EMS Council of New Jersey

Awards Nomination Form

Date Submitted: _____

Nominee Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Phone_____

EMS Agency Affiliation: _____

District Number: _____

Award Category

Please check category of award.

- ☐ Squad Member of the Year
- ☐ EMS Squad of the Year
- ☐ Outstanding Rescue/Call of the Year
- ☐ EMSCNJ / NJSFAC Lifetime Achievement Award

Nominator Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Phone: _____

Please see the below noted requirements for the awards.

NOMINATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED AND E-MAILED BY NO LATER THAN MIDNIGHT AUGUST 15TH, OF THE CURRENT YEAR

E-mail to awards@emscnj.com

Outstanding Volunteer Squad Member of the Year

It is required that the squad member:

- be a member of a EMSCNJ/NJSFAC affiliated volunteer squad that is in good standing with the EMSCNJ/NJSFAC
- be a member in good standing within a volunteer squad for at least 10 years

It is recommended that the squad member:

- currently answer emergency medical calls for the squad
- provides leadership within the squad including experience as a squad officer (line or administrative)
- have experience interacting with local town or municipal government working for the best interest of the squad
- be a team player, creative thinker and problem solver
- actively participates in squad functions, e.g., fund raising, parades, annual dinners, recruitment & retention, education, building administration, etc.
- provide guidance (and/or mentorship) to junior members
- recognize members' merits when appropriate

Please provide specific information on all of the above.

Squad of the Year

To honor an EMSCNJ/NJSFAC Squad for its contribution to the development and growth of quality EMS care within their community.

The squad must:

- comply with the rules and regulations of the EMSCNJ/NJSFAC and be a council member in good standing for the last 5 years.
- participate in community events such as Community CPR training, school programs, EMS Week activities, Community activities, etc.
- demonstrate a consistent pattern of exceptional call response with adequate EMT staffing
- work cooperatively with community public safety organizations, fire and police departments
- place strong emphasis on EMS training and education within its organization

Please provide specific information on all of the above

Outstanding Squad Rescue or Call of the Year

- The squad that participated must currently be in good standing and have been in good standing with the Council for the last 5 years.
- The incident **must** have occurred between July 1 of the previous year and June 30 of the current year.
- The incident can comprise the actions of one member or many members.

Please submit an essay with complete details of the call, (who, what, when, where and why) and a newspaper account of the incident.

Lifetime Achievement Award

The nominee should:

- be or have been a volunteer who answered emergency medical calls
- be a member of a volunteer squad in good standing with the EMSCNJ/NJSFAC
- be a member in good standing within the squad for at least 25 years

Note: The nominee may have membership in more than one squad.

The nominee should demonstrate:

- leadership qualities within the squad
- a genuine interest in the mission of the EMSCNJ/NJSFAC
- an interest in the progress of the EMSCNJ/NJSFAC by having performed specific tasks for the good of the organization and its member squads.

Other considerations that may positively affect the choice of a Lifetime Achievement Award winner are.

- been an EMT and responded to medical emergency calls during his/her membership with the squad
- served or is serving as a squad line or administrative officer
- served or is serving as a district officer or as chair of a district committee that made a significant positive contribution to the district and its squads.
- served as EMSCNJ/NJSFAC committee chair or have been a Council committee member and been lead member on a specific project(s).

The committee requests that a short biography of the nominee's service to the EMSCNJ/NJSFAC be submitted with the nomination. The committee requires no more than three testimonials for the nominee.

Note: This award will be given annually ONLY if the judges determine that a deserving nominee's name is submitted for consideration.