



E9-1-1 Institute Awards Nomination Form

2005 Award Categories and Descriptions

Please indicate the award for which you are nominating this candidate

9-1-1 Call-Taker/Dispatcher Award

This award honors the “First first responders” – the Enhanced 9-1-1 call-takers and dispatchers who are on the front line every day. Candidates for this honor should have a proven track record of service in the field, and a reputation for going the extra mile on behalf of emergency callers.

Citizen in Action

The Citizen in Action award honors someone who demonstrated exceptional bravery and heroism to save a life in a critical time using 9-1-1.

First Responder Award

The First Responder Award recognizes those individuals that 9-1-1 people call – e.g. Law Enforcement, Fire-Rescue and/or Emergency Medical Service providers -- for their professionalism, initiative, creativity or diligence in assisting a person reporting and/or experiencing an emergency situation.

Government Leader Award

This award recognizes the federal or state government leader that has done the most to advance the capabilities of 9-1-1 emergency communications.

Industry Professional Award

The Industry Professional Award honors someone in the commercial sector that has demonstrated exceptional contributions toward the advancement of emergency 9-1-1 communications.

Media/Entertainment Award

This award recognizes the media or entertainment individual or organization that has done the most to improve public understanding and support for 9-1-1 emergency communications.

Outstanding 9-1-1 Call Center Award

This award recognizes a 9-1-1 Call Center for its excellence in handling emergency situations reported to 9-1-1, for the manner in which it exemplifies the 9-1-1 profession, or for the manner by which it utilizes technology in conjunction with 9-1-1 to the benefit of not only the call center, but also the community at large.

State or Regional 9-1-1 Program Award

This award honors the outstanding state or regional 9-1-1 program. Candidates for this honor have taken the initiative to coordinate their efforts, or have joint efforts, with other safety leaders in their own and surrounding regions or state.

Instructions:

1. Nomination forms are due no later than **Monday, January 31, 2005.**
 2. These awards will honor individuals or groups of individuals who have shown dedication and leadership that relates to the mission of the E9-1-1 Institute, which:
 - Serves as an information clearinghouse on E9-1-1 and emergency communications issues and distributes timely, relevant information to Members of Congress, Administration officials, federal, state, and local public safety officials, and the general public;
 - Creates a forum for policy discussions related to E9-1-1 and emergency communications that will benefit public policy development; and
 - Assists members of the Congressional E9-1-1 Caucus in promoting public education on E9-1-1 issues.
 3. Actions that are eligible are actions that took place during calendar year 2004.
 4. In addition to this form, you are welcome to submit additional information, such as:
 - Press coverage
 - More detailed materials
 - Other relevant information
- *The Committee may consider additional information but the nomination form will be the primary information source. Please keep in mind that quality is more important than quantity.
5. You can submit your materials by:
 - **Submitting** this form through the E9-1-1 Institute website.

- **Mail:**

The E9-1-1 Institute

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- **E-Mail:** Please send to Gregory L. Rohde at glr@e911institute.org.

Nominee Profile:

Preferred Prefix (check): ___Dr. ___Mr. ___Ms. ___Mrs. ___Miss

Name of Nominee (first, middle, last)

Profession/Occupation

Institution/Organization

Business Address

Phone

Fax

City

State

Zip

E-Mail 1

E-Mail 2

Home Address

Phone

Fax

City

State

Zip

Please answer the following questions:

1. Describe the nominee and the circumstances and/or actions that qualify the nominee for this award.

2. Why do you think this person or persons should be honored with this particular award?

3. Please provide any other relevant information about the nominee, including professional awards, community honors, other areas of recognition received by the nominee (Please include information about the relative significance, scope and prestige of awards and recognitions) or extraordinary circumstance which highlights the great achievement of the nominee.

Nominator:

Name of Nominator (first, middle, last)

E-Mail

Employer

Position/Department

Phone

Signature & Date (if submitted electronically, nominator may type name as long as form is submitted from his/her e-mail address)

For more information, visit our website at:

www.e911institute.org

Thank you for your nomination!