

2015 Wildfire Emergency Medical Service Award Nomination

NOMINATION GUIDELINES

To nominate an individual for a National Wildfire Coordinating Group – Incident Emergency Medical Subcommittee Wildfire Emergency Medical Service Award, complete this nomination form adding supporting documentation (e.g., a description of the event, news articles, pictures, plus any other associated documentation). The completed form **must be received by December 30, 2015** to the Wildfire EMS Awards Selection Committee to the address below. Each nominee will be notified of the nomination in writing by the IEMS and will be sent a “***Recognition Response Form***,” which will outline the award requirements.

Nominees may accept the nomination by submitting the ***Recognition Response Form***; and, if requested, by providing other materials pertinent to his/her nomination. A nominee may also withdraw his/her name from consideration.

Nominees must be in good standing with their agency/department/organization. A letter of recommendation or support should be submitted with each nomination form from the nominee’s supervisor/agency. An individual may not nominate him/herself.

NOTE: The nominator should make certain that the nomination is for an act, accomplishment, or endeavor that was truly above and beyond the nominee’s job duties or every day mission.

Nominated By:

Name: _____

Agency/Department: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

***The Following Individual(s)/Crew/Squad/Program/Service/Agency/Organization is nominated for:
(If nominating more than one individual for a category attach additional copies of this form for each person)***

- Outstanding Wildfire EMS Individual of the Year Award**
 - This award honors an EMR/EMT/AEMT or Paramedic who has demonstrated independent initiative in the areas of quality assurance, patient care, public access, medical control, disaster preparedness, public education and/or training, and has demonstrated support, involvement and dedication to their wildfire EMS community and wildland profession.

- Outstanding Wildfire EMS Squad/Crew/Team of the Year Award**
 - This award honors a wildland fire Squad/Crew/Team which has demonstrated independent initiative in the areas of quality assurance, patient care, public access, medical control, disaster preparedness, public education and/or training, and has demonstrated support, involvement and dedication to their wildfire EMS community and wildland profession.

- Outstanding Wildfire WMS Distinguished Service Award**
 - This award recognizes an organization, agency, corporation, institution, or individual who has provided unparalleled service in wildfire EMS, and in so doing, have greatly enhanced the visibility and awareness of wildfire EMS. This award is not necessarily awarded annually; it will be reserved for recognition only when such extraordinary and unusual circumstances so merit.

- Award of Excellence in Wildfire EMS/Rescue**
 - This award recognizes an individual(s) who has displayed an act of selflessness and heroism above and beyond the call of duty during a wildfire emergency medical, rescue incident or unexpected event. Eligible recipients include members from a NWCG member agency or from an agency/organization called to assist a NWCG wildland agency. This award is not necessarily awarded annually; and, multiple awards may be awarded in one year. This prestigious award includes a plaque to the award recipient(s), a certificate to the awardee and letter to the individual’s agency.

- Lifetime Achievement in Wildfire EMS Award**
 - This prestigious award may be presented annually to an individual who has demonstrated a long standing commitment to the advancement of and leadership in wildfire EMS. The Lifetime Award is not necessarily awarded annually; should be presented on an individual plaque with a certificate to the awardee and a letter to the individual’s agency.

Nominee’s Name/Position: _____

Nominee’s Agency/Dept./Crew/Unit: _____

Nominee’s Address: _____

Nominee’s Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Please explain why you believe this candidate is deserving of the award that you have indicated. *(Attach additional information, as needed. You will not be returned any copies you submit.)*

Additional Information:

Attached other Documentation, if available (additional sheets maybe attached). *Once submitted, all material becomes the property of the NWCG Incident Emergency Medical Subcommittee and will not be returned.*

Signature

Date

Print Name

Position

Send Completed Package to by December 30, 2015 to:

Wildfire EMS Awards Committee -- NOMINATION
c/o Susie Beasley
Administrative Assistant I
Florida Forest Service
Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer
Services 3125 Conner Boulevard, Suite "B" Rm 157A
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1650

Questions may be directed to:

Mike Long, EMS Awards Committee Chair, 850-443-4412, longlongml@aol.com.

The Wildfire EMS Award Winners will be announced in January 2016.

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