

2017 Virginia EMS Awards Program!

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

2017 Regional EMS Awards Program

The Old Dominion EMS Alliance, and the other 10 Regional EMS Councils, will conduct its 2017 Regional EMS Awards program, hold a recognition ceremony and publicize the regional winners in our Region. This statewide regional recognition will honor the exceptional contributions made by members of the Virginia EMS system, in their communities, and help them become 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 2017 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 Reception on Saturday, November 11, 2017 during the 38th Annual Virginia EMS Symposium at the Norfolk Waterside Marriott, November 8-12, 2017.

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.**

2017 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 2016 Nomination Form on the Regional EMS Council webpage, nominations must be submitted electronically or typed on the 2016 Nomination Form and e-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.
- One letter of recommendation and a maximum of two additional attachments, which can include a resume or CV, newspaper/periodical articles or other materials, may be included with the nomination form. Please note: Only three attachments in total 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.

Governor's EMS Awards

- Only regional winners will be judged at the state level in the Governor's EMS Awards program.
- The 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.
- Governor's award nominees become ineligible to receive the Governor's EMS Award if they have won in the same category within the last five years.
- If the applicants in an award category fail to meet the required criteria, then the Nomination Committee can omit the selection of a winner for that category. If a nominee is better suited in another award category, the Regional EMS Council is responsible for making that change before submitting it to the Committee.

Deadline

ODEMSA Regional EMS Awards Nomination Deadline: The deadline for all entries is 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 7, 2017. Mail your signed nominations electronically to hsturdevant@vaems.org . Please remember to include a picture of the nominee.

Regional EMS Awards Selection Process

A panel representative of previous Regional EMS Award Winners will review the applications and recommend the Regional winners.

Presentation of Awards

The ODEMSA Regional EMS Awards will be presented during a ceremony to honor all nominees that will be held at the Metro Richmond Zoo on May 20, 2017.

INQUIRIES

Please call ODEMSA at (804) 560-3300 or email Holly Sturdevant, ODEMSA Special Programs Coordinator, at hsturdevant@vaems.org if you have questions.

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 and who is certified as a pre-hospital EMS provider by the Commonwealth of Virginia.

REGIONAL AWARD TO THE PHYSICIAN WITH OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO EMS

CRITERIA: An EMS physician who exemplifies outstanding leadership and dedication in the exercise of pre-hospital care.

ELIGIBILITY: Any licensed physician who is actively involved with pre-hospital care, training or mentorship of pre-hospital providers in the Commonwealth. This can include emergency room physicians, operational medical directors, or other physicians who dedicate their time and knowledge to furthering education and patient care in EMS.

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, EMT Enhanced, 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 or official agency that is recognized by the state or federal government that is based in Virginia and is directly responsible for responding to emergencies or disasters and providing the direct delivery of care. Includes governmental, commercial, volunteer, hospital, industrial and air ambulance services.

REGIONAL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO EMS HEALTH AND SAFETY

CRITERIA: Any individual, program, business or licensed EMS Agency within the Commonwealth of Virginia that has demonstrated comprehensive and/or significant accomplishments/programs that make a significant contribution to or provide for the health, safety and welfare of EMS providers.

ELIGIBILITY: Any individual, program, business or licensed EMS Agency within the Commonwealth of Virginia.

REGIONAL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO EMS FOR CHILDREN

CRITERIA: An individual, organization or program that exemplifies outstanding dedication and service to the contribution, development and/or enhancement of EMS for children.

ELIGIBILITY: Any individual, organization or program 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 DISPATCHER

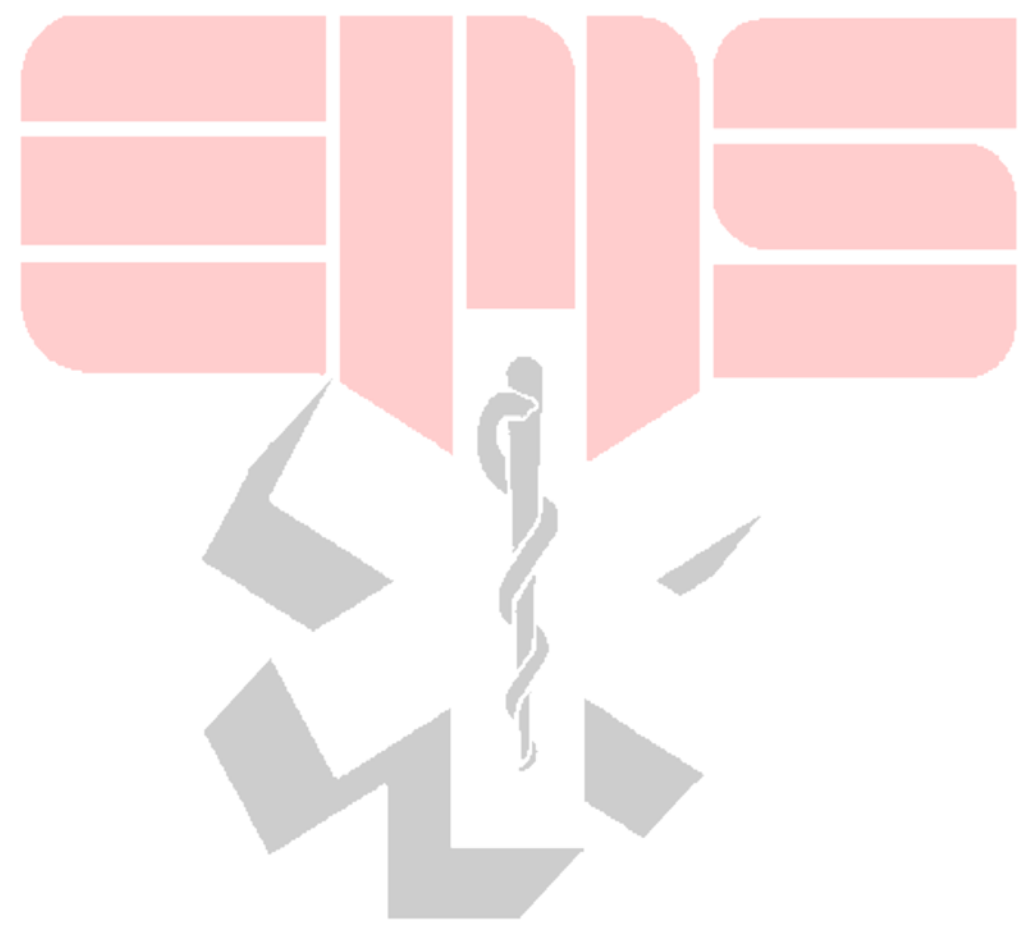
CRITERIA: An emergency medical telecommunicator, public safety answering point administrator, supervisor or training officer who is employed or volunteers with an organized emergency medical services dispatch center or public safety answering point in Virginia.

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.

**New 2016 - REGIONAL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRUBUTION – New 2016
TO EMS EMERGENCY PREPARADNESS & RESPONSE**

CRITERIA: Any individual, EMS organization or EMS response group within the Commonwealth of Virginia that has demonstrated comprehensive and/or significant accomplishments for programs that provide preparedness, response and recovery from natural, man-made and preplanned events, which cause a significant impact on the agency and the community. These activities should directly relate to and impact the provision of emergency medical care during these events.

ELIGIBILITY: Any individual, EMS organization or EMS response group within the Commonwealth of Virginia Examples of programs meeting eligibility for this award would include; Disaster Response Teams, Community Emergency Response Teams, Continuity of Operations Planning, Mass Casualty Incident Training programs, pandemic planning and surge event planning. Eligible applicants include persons or entities developing or managing such programs.





Regional Award for Excellence in EMS NOMINATION FORM

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.

Award for Excellence in EMS

Nominee Name:			
Address:	Street:		
	City:	State:	Zip:
Email:			
Phone:	Work:	Cell:	
Agency Affiliation:		Position:	

Nomination Submitted By:			
Address:	Street:		
	City:	State:	Zip:
Email:			
Phone:	Work:	Cell:	

NOMINATOR'S SIGNATURE _____

Date _____

DOCUMENTATION SUPPORTING NOMINATION

Read each statement carefully and answer completely. Limit documentation to the information requested. Up to three documents may be attached to the nomination form. Of these items, one letter of support written by someone other than nominator must be included. Other documents may include a resume or CV, a newspaper article written about the nominee, etc.

The following three items must be addressed in a number-by-number format:

1. Brief Abstract of Person or Agency being Nominated: Provide a background and overview of the nominated individual or EMS Agency. Summarize and justify why this person/program/agency should receive this award.
 - a. How has this person/program/agency exemplified outstanding dedication and service to the statewide Virginia emergency medical services system?
 - b. Why is this nominee exceptionally qualified and selected for this award?

2. Brief Description of Contributions by Individual or EMS Agency Nominated: Describe in detail the criteria and contributions to EMS in Virginia that the nominee has met in this award category.
 - a. How has this person/program/agency demonstrated a commitment to a comprehensive, integrated system of emergency medical services throughout the Commonwealth?
 - b. Describe the nominee's qualities and contributions (local, regional and state) to EMS in Virginia.

3. Success & Accomplishments in EMS: Provide a description of the successes and accomplishments of this person or agency in EMS, to include honors, awards (civic or professional) that highlight their contribution to EMS and the community.

Photo Required: A high-resolution digital 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.



Regional Award for Outstanding Pre-Hospital Provider NOMINATION FORM

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, is affiliated with at least one Virginia licensed EMS agency and who is certified as a pre-hospital EMS provider by the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Award for Outstanding Pre-Hospital Provider

Nominee Name:			
Address:	Street:		
	City:	State:	Zip:
Email:			
Phone:	Work:	Cell:	
Agency Affiliation:		Position:	

Nomination Submitted By:			
Address:	Street:		
	City:	State:	Zip:
Email:			
Phone:	Work:	Cell:	

NOMINATOR'S SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

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The following three items must be addressed in a number-by-number format:

1. Brief Abstract of Person being Nominated: Executive summary and justification for why this person should receive this award.
 - a. Why is the nominee exceptionally qualified and why should they be selected for this award?

2. Description of Contributions to EMS in Virginia: Describe the nominee's qualities and contributions (local, regional and state) to EMS in Virginia.
 - a. Explain how this provider exemplifies outstanding dedication and service to his or her community through involvement with EMS.

3. The Success & Accomplishments in EMS: Provide a description of the success and accomplishments of this person in EMS to include honors, awards (civic or professional) that highlights their contribution to EMS and their community.

Photo Required: A high-resolution digital 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.



Regional Award for Physician with Outstanding Contribution to EMS NOMINATION FORM

CRITERIA: An EMS physician who exemplifies outstanding leadership and dedication in the exercise of pre-hospital care.

ELIGIBILITY: Any licensed physician who is actively involved with pre-hospital care, training or mentorship of pre-hospital providers in the Commonwealth. This can include emergency room physicians, operational medical directors, or other physicians who dedicate their time and knowledge to furthering education and patient care in EMS.

Award for Physician with Outstanding Contribution to EMS

Nominee Name:			
Address:	Street:		
	City:	State:	Zip:
Email:			
Phone:	Work:	Cell:	
Agency/ Hospital Affiliation:	Position:		

Nomination Submitted By:			
Address:	Street:		
	City:	State:	Zip:
Email:			
Phone:	Work:	Cell:	

NOMINATOR'S SIGNATURE _____

Date _____

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The following three items must be addressed in a number-by-number format:

1. Brief Abstract of Person being Nominated: Executive summary and justification for why this physician should receive this award.

2. Description of Contributions to EMS (Local, Regional and State): Describe the nominee's qualities and contributions to EMS in Virginia at the local, regional and state level.
 - a. Explain why this EMS physician exemplifies outstanding leadership and dedication in the exercise of pre-hospital care.
 - b. How does this physician go above and beyond their duties to enhance EMS care, education and support of the EMS system in their region/community and the state?
 - c. Give specific examples (when applicable) of programs, new technologies or procedures that they have researched or implemented.

3. The Success & Accomplishments in EMS: Provide a description of the success and accomplishments of this person in EMS to include honors, awards (civic or professional) that highlights their contribution to EMS and their community.

Photo Required: A high-resolution digital 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.



Regional Award for Outstanding Pre-Hospital Educator NOMINATION FORM

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, EMT Enhanced, EMT Intermediate, EMT Paramedic, continuing education courses, preceptor programs or equivalent EMS training.

ELIGIBILITY: A Virginia EMS educator.

Award for Outstanding Pre-Hospital Educator

Nominee Name:			
Address:	Street:		
	City:	State:	Zip:
Email:			
Phone:	Work:	Cell:	
Agency/ Teaching Facility Affiliation:			Position:

Nomination Submitted By:			
Address:	Street:		
	City:	State:	Zip:
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Phone:	Work:	Cell:	

NOMINATOR'S SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

DOCUMENTATION SUPPORTING NOMINATION

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The following three items must be addressed in a number-by-number format:

1. Brief Abstract of Person being Nominated: Executive summary and justification for why this EMS Educator should receive this award.
 - a. How has this nominee enhanced EMS education for their students and why should the nominee be selected for an award?

2. Description of Contributions to EMS Education and Leadership: Explain how this provider exemplifies outstanding teaching and leadership qualities while participating as an educator in an EMS program.
 - a. Describe their coordinated or consistently demonstrated excellence and dedication to the education of pre-hospital EMS providers.
 - b. Describe how they 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, EMT Enhanced, EMT Intermediate, EMT Paramedic, continuing education courses, preceptor programs or equivalent EMS training.*)

3. Description of EMS Training Programs in Virginia: Explain how this educator goes above and beyond to assist students and agencies in the completion of their training.
 - a. How do they enhance the classroom or training experience to ensure that their students are ready and can provide the best care to their patients?
 - b. Does this educator sit on any committees or participate with programs that help to further enhance EMS education and patient care?

Photo Required: A high-resolution digital 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.



Regional Award for Nurse with Outstanding Contribution to EMS NOMINATION FORM

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.

Award for Nurse with Outstanding Contribution to EMS

Nominee Name:			
Address:	Street:		
	City:	State:	Zip:
Email:			
Phone:	Work:	Cell:	
Agency/ Hospital Affiliation:		Position:	

Nomination Submitted By:			
Address:	Street:		
	City:	State:	Zip:
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Phone:	Work:	Cell:	

NOMINATOR'S SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

DOCUMENTATION SUPPORTING NOMINATION

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The following three items must be addressed in a number-by-number format:

1. Brief Abstract of Person being Nominated: Executive summary and justification for why this Nurse should receive this award.
 - a. Why does this nurse exemplify outstanding service in emergency medical services?
 - b. Describe this nominee's knowledge and performance of EMS nursing skills.
 - c. How does this nominee practice high standards of cooperation and leadership with other EMS personnel and agencies?

2. Description of Contributions to EMS in Virginia: Describe the nominee's contributions (local, regional and state) to EMS and emergency nursing in Virginia.
 - a. Does this nominee perform a nursing role in a hospital or clinical setting, such as precepting or quality assurance programs?
 - b. Does this nominee demonstrate excellence as a pre-hospital provider or instructor? If so, then would this nominee be better suited for one of those categories?

3. Enhancement of EMS Care and Nursing (local, region or state): Describe how this nurse goes above and beyond to assist the EMS system and help provide the best care to their patients.
 - a. Does this nurse participate with programs that help to further enhance EMS and patient care?
 - b. Does this nurse sit on any local, regional or state committees?

Photo Required: A high-resolution digital 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.



Regional Award for Outstanding EMS Administrator NOMINATION FORM

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.

Award for Outstanding EMS Administrator

Nominee Name:			
Address:	Street:		
	City:	State:	Zip:
Email:			
Phone:	Work:	Cell:	
Agency Affiliation:			Position:

Nomination Submitted By:			
Address:	Street:		
	City:	State:	Zip:
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Phone:	Work:	Cell:	

NOMINATOR'S SIGNATURE _____

Date _____

DOCUMENTATION SUPPORTING NOMINATION

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The following three items must be addressed in a number-by-number format:

1. Brief Abstract of Person being Nominated: Executive summary and justification for why this EMS Administrator should receive this award.
 - a. How has this individual demonstrated an ability to organize, conduct, manage, problem solve and evaluate within his or her organization?

2. Description of Contributions to EMS (local, regional, state): Describe the nominee's qualities and contributions to EMS in Virginia as a leader and administrator.
 - a. How has this nominee enhanced EMS for their agency, region or the state?
 - b. Provide data or specific supporting information where applicable.

3. Leader in EMS: Describe how this administrator has used their leadership to motivate EMS providers and augment a quality EMS agency/system.
 - a. Why is this administrator involved in EMS and where do they see themselves within the system in five years?
 - b. How has this individual, through exemplary leadership and administrative skills, improved the effectiveness, response and delivery of EMS?
 - c. Does this administrator sit on any committees or participate with programs that help to further enhance EMS and patient care?

Photo Required: A high-resolution digital 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.



Regional Award for Outstanding EMS Agency

NOMINATION FORM

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 or official agency that is recognized by the state or federal government that is based in Virginia and is directly responsible for responding to emergencies or disasters and providing the direct delivery of care. Includes governmental, commercial, volunteer, hospital, industrial and air ambulance services.

Award for Outstanding EMS Agency

Nominee Name:			
Address:	Street:		
	City:	State:	Zip:
Email:			
Phone:	Work:	Cell:	
Agency Affiliation:		Position:	

Nomination Submitted By:			
Address:	Street:		
	City:	State:	Zip:
Email:			
Phone:	Work:	Cell:	

NOMINATOR'S SIGNATURE _____

Date _____

DOCUMENTATION SUPPORTING NOMINATION

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The following three items must be addressed in a number-by-number format:

1. Brief Abstract of Person being Nominated: Executive summary and justification for why this EMS agency should receive this award.

2. Description of Contributions to the Community: Describe this EMS agency's qualities and contributions as a leader and educator in their community and within their agency.
 - a. How does this EMS agency exemplify outstanding professionalism and service to their community?
 - i. Do they participate in illness and injury prevention programs?
 - ii. Do they provide services to their community that go above answering calls for EMS?
 - b. How does this EMS agency support their providers?

3. Description of Programs that Maintain Patient Care: Describe this EMS agency's enhanced programs, which provide a high level of patient care that is evident through innovative training, community awareness, preventive health programs, public relations efforts and participation in the local, regional and state EMS systems.

Photo Required: A high-resolution digital 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.



Regional Award for Outstanding Contribution to EMS Health & Safety NOMINATION FORM

CRITERIA: Any individual, program, business or licensed EMS Agency within the Commonwealth of Virginia that has demonstrated comprehensive and/or significant accomplishments/programs that make a significant contribution to or provide for the health, safety and welfare of EMS providers.

ELIGIBILITY: Any individual, program, business or licensed EMS Agency within the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Examples of programs meeting eligibility for this award would include EMS provider health and wellness programs (fitness and wellness, cardiovascular health), scene safety programs (aeromedical operations, emergency vehicle operations), and provider injury prevention programs (injury prevention at violent scenes) designed to prevent line of duty death and injury. Eligible applicants include persons or entities developing or managing such programs.

Award for the Outstanding Contribution to EMS Health and Safety

Nominee Name:			
Address:	Street:		
	City:	State:	Zip:
Email:			
Phone:	Work:	Cell:	
Agency Affiliation:		Position:	

Nomination Submitted By:			
Address:	Street:		
	City:	State:	Zip:
Email:			
Phone:	Work:	Cell:	

NOMINATOR'S SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

DOCUMENTATION SUPPORTING NOMINATION

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The following three items must be addressed in a number-by-number format:

1. Brief Description of Individual or EMS Agency Nominated: Provide a brief overview of the nominated individual, program, business or licensed EMS Agency within the Commonwealth of Virginia.
 - a. Why does this program/accomplishment deserve to be recognized?

2. Brief Abstract of Accomplishment/Program: Summarize the justification and criteria for why this nominee's accomplishment/program should be recognized.
 - a. Describe the accomplishment/program, including its objectives and clientele being served.
 - b. Describe the demonstrated comprehensive and/or significant accomplishments/programs that make a contribution to or provide for the health, safety and welfare of EMS providers.

3. The Results/Success of the Program: Provide a description of the results and success of the accomplishment/program.
 - a. Describe how the objectives were met.
 - b. Provide examples and outcome measurements when possible.
 - c. Give detailed results analysis of the program.

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.



Regional Award for Outstanding Contribution to EMS for Children NOMINATION FORM

CRITERIA: An individual or organization that exemplifies outstanding dedication and service to the contribution, development and/or enhancement of EMS for children in Virginia.

ELIGIBILITY: An 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.

Award for Outstanding Contribution to EMS for Children

Nominee Name:			
Address:	Street:		
	City:	State:	Zip:
Email:			
Phone:	Work:	Cell:	
Agency / program Affiliation:			Position:

Nomination Submitted By:			
Address:	Street:		
	City:	State:	Zip:
Email:			
Phone:	Work:	Cell:	

NOMINATOR'S SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

DOCUMENTATION SUPPORTING NOMINATION

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The following three items must be addressed in a number-by-number format:

1. Brief Abstract of Person being Nominated: Summary and justification for why this person/organization should receive this award.
 - a. How does this individual or organization exemplify outstanding dedication and service to EMS for children?
 - b. Describe this individual or organization's services, which cover a continuum of care from injury prevention to pre-hospital care, emergency department and hospital services and rehabilitation.

2. Description of Contributions to EMS for Children in Virginia: Describe how this nominee has gone above and beyond to enhance care for pediatrics or provide injury and illness prevention programs for children.
 - a. What are some examples of how these programs have made a significant contribution to the development or enhancement of EMS for children in Virginia?

3. A leader and advocate for EMS for children (local, region or state): Why has this nominee been chosen to become an advocate for EMS for Children?
 - a. Do they participate in programs or committees for EMS for Children?
 - b. Have they been recognized for their programs or dedication to EMS for Children locally, regionally or statewide?

Photo Required: A high-resolution digital 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.



Regional Award for Outstanding EMS Telecommunications Dispatcher NOMINATION FORM

CRITERIA: 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.

ELIGIBILITY: 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.

Award for Outstanding EMS Telecommunications Dispatcher

Nominee Name:			
Address:	Street:		
	City:	State:	Zip:
Email:			
Phone:	Work:	Cell:	
Agency Affiliation:		Position:	

Nomination Submitted By:			
Address:	Street:		
	City:	State:	Zip:
Email:			
Phone:	Work:	Cell:	

NOMINATOR'S SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

DOCUMENTATION SUPPORTING NOMINATION

Read each statement carefully and answer completely. Limit documentation to the information requested. Up to three documents may be attached to the nomination form. Of these items, one letter of support written by someone other than nominator must be included. Other documents may include a resume or CV, a newspaper article written about the nominee, etc.

The following three items must be addressed in a number-by-number format:

1. Brief Abstract of Person being Nominated: Executive summary and justification for why emergency medical telecommunicator, public safety answering point administrator, supervisor or training officer should receive this award.

2. Description of Contributions to EMS Telecommunications (local, region or state): Describe how this person's 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.
 - a. How does this nominee go above and beyond the regular call of duty for an EMS dispatcher?
 - b. Are there any programs or events that they have implemented or educational programs that they have created or enhanced?
 - c. Does this nominee provide any other volunteer or career services with the EMS system?

3. A leader and advocate for EMS Telecommunications: Describe how this nominee has been recognized for extraordinary EMD services or honors.
 - a. Does this nominee sit on any committees or participate with any groups that help to enhance and advocate for EMS and/or telecommunications?

Photo Required: A high-resolution digital 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.



Regional Award for Outstanding Contribution to EMS Emergency Preparedness & Response NOMINATION FORM

CRITERIA: Any individual, EMS organization or EMS response group within the Commonwealth of Virginia that has demonstrated comprehensive and/or significant accomplishments for programs that provide preparedness, response and recovery from natural, man-made and preplanned events, which cause a significant impact on the agency and the community. These activities should directly relate to and impact the provision of emergency medical care during these events.

ELIGIBILITY: Any individual, EMS organization or EMS response group within the Commonwealth of Virginia

Examples of programs meeting eligibility for this award would include; Disaster Response Teams, Community Emergency Response Teams, Continuity of Operations Planning, Mass Casualty Incident Training programs, pandemic planning and surge event planning. Eligible applicants include persons or entities developing or managing such programs.

Award for the Outstanding Contribution to EMS Emergency Preparedness & Response

Nominee Name:			
Address:	Street:		
	City:	State:	Zip:
Email:			
Phone:	Work:	Cell:	
Agency Affiliation:		Position:	

Nomination Submitted By:			
Address:	Street:		
	City:	State:	Zip:
Email:			
Phone:	Work:	Cell:	

NOMINATOR'S SIGNATURE _____

Date _____

DOCUMENTATION SUPPORTING NOMINATION

Read each statement carefully and answer completely. Limit documentation to the information requested. Up to three documents may be attached to the nomination form. Of these items, one letter of support written by someone other than nominator must be included. Other documents may include a resume or CV, a newspaper article written about the nominee, etc.

The following three items must be addressed in a number-by-number format:

1. Brief Description of Individual or EMS Agency Nominated: Provide a brief overview of the nominated individual, program, business, licensed EMS Agency or EMS response group within the Commonwealth of Virginia.
 - a. Why does this program/accomplishment deserve to be recognized?

2. Brief Abstract of Accomplishment/Program: Summarize the justification and criteria for why this nominee's accomplishment/program should be recognized.
 - a. Describe the accomplishment/program, including its objectives and clientele being served.

 - b. Describe the demonstrated comprehensive and/or significant accomplishments/programs that contribute towards making their communities safer, stronger, better prepared and more resilient through emergency preparedness and response.

3. The Results/Success of the Program: Provide a description of the results and success of the accomplishment/program.
 - a. Describe how the objectives were met.

 - b. Provide examples and outcome measurements when possible.

 - c. Give detailed results analysis of the program.

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.



Regional Award for Outstanding Contribution to EMS by a High School Senior NOMINATION FORM

This competitive \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior who has been affiliated with an EMS agency within the (insert region) EMS Region for at least six months, and who is currently enrolled or will be enrolled in an institution of higher learning or an accredited ALS training program in the coming year.

Award for Outstanding Contribution by a High School Senior (Scholarship)

Applicant Name:			
Address:	Street:		
	City:	State:	Zip:
Email:			
Agency Affiliation:		Member since:	
Phone:	Home:	Cell:	
GPA:	Current Cumulative:	GPA Based on Point Scale:	
Anticipated Higher Education/ALS Institution:			

Checklist of items that must accompany this application form:

- Proof of the applicant's affiliation with a Virginia licensed EMS agency. Statement on agency letterhead can be included as part of one of the letters of recommendation.
- A copy of the applicant's official high school transcript (no minimum GPA is required, but will be considered in evaluations.)
- At least two letters of recommendation on appropriate letterhead attesting to the nominee's academic and/or EMS performance, which is consistent with the highest standards. One of the two letters of recommendation must be from an agency officer attesting to the applicant's level of activity within the agency.
- Photo Required:** A high-resolution digital photo of the nominee **must** be included. Try to send a color photo (with good lighting) and just the nominee in it.

In your own words, please answer the following five questions. Each answer should be 250 words or less.

1. Who or what inspired you to become involved in EMS, and what do you like about volunteering?
2. If given the opportunity, what would you do to improve the EMS system in Virginia?
3. How do you balance your schoolwork and other academic commitments, your EMS work and your other obligations?
4. Why do you think that your continued education is essential?
5. What aspect of EMS is most important to you, and what impact does that have on your community?

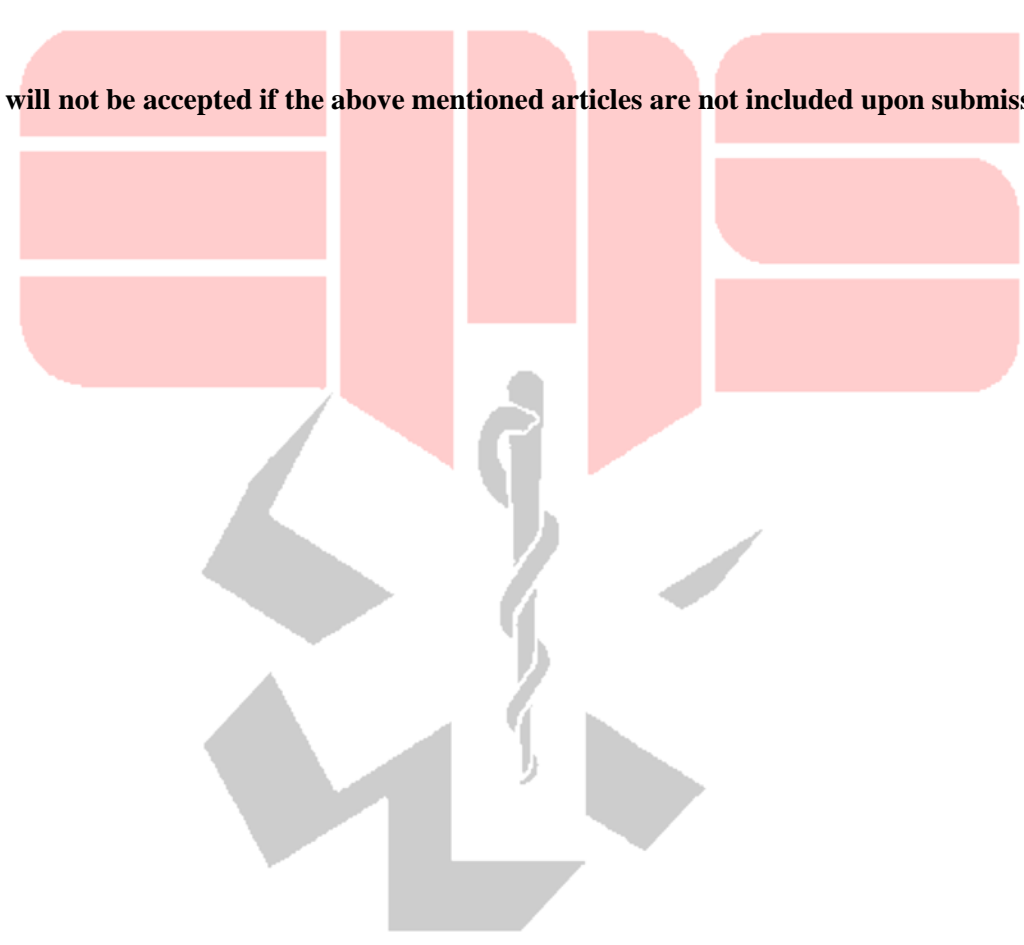
I hereby certify that all information on this application is true and correct, and that the answers to the above questions were written entirely by me.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Don't send nomination form until you've completed this checklist!

- Did you supply all the information required on the nomination form and the type of information that will help judges select the most outstanding nominee?**
- Has the nominee met all of the criteria for this award category? If not, please consider another category. Nominees that are incorrectly categorized will not be considered.**
- Did you include supporting materials if the category requires them?**
- Did you include a high resolution digital photo of the nominee?**
- Will you meet the required deadline for entries?**

This application will not be accepted if the above mentioned articles are not included upon submission.



Governor's EMS Awards Recipients

Governor's Award for Excellence in Emergency Medical Services

1986 Kent J. Weber	1994 Donna Burns	2003 David B. Palmer	2011 Jennie Collins
1987 Diana D. Rockwell	1995 Robert G. Powell, M.D.	2004 Karen D. Wagner	2012 John Dale Wagoner
1988 Deborah M. Kelso	1996 William L. Bullock	2005 Donald R. Barklage	2013 L.V. Pokey Harris
1989 Donald A. Haupt, Jr.	1997 Kevin L. Dillard	2006 Robert H. Logan, III	2014 Matthew Lawler
1990 Brenda Barbour	1998 J. David Barrick	2007 Gary Critzer	2015 Dreama Chandler
1991 Willis S. Buchanan	2000 Scott R. Chandler	2008 Christina Skinner	2016 Gary A. Dalton
1992 Michael B. Player	2001 Stewart W. Martin, M.D.	2009 Larry A. Oliver	
1993 Michael D. Berg	2002 Carol M. Gilbert, M.D.	2010 William O. Altman	

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

1986 Gary G. Orndoff	1994 Dianna L. Chandler	2002 Rev. Coan G. Agee	2010 Patricia A. Mullins
1987 Nicholas A. Klimenko	1995 Holmes C. McLaughlin	2003 William D. Henderson, Jr.	2011 James B. Laing
1988 G. Gaylord Belfield, Jr.	1996 Max L. Borstein	2004 Perlista Y. Henry	2012 Brian McIntosh
1989 Clarence L. Minters	1997 Bertie M. Padgett	2005 Drannon B. Compton, Jr.	2013 William "Berk" Jones
1990 Joseph S. Howard	1998 B. Frank Cheatham, IV	2006 Michael Griffin	2014 Amy Ward
1991 Kim Wright	1999 Frank S. Chinn	2007 Eric Lasky	2015 Anna Harmon
1992 Judy G. Ward	2000 Pat Ivey	2008 Elizabeth Addington	2016 Joshua D. Phillips
1993 June Lefke	2001 William H. Thompson, Jr.	2009 John R. Bomar	

Governor's Award to the Outstanding Pre-Hospital Educator

1986 Judith B. Cauley	1994 Neil A. Stallings	2002 Thomas G. Mingin	2010 Deborah T. Akers
1987 Garry L. Farrar	1995 Robert L. Glover, Jr.	2003 John E. Burrus, Jr.	2011 Holly Frost
1988 Glen H. Luedtke	1996 Jackie Hoell	2004 Jenni-Meade Carter	2012 Debra Brennaman
1989 Donna R. Slack	1997 Delbert J. Garrett, Sr.	2005 Thomas G. Calorides	2013 Melissa Doak
1990 Patricia A. Mercer	1998 James W. Wagenbach	2006 Bobby L. Baker	2014 William Akers, Jr.
1991 A. Page Entsminger	1999 Linda G. Johnson	2007 Robert Ditch	2015 Anne Mach, R.N.
1992 Elisa M. Reeves	2000 Daniel Patrick Barry	2008 Thomas Watson	2016 Josh Wilkinson
1993 Judy Mabry	2001 Janet Carbaugh, R.N.	2009 Gary R. Burke	

Governor's Award to the Outstanding EMS Agency

1986 City of Virginia Beach EMS	1997 Nottoway County Emergency Squad	2007 Chancellor Vol. Fire and Rescue
1988 Staunton-Augusta Rescue Squad	1998 Staunton-Augusta Rescue Squad	2008 Spotsylvania Volunteer Rescue Squad
1989 Charlottesville-Albemarle Rescue	1999 Sterling Park Volunteer Rescue	2009 Staunton-Augusta Rescue Squad
1990 Salem Rescue Squad	2000 Virginia Tech Rescue	2010 Roanoke County Fire & Rescue Department
1991 Bridgewater Volunteer Rescue Squad	2001 Tuckahoe Vol. Rescue Squad	2011 Colonial Beach Volunteer Rescue Squad
1992 York County Fire & Rescue Squad	2002 Amherst County Sheriff's Office	2012 Dante Rescue Squad
1993 Madison County Rescue Squad	2003 Prince William Dept. of Fire/Rescue	2013 Galax-Grayson Emergency Medical Services
1994 Chesterfield County Fire and Rescue	2004 Little Fork Fire & Rescue Company	2014 Bland County Volunteer Rescue Squad
1995 Warrenton Volunteer Rescue Squad	2005 Sentara Nightingale Regional Air	2015 Metro-Washington Airports Auth. Fire & Rescue
1996 Newport News Fire Dept. - EMS	Ambulance	2016 Richmond Ambulance Authority

Governor's Award to the Physician with Outstanding Contribution to EMS

Frank M. Yeiser Trophy

1986 Kevin Kollar, M.D.	1994 Fortune Odend'hal, M.D.	2002 Jon D. Mason, M.D.	2010 Nael Hasan, M.D.
1987 Frank M. Yeiser, M.D.	1995 John L. Rawls, M.D.	2003 Charles Devine, III, M.D.	2011 Joseph P. Ornato, M.D.
1988 Carol M. Gilbert, M.D.	1996 George Harris Lindbeck, M.D.	2004 Kimberly J. Mitchell, M.D.	2012 Marilyn McCleod, M.D.
1989 Gaylord W. Ray, M.D.	1997 Richard A. Craven, M.D.	2005 Charles J. Lane, M.D.	2013 David L. Justis, M.D.
1990 Donald Sabella, M.D.	1998 Carl F. Wentzel, III, M.D.	2006 Barry J. Knapp, M.D.	2014 Michael Moran, M.D.
1991 James R. Dudley, M.D.	1999 T.A. DiGiovanna, M.D.	2007 Peter Bruzzo, D.O.	2015 John Morgan, M.D.
1992 Vaughan H. Howard, M.D.	2000 Wallace J. Horne, M.D.	2008 Allen Yee, M.D.	2016 Paul A. Phillips
1993 Stephen Huff, M.D.	2001 D. Scott Hayes, M.D.	2009 Scott Weir, M.D.	

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

1993 Melinda Woodward, R.N.	2002 J. Robin Root, R.N.	2011 Donna Hurst, R.N.
1994 Gail Preston, R.N.	2003 Susan Frishkorn, R.N.	2012 Anita Ashby, R.N.
1995 Judith B. Cauley, R.N.	2004 Mark D. Bohn, R.N.	2013 Camela Crittenden, BSN, R.N.
1996 Beverly Hudgins, R.N.	2005 Marianna Bedway, R.N.	2014 Jane R. LaVerne, R.N.
1997 Darleen S. Anderson, R.N.	2006 Kathleen Colantuono, R.N.	2015 Melissa Hall, R.N.
1998 Patrick J. Zadd, R.N.	2007 Linda Baker, R.N.	2016 Robin Manke R.N.
1999 June H. Robertson, R.N.	2008 Karen Hamilton, R.N.	
2000 Carol Smithson, R.N.	2009 Natalie M. Root, R.N.	
2001 Genemarie W. McGee, R.N.	2010 Catherine L. Nowlan, R.N.	

Governor's Award to the Outstanding EMS Administrator

Kent J. Weber Trophy

1993 Jerry Overton	2001 Robert W. (Rusty) Hundley	2010 Deborah S. Rice
1994 Garry B. Lautenschlager	2002 Robert H. Logan, III	2011 Lonny Gay
1995 J. David Barrick	2003 Gary P. Critzer	2012 Johnny Skeen
1996 Bruce W. Edwards	2004 Robert A. Brown	2013 Curtis Sheets
1997 Robert S. Ryalls	2005 H. David Hoback	2014 Ronald Passmore
1998 Michael B. Player	2006 Laura L. Walker	2015 Kathy Eubank
1999 Robert A. Symons	2007 Steven Schwalenberg	2016 Kevin T. Stiles
2000 James M. Chandler	2008 Jennie Collins	

Governor's Award for Outstanding Contribution to EMS Health and Safety

2011 Marty L. Tomasek	2016 Katherine West
2012 Lifecare Medical Transports	
2013 James City County Fire Dept.	
2014 David Jones	
2015 Hampton Div. of Fire & Rescue	

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

1999 Margaret A. Dolan, M.D.	2004 Aquia Harbour Vol. Rescue Squad	2010 York County Safety Town
2000 Children's Hospital, King's Daughters Neonatal/ Pediatric Transport Team	2005 Theresa E. Guins, M.D., FAAP	2011 Catherine Fox, R.N.
2001 James L. Jenkins, Jr.	2006 Betsy L. Smith, R.N.	2012 Brian Clingenpeel
2002 Steven A. Strawderman	2007 Doris Foster	2013 Jon Mason, M.D.
2003 Petra Menzel	2008 Fredericksburg Rescue Squad, Inc.	2014 Steven Dove
	2009 Safe Kids Central Shenandoah Valley Coalition	2015 Robin Foster, M.D.
		2016 Wanda Willis

Governor's Award to the Outstanding EMS Telecommunications Dispatcher

2005 Jackie Y. Carroll	2011 Nicola Tidey
2006 Donald Terry Hall	2012 Danny Garrison
2007 Ta-Tanisha Farmer	2013 Zachary Beckner
2008 Lisa Usher	2014 Susan Fulcher
2009 Erin D. Elrod	2015 Tammy Murcek
2010 LeRon Lewis	2016 Jennifer A. Bowman

Governor's Award for Outstanding Contribution to EMS Emergency Preparedness and Response

James A. Nogle Jr. Trophy

2016 Stephen P. Kopczynski

Governor's EMS Award for Outstanding Contribution to EMS by a High School Senior

State EMS Advisory Board Scholarship/The Dr. Carol Gilbert \$5,000 Scholarship

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| 2005 Sydney Gay and Fred Payne, Jr. | 2012 Keri Roberts |
| 2006 John Lucian Belcher | 2013 Colby Rountree |
| 2007 Bryant Gray | 2014 Michael A. Hoffman II |
| 2008 Jessica Jefferson | 2015 Caroline Meier & |
| 2009 Audrey Hall-Garrant | 2015 Nathaniel Paxton |
| 2010 Heather Fedak & Cody Ross | 2016 Nathan S. Welch |
| 2011 Michaela Fleming | |

Governor's Award for the Outstanding Contribution to EMS

(Award Retired in 2010)

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| 1993 Hampton University Dept. of Continuing Education | 2000 Silver Companies | 2008 Naval Surface Warfare Center Federal Credit Union |
| 1994 Virginia Institute of Marine Science | 2001 Sentara Virginia Beach General Hospital | 2009 Franklin Southampton Charities |
| 1995 Community Involvement Team, Levi Strauss & Co. | 2003 Bon Secours St. Mary's Hospital | 2010 Arvel P. Shannon |
| 1996 Columbus McKinnon Corporation | 2004 Carilion Foundation Roanoke | |
| 1997 CFW Communications Company | 2005 Eastern Virginia Medical School | |
| 1998 Homestead Hotel | 2006 Williamsburg Community Health Foundation | |
| 1999 Gloucester-Mathews Gazette Journal | 2007 Norfolk Fire Explorer Post 116 | |

Governor's Award to the Outstanding EMS Call

(Award Retired in 2006)

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