



Memorandum No. 15-014

Date: 18 November 2015

TO: NWCG Executive Board Members

FROM: Dan Smith, Chair, NWCG Executive Board

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SUBJECT: 2015 NWCG Wildfire Emergency Medical Service Award – Call for Nominations

The National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) Incident Emergency Medical Subcommittee (IEMS) is seeking nominations for the 2015 Annual Wildfire Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Awards. Please share this memo with the pertinent individuals in your agency.

Throughout the year, many emergency medical responders go above and beyond the ordinary call of duty in wildland fire operations. The NWCG Wildfire EMS Awards recognize and honor individuals and agencies that have demonstrated outstanding performance in emergency medical service for wildland firefighters.

The five award categories are:

- *Outstanding Wildfire EMS Individual*
- *Outstanding Wildfire Squad/Crew/Team*
- *Outstanding Wildfire EMS Distinguished Service*
- *Excellence in Wildfire EMS and/or Rescue*
- *Lifetime Achievement in Wildfire EMS Award*

Deadline for nominations is **December 30, 2015** and the selected nominations for each category will be announced in early 2016. Each of the awardees will be recognized by the National Wildfire Coordinating Group and Incident Emergency Medical Subcommittee with a plaque and an award certificate.

The 2015 EMS award criteria, nomination form, and additional information can be found at: <http://www.nwcg.gov/?q=committees/incident-emergency-medical-subcommittee/resources>.

For additional information, please contact: Mike Long, EMS Awards Committee Chair, at 850-443-4412, [longlongml@aol.com](mailto:longlongml@aol.com).

Attachment:

- A. 2015 Wildfire Emergency Medical Service Award Nomination Guidelines