

Special Awards Nominations

Do you know an individual, team member, unit or squad that deserves recognition? We encourage you to nominate them for a special award to be presented at Pulse Check 2022 Conference! Submit nominations on our website at www.pulsecheckconference.org. **All nominations must be submitted by Sunday, August 1, 2022.**

EMS Meritorious Award

To give recognition to an individual or group, for an act involving a degree of unavoidable danger to be characterized as Great Personal or Group Risk.

EMS Unit Citation

To give recognition to a crew or unit, involving an outstanding unit operation, dependent upon teamwork and cooperation.

EMS Educator of Excellence

To an individual who through outstanding teaching, publication, or research that has greatly improved pre-hospital services at the local, county regional or state level, having some particular impact on the volunteer non-profit EMS community. The nominee must be recognized by the NYS Department of Health as a certified instructor.

EMS Leadership Award

To an individual who has performed an outstanding service along with initiative and leadership, to NYSVARA or to a Member Organization in good standing of NYSVARA.

EMS Person of Excellence ALS

To an individual member in good standing or a member of a member organization in good standing with NYSVARA who has provided an exceptional contribution(s) to the EMS field and/or an EMS agency or system, through demonstrated dedication, professional behavior, initiative and/or special services.

EMS Person of Excellence BLS

To an individual member in good standing or a member of a member organization in good standing with NYSVARA who has provided an exceptional contribution(s) to the EMS field and/or an EMS agency or system, through demonstrated dedication, professional behavior, initiative and/or special services.

EMS Youth Squad of Excellence

To a Youth Squad of a member organization for performing outstanding services to their local squad, community or NYSVARA.

EMS Youth Squad Member of Excellence

To an individual member of a member organizations youth squad who has performed outstanding service to their local squad, community or NYSVARA while maintaining their school curriculum.

EMS Communications Specialist of Excellence

To an individual who is employed or volunteer with an organized dispatch center in the State of New York and has shown dedication, responsibility, professional behavior, ingenuity, special skills and an insight to pre-hospital communications. Contribution must have some particular impact on or relationship to the non-profit EMS sector including member organizations of NYSVARA.

Civilian Star of Life Award

Presented to an individual for their acts of personal bravery or their initiative and capability in the saving of a life. To be presented to a non-member, non medical professional and not affiliated with an EMS agency.

Registered Nurse of Excellence

To a New York State licensed Registered Professional Nurse, serving in the EMS System. To be eligible an individual must have made contributions to the EMS community and show dedication, responsibility, professional behavior, ingenuity, special skills and insight to the pre-hospital environment. Contribution must have some particular impact on or relation to the non-profit EMS sector including member organizations of NYSVARA.

Emergency Medical Care Provider (MD, DO, NP, PA) of Excellence

To an the individual must be licensed in their title and shall be a contributor to the EMS community, show dedication, responsibility, professional behavior, ingenuity, special skills and insight to the pre-hospital setting, having a particular impact on one or more organizational members of NYSVARA.

Richard W.O. Beebe Exemplary Educator Award

To an individual for outstanding ongoing work spanning ten or more years through teaching, publication and/or research having had a profound impact toward improving EMS services and /or systems at the local, state or national level, including some particular positive impact on the volunteer non-profit EMS community.