

The New Mexico Fire & EMS Expo is hereby soliciting nominations for the 2018 annual state recognition awards. The awards recognize outstanding service by emergency responders during fiscal year 2018 (July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018). Following are the award categories for which an emergency responder may be considered:

Fire Chief of the Year

Fire Officer of the Year

Firefighter of the Year

EMS Provider of the Year

Fire Instructor of the Year

EMS Instructor of the Year

Fire Investigator of the Year

Fire Code Inspector of the Year

Emergency Dispatcher of the Year

Fire Service Career Achievement Award

EMS Career Achievement Award

Carl Joe Standefer Meritorious Service Award

Medal of Gallantry

Medal of Valor

For a description of each award and an application form, please contact the New Mexico Firefighters Training Academy or go online to New Mexico Public Regulation Commission > State Fire Marshal > Fire Academy.

The nomination period opens on April 1st, 2018 and all nominations must be received at the Fire Academy no later than August 1, 2018. Award notifications will be made August 15, 2018. The award ceremony will be held in conjunction with the New Mexico Fire & EMS Expo, at the awards banquet on September 10, 2018.

NEW MEXICO FIRE & EMS EXPO ANNUAL AWARD DESCRIPTIONS

FIRE CHIEF OF THE YEAR:

Honors a Fire Chief who has demonstrated leadership, innovation, professional development, integrity, service to the public and contributions to the state's fire service.

FIRE OFFICER OF THE YEAR:

Honors a Fire Officer who has demonstrated leadership, supervisory and decision selection skills, required knowledge, involvement and inspiration to subordinate firefighters.

FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR:

Honors a Firefighter who has demonstrated professionalism, knowledge, dedication, integrity, enthusiasm and achievement to their fire department.

EMS PROVIDER OF THE YEAR:

Honors an EMS provider who has demonstrated professionalism, knowledge, dedication, integrity, enthusiasm and achievement to their agency.

FIRE INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR:

Honors a Fire Service Instructor who has demonstrated dedication and commitment to providing a positive impact on firefighter effectiveness and safety through knowledgeable creativity and innovation. An emphasis is placed on instruction that affects the entire state.

EMS INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR:

Honors an EMS Instructor who has demonstrated dedication and commitment to providing a positive impact on emergency medical responder effectiveness and safety through knowledgeable creativity and innovation. An emphasis is placed on instruction that affects the entire state.

FIRE INVESTIGATOR OF THE YEAR:

Honors a Fire Investigator who has demonstrated integrity, dedication and initiative in the use of professional expertise to reduce fire and explosion losses through the criminal and civil fields of arson control.

FIRE CODE INSPECTOR OF THE YEAR:

Honors a Fire Code Inspector who has demonstrated integrity, dedication and initiative in the use of professional expertise to reduce the loss of life and property through compliance enforcement of codes and regulations.

EMERGENCY DISPATCHER OF THE YEAR:

Honors an Emergency Dispatcher who has demonstrated an exceptional ability to function under extreme stress during a catastrophic event, requiring extraordinary decision making capabilities, and leading to a positive outcome.

FIRE SERVICE CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:

Honors a New Mexico firefighter who has demonstrated, throughout their career, an ability to consistently provide distinguished service and visionary leadership for the departments and communities they have served.

EMS CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:

Honors a New Mexico emergency medical service provider who has demonstrated, throughout their career, an ability to consistently provide distinguished service and visionary leadership for the departments and communities they have served.

CARL JOE STANDEFER MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD:

Honors a Fire Service leader whose career has demonstrated an exemplary role in providing exceptional service to effect positive change and who has made a significant impact on the fire service capability throughout the state of New Mexico.

MEDAL OF VALOR:

Honors an on duty Firefighter or Emergency Medical Responder for a conspicuous act of heroism, under hazardous conditions, in which the person is placed in a life threatening position to save the life of another. "On duty" refers to career personnel who are on a paid shift during the response or are officially called back to work and have been checked in to the command system and volunteer personnel who have responded through their standard call up method or who have reported on scene and have been checked in to the command system.

MEDAL OF GALLANTRY:

Honors an off duty Firefighter or Emergency Medical Responder for a conspicuous act of heroism, under hazardous conditions, in which the person is placed in a life threatening position to save the life of another. "Off duty" refers to career and volunteer personnel who did not respond or arrive on an incident scene by an official notification and who voluntarily acted, with no legal obligation to do so. The action may have occurred at an incident that later initiated an official emergency response. The action under consideration may have also occurred within or out of the boundary of the individual's normal response area, including outside of the state of New Mexico.

2017 Fire and EMS Expo

Recognition Award Nomination Form

Date of Awards Ceremony Sunday, September 10th, 2017
 Time of Ceremony Awards presented during Banquet (6 PM to 9 PM)
 Location of Ceremony Best Western Conference Center, Socorro, NM
 Application Deadline August 15th, 2017

All submitted awards information will be reviewed by the 2017 New Mexico Fire and EMS Expo Committee who will determine the award recipient for each category. It is possible that not all categories will be awarded and sole discretion is left to the committee to decide. Category descriptions are provided on the reverse side of this application.

A minimum one page typed justification needs to be attached to all nominations.

Award Nomination:

- Fire Chief of the Year
- Fire Officer of the Year
- Firefighter of the Year
- EMS Provider of the Year
- Fire Instructor of the Year
- EMS Instructor of the Year
- Fire Investigator of the Year
- Code Inspector of the Year
- Dispatcher of the Year
- Career Achievement Award - EMS or Fire
- Medal of Gallantry
- Medal of Valor

Nominee Information

Name	First:	Last:		
Address				
City	State	Zip Code		
Email				
Phone Number				
Organization				

Nominator Information

Name	First:	Last:		
Address				
City	State	Zip Code		
Email				
Phone Number				
Organization				

Please submit completed nominations to:
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