



EMAT Awards Committee Judging Process

Judging Process

During the Judging Process, the EMAT Awards Committee will evaluate nominations based on the following information:

- Award selections will be based solely on the information presented in the award nomination
- Nominations need to be clear, descriptive and provide specific examples that clearly demonstrate that the person/project/program meets the Award Criteria
- Eligibility requirements:
 - Is the nominator an EMAT Member?
 - Does the nomination reflect activities that occurred within the past calendar year (2021)?
 - Is the nomination a self-nomination?
 - Is the nomination submitted for the correct award (based on the award criteria)?
 - *Note: It is at the discretion of the Awards Committee to move nominations from an award category to another during the Judging Process*
- If the nomination meets the eligibility requirements, then does the nomination clearly meet/address the award criteria spelled out for the selected award in the Nomination Application? Are specific examples provided?



EMAT Awards Nomination Form

How to Submit a Nomination for the EMAT Annual Awards

Please fill out the Nomination Form in its entirety. Incomplete forms will not be considered. All nominations must be submitted on or before **December 22, 2021** via email at oemjic@oem.hctx.net.

Self-nominations will **NOT** be accepted. Nominations must be submitted by an EMAT member although nominations can be for non-EMAT members (unless specified in the award criteria). There is no limit to the number of nominations an EMAT member may submit. There is no entry fee to submit a nomination.

Nominations should reflect activities and programs which occurred during the past calendar year (January – December 2021) with the exception of the Lifetime Achievement Award. For projects and programs that span longer than previous 12 months, the vast majority of the project/program activities must have occurred during the previous calendar year.

Please email all documentation that helps justify the award recommendation to oemjic@oem.hctx.net. This documentation should be available for posting on EMAT's website for member's use and for display at the annual conference.

For questions regarding the EMAT Awards Program or the application process, please contact the EMAT Awards Committee brian.murray@oem.hctx.net.



EMAT Awards

- President’s Award (Selected by EMAT President)
- EMAT Distinguished Service Award
- EMAT Lifetime Achievement Award
- EMAT “Lou Harrell” Emergency Manager of the Year Award
- EMAT Excellence in Emergency Management Award
- EMAT Outstanding Public Information Award
- EMAT Emergency Management Technology & Innovation Award
- EMAT Community Service Award
- EMAT Emergency Management Rising Star Award

Nominee:

Name: _____
Title: _____
Organization: _____
DPS Region: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Zip: _
Phone/Cell: _____
Email: _____

Nominated By:

Name: _____
Title: _____
Organization: _____
DPS Region: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Zip: _
Phone/Cell: _____
Email: _____



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Justification for Award

Please type your justification for the award below. Keeping in mind the Judging Process Criteria and Award Criteria, please explain why this individual/organization/program/activity deserves the award for which this nomination was submitted.

Justification for Award

Signature