



E9-1-1 Institute Honor Awards Nomination Form 2009

The **E9-1-1 Institute** is sponsoring its **6th Annual 9-1-1 Honors Awards Ceremony** where heroes and leaders in the 9-1-1 field will be honored jointly by the Institute and the Congressional E9-1-1 Caucus on **March 24th, 2009**.

The Co-Chairs of the Congressional E9-1-1 Caucus will be on hand to present the awards.

We ask your help in identifying the **heroes** and **leaders** the E9-1-1 Institute and NENA should be honoring in March. The E9-1-1 Institute is now accepting nominations for these awards. Attached is a description of the various award categories. Anyone who fits the descriptions is eligible to be nominated and anyone can nominate. All nominations must be received by **January 30, 2009**.

The submission form and instructions can be submitted either on-line at www.e911institute.org or by using this Adobe format and faxing to the E9-1-1 Institute. Website submissions are **recommended and encouraged**.

A committee of E9-1-1 Institute members will review every nomination and select the winners who will be invited to attend the **6th Annual 9-1-1 Honors Gala** in Washington, D.C. on March 4th.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATION SUBMISSION IS:

Friday ~ January 30, 2009

Midnight (Eastern Time)

E9-1-1 Institute Honor Awards 2009 Nomination Form

Instructions:

1. Nomination forms are due no later than **Friday, January 30, 2009**.
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 2008.
4. In addition to this form, you are welcome to submit additional information, such as:
 - Press coverage;
 - More detailed materials;
 - Other relevant information;

The Institute 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:
 - **Website:** Submit this form through the E9-1-1 Institute website. www.e911institute.org
 - **Mail:** The E9-1-1 Institute
317 Massachusetts Avenue, NE, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20002
 - **E-Mail:** Please send to the E9-1-1 Institute at contactus@e911institute.org.
 - **Fax:** ATTN: E9-1-1 Institute at 701.794.3356

CONFIRMATION: Please send an email to Carla Anderson at carla@e911institute.org stating that you have submitted a nomination and the means of your submission. Ms. Anderson will respond informing you that the submission is in order.

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2008 Nomination Form / 9-1-1 Honor Award Categories

Please indicate the award for which you are nominating this candidate.

- 9-1-1 Call-Taker/Dispatcher Award:** This award honors the *“first responders”*—the **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 (Federal / State / Local):** This award recognizes the **Federal, State or Local 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 an *individual* or *organization* in the *commercial sector* that has demonstrated exceptional contributions towards the advancement of emergency 9-1-1 communications.

- 9-1-1 Technician Award:** This award recognizes the Technology Support staff—e.g. *Information Technology, GIS and other technical personnel within a 9-1-1 authority* or *jurisdiction* whose tireless efforts make available and maintain the critical technology systems necessary to answer, process and respond to emergency calls.

- Outstanding 9-1-1 Call Center Award:** This award recognizes a 9-1-1 call center for overall excellence in serving the public including the handling of emergency situations reported to 9-1-1 and the deployment and management of new technology.

- Outstanding 9-1-1 Program Award:** This award recognizes a *state or regional 9-1-1 program* for excellence in serving the public including the handling of emergency situations and the deployment and management of new technology.

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

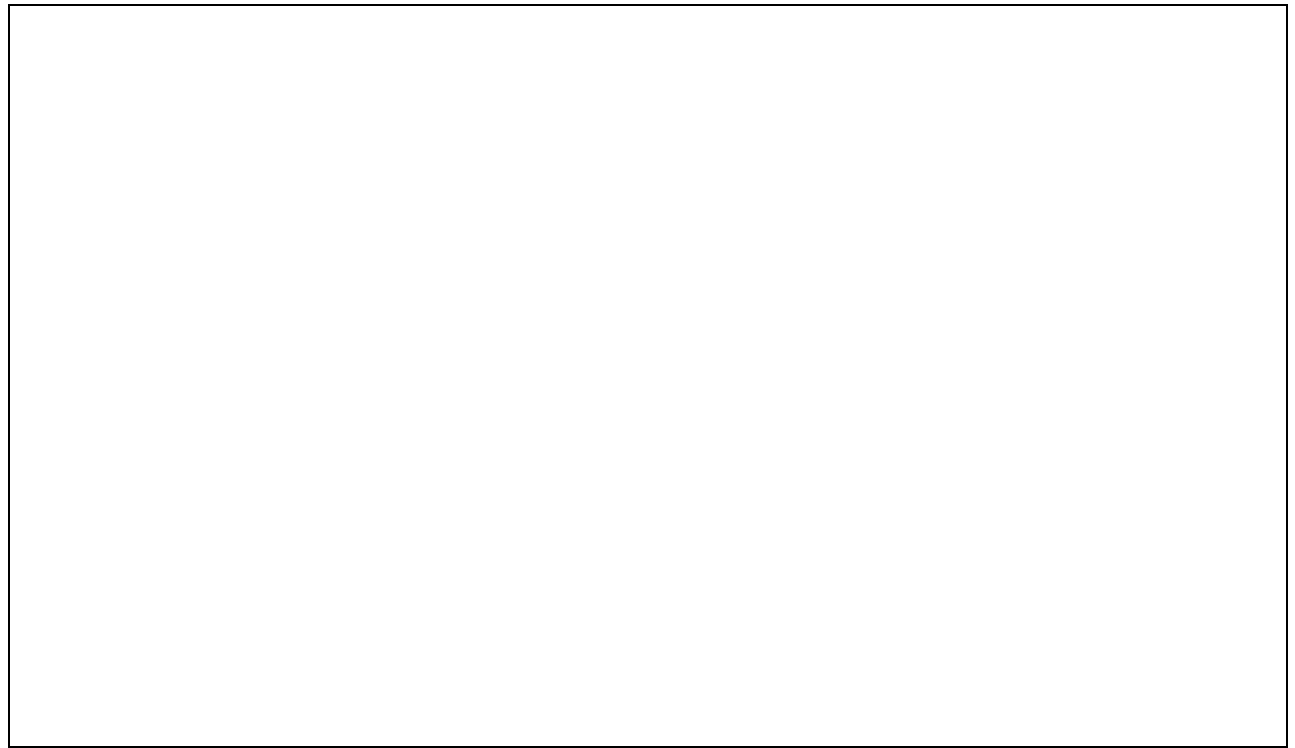
State

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 organizations 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.

