



EMS Section of the International Association of Fire Chiefs

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James O. Page EMS Achievement Award

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DESCRIPTION

This Award is presented annually to an individual who has played a key role in creating and/or promoting nonclinical innovation and achievements in Fire Service EMS management and leadership that has had a positive impact nationally. The Award is named in honor of James O. Page who has been a visionary and a national leader in Fire Service EMS for over three decades.

Individuals nominated must be committed to:

- Creating a positive image for EMS as a whole while being an advocate of the Fire Service.
- Making a difference for the overall good of the Fire Service.
- Committed to furthering and strengthening the role and image of the Fire Service EMS across the country.

The individual nominated must have the following qualities:

- Enthusiasm and dedication toward Fire Service EMS.
- Professionalism and Vision.
- Desire for achievement and drive for excellence.
- Exemplary performance and leadership qualities.

PAST RECIPIENTS

1995 – James O. Page when the award was named
1996 – Dennis Murphy, Fire Chief, Springfield (OR) Fire Department
1997 – Alan Brunacini, Fire Chief, Phoenix (AZ) Fire Department
1998 – Tim Hynes, Battalion Chief, Salt Lake City (UT) Fire Department*
1999 – Jeff Dyar, EMS Program Chair, National Fire Academy, US Fire Administration
2000 – Ron Blaul, Battalion Chief, Orange County (CA) Fire Department
2001 – Lori Moore, Assistant to the President, International Association of Fire Fighters
2002 – Don Walsh, Assistant Chief, Chicago (IL) Fire Department
2003 – Mary Beth Michos, Fire Chief, Prince William County (VA) Fire and Rescue**
2004 – Garry Briese, Executive Director, International Association of Fire Chiefs
2005 – Ricky Davidson, MD, Fire Chief (Retired), Shreveport (LA) Fire Department**
2006 – Jack Krakeel, Fire Chief, Fayette County (GA) Emergency Services**
2007 – Pete Lawrence, Battalion Chief, Oceanside (CA) Fire Department
2008 – Ken Riddle, Deputy Chief (Retired), Las Vegas (NV) Fire Department**
2009 – Mark Lockhart, Fire Chief, Maryland Heights (MO) Fire Protection District
2010 – Bruce Evans, Assistant Chief, North Las Vegas (NV) Fire Department
2011 – Jeff Lindsey, Fire Chief (Ret.) Chief Learning Officer at Health & Safety Institute
2012 – William Metcalf, Fire Chief, North County Fire Protection District, CA

2013 – Kevin Brame, Deputy Chief (Ret.), North Las Vegas Fire Department, NV
2014 – John Sinclair, Fire Chief, Kittitas Valley Fire and Rescue, WA**
2015 – Dr. Denis Onieal, Superintendent, National Fire Academy
2016 – Dennis Compton, Fire Chief (Ret.), International Fire Service Training Association
2017 – Ken Knipper, Chief, Silver Grove (KY) Volunteer Fire Department*
2018 – Gary Ludwig, Fire Chief, Champaign (IL) Fire Department**
2019 – Gary Morris, Fire Chief, Pine-Strawberry (AZ) Fire Protection District
2020 – Kathy West, Infection Control Expert, Infection Control/Emerging Concepts, Inc.

* Award was presented posthumously

** Former Chairperson of the EMS Section