



EMAT ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM 2023

EMAT Awards Nomination Form

How to Submit a Nomination for the EMAT Annual Awards

All award nominations are due on or before **December 23, 2022** via the online application (<https://forms.gle/BJtz59ZxajL3tZQV7>) or by email at ematawards@gmail.com.

Read the award criteria and nomination guidance closely. Incomplete nominations or nominations that do not address the award criteria will **NOT** be considered.

Award nominations can only be submitted by an EMAT member in good standing (e.g., has paid annual dues, etc.) although some award nominations can be for individuals and organizations that are not EMAT members.

Self-nominations are **NOT** allowed. A member can make a nomination for an individual, project, or program within their organization/agency.

All nominations, except for Lifetime Achievement, must be for accomplishments during the stated year (January – December 2022).

There is no limit to the number of nominations an EMAT member may submit. There is no entry fee to submit a nomination.

Please email additional documentation that helps justify the award recommendation to ematawards@gmail.com. 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 at ematawards@gmail.com.

EMAT Awards Committee Judging Process

Unless otherwise noted, selection of award recipients is at the discretion of the EMAT Awards Committee. The Committee reserves the right to move a nomination to a different award category. If an award nomination is incomplete or unclear, the Committee will not consider the nomination.

During the judging process, the Awards Committee will evaluate nominations based on the following information:

- The information presented solely in the award nomination. Nominations need to be clear, descriptive and provide specific examples that clearly demonstrate that the person/project/program is worthy of the selected award
- The compliance of the nomination with the award criteria;
- Eligibility requirements:
 - Is the nominator an EMAT Member?
 - Does the nomination reflect activities that occurred within the stated year (January – December 2022)?
 - Is the nomination a self-nomination?
 - Is the nomination submitted for the correct award (based on the award criteria)?



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Award Categories

- Distinguished Service Award
- Lifetime Achievement Award
- “Lou Harrell” Emergency Manager of the Year Award
- Excellence in Emergency Management Award
- Public Service Award
- Rising Star Award
- Outstanding Public Information Award
- Outstanding Media Award
- Emergency Management Technology & Innovation Award

Nominee:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

TDEM Region: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone/Cell: _____

Email: _____

Nominated by:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

TDEM Region: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone/Cell: _____

Email: _____



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Justification for Award

Type your justification for the award below. Explain why this individual/ organization/program/activity deserves the award for which this nomination was submitted keeping in mind the judging process criteria and award criteria.