

Award Nomination



Agency of the Year

Description

The South Carolina Emergency Management Association's Agency of the Year is given to a county emergency management agency that made a significant improvement(s) or difference(s) in its community to mitigate, prepare for, respond to, or recover from a disaster or emergency.

Eligibility

To be considered for Agency of the Year an agency must meet the following criteria:

- Be a designated emergency management organization.
- Be in good standing with the South Carolina Emergency Management Association.
- Be comprised of at least one (1) individual who has been a SCEMA member for at least two (2) years.
- Made a significant improvement or difference within their community within the realm of emergency management.

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Amateur Radio Operator of the Year

Description

The South Carolina Emergency Management Association's Amateur Radio Operator of the Year is given to an individual who has contributed to the enhancement of emergency management through the utilization of amateur radio capabilities.

Eligibility

To be considered for Amateur Radio Operator of the Year an individual must meet the following criteria:

- Be a licensed Amateur Radio Operator in good standing with the FCC.
- Contribute to the enhancement of the emergency management profession or a specific emergency management organization through the utilization of amateur radio.
- Demonstrate a willingness to help others obtain their amateur radio license.

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Director of the Year

Description

The South Carolina Emergency Management Association's Director of the Year is given to a county emergency management director for outstanding service in emergency management.

Eligibility

To be considered for Director of the Year an individual must meet the following criteria:

- Be the director of a county emergency management organization in South Carolina, either paid or volunteer.
- Held the director position for at least four (4) years.
- Be a member in good standing with the South Carolina Emergency Management Association for at least two (2) years.
- Demonstrated leadership qualities that enhance the emergency management capabilities of his/her community in which he/she serves.

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Emergency Management Professional of the Year

Description

The South Carolina Emergency Management Association's Emergency Management Professional of the Year is given to an individual working within the emergency management profession who displays dedication to enhancing emergency management within their respective field.

Eligibility

To be considered for Emergency Management Professional of the Year an individual must meet the following criteria:

- Must be an emergency management professional working for a local, state, tribal, military, federal government, non-governmental (NGO), or private sector emergency management organization.
- Be a member in good standing with the South Carolina Emergency Management Association for at least two (2) years.
- Demonstrate the ability and desire to enhance emergency management within their respective organization

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Outstanding Contribution to the Profession

Description

The South Carolina Emergency Management Association's Outstanding Contribution to the Profession is given to an individual who made a significant contribution to the enhancement of emergency management.

Eligibility

To be considered for Outstanding Contribution to the Profession an individual must meet the following criteria:

- Made a significant contribution to the enhancement of emergency management in South Carolina by going above the normal call of duty.
- Must be affiliated with a local, state, tribal, military, federal government, non-governmental (NGO), or private sector emergency management organization as either a paid staff member or volunteer.
- Contributions must be well documented including photos, newspaper articles, web articles, or videos.

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Volunteer/Citizen of the Year

Description

The South Carolina Emergency Management Association's Volunteer/Citizen of the Year is given to an individual who does not have an official role in emergency management.

Eligibility

To be considered for Volunteer/Citizen of the Year an individual must meet the following criteria:

- Promotes and supports emergency management at the local or state level.
- Involved in disaster preparedness, mitigation, response, or recovery support at the local or state level.
- Does not have a professional capacity as an emergency manager.