governor.

An EMS Advisory Board Merit Award may be given to an exceptionally outstanding nominee who did not meet all of the eligibility requirements for the Governor's Award, but deserved special recognition. If none of the applicants in a category meets the awards criteria, the Committee can nominate someone. If the Committee feels a nominee best fits another category, it may contact the nominator or Regional EMS Council to discuss making this change.

## **Don't Send Nomination Form Until You Check This!**

- ✓ **Did you supply all information required on the nomination form and the type of information that will help judges select the most outstanding nominee?**
- ✓ **Did you put your nominee in the correct category? Nominees placed in an incorrect category will not be considered.**
- ✓ **Did you include supporting materials if category requires them?**
- ✓ **Did you include the digital photo of the winner on a disk?**
- ✓ **Will you meet the required deadline for entries?**

# Governor's EMS Awards Recipients

## Governor's Award for Excellence in Emergency Medical Services

1986 Kent J. Weber	1992 Michael B. Player	1998 J. David Barrick	2005 Donald R. Barklage
1987 Diana D. Rockwell	1993 Michael Berg	2000 Scott R. Chandler	2006 Robert H.
1988 Deborah M. Kelso	1994 Donna Burns	2001 Stewart W. Martin, M.D.	Logan, III
1989 Donald A. Haupt, Jr.	1995 Robert G. Powell, M.D.	2002 Carol M. Gilbert, M.D.	2007 Gary Critzer
1990 Brenda Barbour	1996 William L. Bullock	2003 David B. Palmer	
1991 Willis S. Buchanan	1997 Kevin L. Dillard	2004 Karen D. Wagner	

## Governor's Award to the Outstanding Pre-Hospital Provider

1986 Gary G. Orndorff	1992 Judy G. Ward	1998 B. Frank Cheatham, IV	2004 Perlista Y. Henry
1987 Nicholas A. Klimenko	1993 June Lefke	1999 Frank S. Chinn	2005 Drannon B.
1988 G. Gaylord Belfield, Jr.	1994 Dianna L. Chandler	2000 Pat Ivey	Compton, Jr.
1989 Clarence L. Minters	1995 Holmes C. McLaughlin	2001 William H. Thompson, Jr.	2006 Michael Griffin
1990 Joseph S. Howard	1996 Max L. Borstein	2002 Rev. Coan G. Agee	2007 Eric Lasky
1991 Kim Wright	1997 Bertie M. Padgett	2003 William D. Henderson, Jr.	

## Governor's Award to the Outstanding Pre-Hospital Instructor

1986 Judith B. Cauley	1992 Elisa M. Reeves	1998 James W. Wagenbach	2004 Jenni-Meade Carter
1987 Garry L. Farrar	1993 Judy Mabry	1999 Linda G. Johnson	2005 Thomas G.
1988 Glen H. Luedtke	1994 Neil A. Stallings	2000 Daniel Patrick Barry	Calorides
1989 Donna R. Slack	1995 Robert L. Glover, Jr.	2001 Janet Carbaugh, R.N.	2006 Bobby L. Baker
1990 Patricia A. Mercer	1996 Jackie Hoell	2002 Thomas G. Mingin	2007 Robert Ditch
1991 A. Page Entsminger	1997 Delbert J. Garrett, Sr.	2003 John E. Burrus, Jr.	

## Governor's Award to the Outstanding EMS Agency

1986 City of Virginia Beach EMS	1995 Warrenton Volunteer Rescue Squad	2003 Prince William Dept. of Fire/Rescue
1988 Staunton-Augusta Rescue Squad	1996 Newport News Fire Dept. - EMS	2004 Little Fork Fire & Rescue Company
1989 Charlottesville-Albermarle Rescue	1997 Nottoway County Emergency Squad	2005 Sentara Nightingale Regional
1990 Salem Rescue Squad	1998 Staunton-Augusta Rescue Squad	Air Ambulance
1991 Bridgewater Volunteer Rescue Squad	1999 Sterling Park Volunteer Rescue	2006 LifeCare Medical Transports
1992 York County Fire & Rescue Squad	2000 Virginia Tech Rescue	2007 Chancellor Vol. Fire and Rescue
1993 Madison County Rescue Squad	2001 Tuckahoe Vol. Rescue Squad	
1994 Chesterfield County Fire and Rescue	2002 Amherst County Sheriff's Office	

## Governor's Award to the Outstanding Operational Medical Director

*Frank M. Yeiser Trophy*

1986 Kevin Kollar, M.D.	1994 Fortune Odend'hal, M.D.	2002 Jon D. Mason, M.D.
1987 Frank M. Yeiser, M.D.	1995 John L. Rawls, M.D.	2003 Charles Devine, III, M.D.
1988 Carol M. Gilbert, M.D.	1996 George Harris Lindbeck, M.D.	2004 Kimberly J. Mitchell, M.D.
1989 Gaylord W. Ray, M.D.	1997 Richard A. Craven, M.D.	2005 Charles J. Lane, M.D.
1990 Donald Sabella, M.D.	1998 Carl F. Wentzel, III, M.D.	2006 Barry J. Knapp, M.D.
1991 James R. Dudley, M.D.	1999 T.A. DiGiovanna, M.D.	2007 Peter Bruzzo, D.O.
1992 Vaughan H. Howard, M.D.	2000 Wallace J. Horne, M.D.	
1993 Stephen Huff, M.D.	2001 D. Scott Hayes, M.D.	

## **Governor's Award to the Nurse with Outstanding Contribution to EMS**

1993 Melinda Woodward, R.N.	1998 Patrick J. Zadd, R.N.	2003 Susan Frishkorn, R.N.
1994 Gail Preston, R.N.	1999 June H. Robertson, R.N.	2004 Mark D. Bohn, R.N.
1995 Judith B. Cauley, R.N.	2000 Carol Smithson, R.N.	2005 Marianna Bedway, R.N.
1996 Beverly Hudgins, R.N.	2001 Genemarie W. McGee, R.N.	2006 Kathleen Colantuono, R.N.
1997 Darleen S. Anderson, R.N.	2002 J. Robin Root, R.N.	2007 Linda Baker, R.N.

## **Governor's Award to the Outstanding EMS Administrator** *Kent J. Weber Trophy*

1993 Jerry Overton	1998 Michael B. Player	2003 Gary P. Critzer
1994 Garry B. Lautenschlager	1999 Robert A. Symons	2004 Robert A. Brown
1995 J. David Barrick	2000 James M. Chandler	2005 H. David Hoback
1996 Bruce W. Edwards	2001 Robert W. (Rusty) Hundley	2006 Laura L. Walker
1997 Robert S. Ryalls	2002 Robert H. Logan, III	2007 Steven Schwalenberg

## **Governor's Award for the Outstanding Contribution to EMS**

1993 Hampton University Dept. of Continuing Education	1997 CFW Communications Company	2004 Carilion Foundation Roanoke
1994 Virginia Institute of Marine Science	1998 Homestead Hotel	2005 Eastern Virginia Medical School
1995 Community Involvement Team, Levi Strauss & Co.	1999 Gloucester-Mathews Gazette Journal	2006 Williamsburg Community Health Foundation
1996 Columbus McKinnon Corporation	2000 Silver Companies	2007 Norfolk Fire Explorer Post 116
	2001 Sentara Virginia Beach General Hosp.	
	2003 Bon Secours St. Mary's Hospital	

## **Governor's Award to the Outstanding EMS Call**

1994 Virginia Beach EMS Agencies	2000 Northampton Fire and Rescue	2004 Bowling Green Volunteer Rescue & Bowling Green Volunteer Fire Dept.
1995 Madison County Rescue Squad	2001 Goochland County Fire-Rescue Volunteer Association	2005 Roanoke County Fire and Rescue
1996 Remington Volunteer Fire & Rescue	2002 Arlington County Fire Dept.	2006 Holly Grove Rescue Squad & Louisa County EMS System
1997 James City County Fire/EMS	2003 Gloucester Fire and Rescue Squad	
1998 Ivor Volunteer Rescue Squad		
1999 Glasgow First Aid		

## **Governor's Award to the Outstanding Contribution to EMS for Children**

1999 Margaret A. Dolan, M.D.	2001 James L. Jenkins, Jr	2005 Theresa E. Guins, M.D., FAAP
2000 Children's Hospital, King's Daughters Neonatal/Pediatric Transport Team	2002 Steven A. Strawderman	2006 Betsy L. Smith, R.N.
	2003 Petra Menzel	2007 Doris Foster
	2004 Aquia Harbour Vol. Rescue Squad	

# **Governor's Award to the Outstanding EMS Telecommunications Officer/Dispatcher**

2005 Jackie Y. Carroll

2006 Donald Terry Hall

2007 Ta-Tanisha Farmer

## **State EMS Advisory Board Scholarships**

2005 Sydney Gay and Fred Payne, Jr.

2006 John Lucian Belcher

2007 Bryant Gray