



# The Wisconsin EMS Association

## Excellence in Service Awards Categories for the 2022 Year

WEMSA's Annual Excellence in Service Awards is a way for WEMSA to honor both individuals and organizations who have made significant contribution to the EMS profession in the past year. An out of state committee will consist of 3-4 judges from other State EMS Associations. You can review the Committee Policies and Procedures [here](#).

The deadline to apply for all associated WEMSA applications is July 31, 2022.

### **EMS Support Person of the Year**

#### Criteria:

- Recognizes one of the many individuals whose efforts enhance EMS in Wisconsin through their actions as a Nurse, Law Enforcement Officer, Pilot, Supervisor, Business Manager, Administrative Assistant, or another individual who would not fit into the other categories for individual recognition.
- Eligibility: The nomination can speak to either a continuous positive effort that enhances the quality of EMS or can speak to a specific individual event.
- This is a WEMSA only award.

### **Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) of the Year**

#### Criteria:

- Wisconsin Emergency Medical Responder who has significantly contributed to EMS at the community, state and/or national level.
- Eligibility: State Certified EMR whose primary responsibility is providing direct patient care. The nomination can speak to either a continuous positive effort that enhances the quality of EMS or can speak to a specific individual event.
- This is a WEMSA only award.

## **Outstanding Youth in Action**

### Criteria:

- Outstanding EMS Action by a Youth: Honors a child (15 years or younger) for a lifesaving act in which quick thinking, fast action, and heroism were demonstrated or for unique advocacy of EMS in Wisconsin.
- Eligibility: The nomination can speak to either a continuous positive effort that enhances the quality of EMS or can speak to a specific individual event.
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## **Physician of the Year**

### Criteria:

- Offered to recognize any Wisconsin licensed physician who provides commendable service to the benefit of EMS in Wisconsin. The physician can be an Emergency Department physician, service Medical Director, or any other physician who has provided a positive impact to Wisconsin EMS.
- Eligibility: Any Wisconsin licensed physician in good standing.
- This is a WEMSA only award.

## **Dispatcher of the Year**

### Criteria:

- Offered to recognize one of the many individuals whose efforts enhance EMS in Wisconsin through their actions as an EMS Dispatcher.
- Eligibility: The nomination can speak to either a continuous positive effort that enhances the quality of EMS or can speak to a specific individual event.
- This is a WEMSA only award.

## **\* EMT of the Year**

### Criteria:

- Is an effective advocate for patients and their families?
- Works with peers to foster a positive work environment.
- Demonstrates professionalism in interacting with patients, their families, and other medical professionals.
- Demonstrates his/her commitment to continuing professional education; and
- Any other relevant information provided in support of the nominee.
- EMT winners will be submitted for the NAEMT process.

### **\* Paramedic of the Year**

#### Criteria:

- Is an effective advocate for patients and their families?
- Works with peers to foster a positive work environment.
- Demonstrates professionalism in interacting with patients, their families, and other medical professionals.
- Demonstrates his/her commitment to continuing professional education; and
- Any other relevant information provided in support of the nominee.
- Paramedic winners will be submitted for the NAEMT process.

### **\* Educator of the Year**

#### Criteria:

- Consistently demonstrates his/her commitment to providing high quality, professional education for EMS practitioners.
- Serves as an outstanding role model for EMS practitioners in the classroom and in the community.
- Effectively mentors EMS students at all stages of their professional development.
- Introduces and incorporates innovative approaches and tools in the classroom to enhance students' learning experiences.
- Contributes and participates in the development of educational content that expands the body of quality EMS curriculum; and
- Any other relevant information provided in support of the nominee.
- Educator winners will be submitted for the NAEMT process.

### **\* Military Medic of the Year**

#### Criteria:

- Excellence in providing trauma care to US casualties on the battlefield.
- Leadership in training and educating US military personnel and coalition forces in PHTLS and TCCC components; and
- Leadership in helping to enable the delivery of prehospital medical trauma care in the military in harsh and dangerous environments with no immediate physician oversight.
- Definition/Eligibility: Military medic – Any MOS qualified active, reserve or National Guard U.S. Army Medic, Navy Corpsman or Air Force Medic.
- Military Medic winners will be submitted for the NAEMT process.

### **\* Lifetime Achievement Award**

#### Criteria:

- Honors an individual for lifetime achievement (service of 20 or more years) in the EMS field.
- Eligibility: The nomination can speak to a continuous positive effort that enhances the quality of EMS.
- Award winners will be submitted for the NAEMT process.

### **\* Service of the Year**

#### Criteria:

- This WEMSA Award is open to any EMS system that exemplifies outstanding professionalism and service to the community it serves. This award honors agencies for their dedication, teamwork, and commitment to EMS.
- Eligibility: Wisconsin licensed service in good standing.
- Service winners will be submitted for the NAEMT process.

**\* NAEMT Eligible Awards: Winners will be submitted to the NAEMT 2022 Nominations.**