

OEMA AWARDS NOMINATIONS

Do you have a volunteer that provides great service to Emergency Management? Is there a public official in your community who has made great efforts supporting your department? Are you aware of a volunteer director who gives his/her time to create a successful emergency management program? Then complete the attached form and nominate this deserving individual for an OEMA Award.

The Oklahoma Emergency Management Association presents awards on an annual basis in order to recognize those individuals who have made significant contributions to the emergency management field in Oklahoma. Awards are presented at the annual OEMA Fall Conference.

Please help us recognize those who provide outstanding support and service to the emergency management programs in Oklahoma. Nominations can be made in the following five categories:

Paid Director of the Year:

Presented to a paid EM director in recognition of his outstanding work to better the profession. Criteria to be considered includes advanced training, community relations, program development, successful management of a disaster and contributions to the profession.

Mickey Clarkson Award for Volunteer Director of the Year:

Presented to an unpaid EM director in recognition of their outstanding work to better the profession. Criteria to be considered include advanced training, program development, successful management of a disaster, community relations and contributions to the profession.

Public Officials Award:

Recognize any elected or appointed public official in a city or county of Oklahoma who has given outstanding support to the emergency management program in their jurisdiction. This award can be given to an individual or a board.

Volunteer of the Year:

Presented to an emergency management volunteer, not acting as an EM director, in recognition of his outstanding work to better the profession. Criteria to be considered includes advanced training, community relations, program development, participation in a disaster and exercise, and contributions to the department.

Outstanding Contributor to EM Award:

Presented to any person, paid or volunteer, but not serving as EM director, for their contribution in support of the field of emergency management. This is a great opportunity to recognize those individuals who contribute "over and above" to our programs and the profession on a statewide basis.

Please use the attached application form to submit your nominations. If additional space is needed, please attach to the application form. You will be notified before the event if your nominee is to be honored. Nominations should be submitted by **August 10, 2010 to:**

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OEMA AWARD APPLICATION

Please complete the application below to submit your nomination for one of the five categories to be honored during the OEMA Fall Conference.

Applicant's Name:

Nominee's Name:

Nominee's Jurisdiction:

Award (please select one):

Paid Director of the Year

Outstanding Contributor to EM

Mickey Clarkson Award for Volunteer Director

Volunteer of the Year

Public Officials Award

Using the space below, please describe the contributions your nominee has made to Oklahoma's emergency management program. What makes this individual outstanding and deserving of this honor? The information you provide will help the judges make a difficult decision. Your description will carry a lot of weight in the final selection. Please provide specific information. You may attach any supporting documents, news clippings, reports, etc.