

**24th ANNUAL
GOVERNOR'S HURRICANE CONFERENCE
AWARD NOMINATION FORM**

*****Please see award categories and criteria below*****

AWARD CATEGORY :

AWARD NOMINEE:

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REQUIREMENTS FOR NOMINATION:

1. **Reason for Award Nomination:** The Awards Committee, consisting of a Chairman and one representative of each of the four sponsoring agencies (Florida Division of Emergency Management, Florida Emergency Preparedness Association, American Red Cross and National Weather Service) is looking for specific activities and accomplishments of your nominee, rather than general background. Please include an explanation of why your nominee should be considered. Also feel free to include supportive materials such as letters, newspaper articles, accounts, resolutions or other information, which are important for the Awards Committee to consider. The Committee will not consider self-nominations.
2. **Summary of Nomination:** In addition to the documentation in item 1, provide a 50 word or less summary of the nomination for potential use in award presentation.
3. **Visual Representation:** Provide several visual images representative of the nomination for potential use in award presentation.
4. **Submissions:**
 - For hard-copy submissions or electronic submissions over 9 MB, provide original and 5 copies (**a total of 6 complete copies**) of all materials (originals only of visual representations, Requirement 3, are adequate).

Mail to:

**Governor's Hurricane Conference – Awards
PO Box 279**

Tarpon Springs, FL 34688-0279

- For electronic submissions 9 MB or less, please send to ghclynn@verizon.net or ghcmartha@verizon.net. Supplemental materials may be mailed to the above address.

All nominations and supplementary material must be received in GHC office by:

February 26, 2010

Absolutely no late nominations will be accepted.

Nominations that do not meet all the above requirements will not be considered.

Please call (727) 944-2724 or (800) 544-5678 if you have any questions

AWARD CATEGORIES

(only one category per nomination):

GOVERNOR'S AWARD – The most prestigious award of the conference given to an individual who has made an outstanding, major contribution to the cause of hurricane preparedness, response, recovery, mitigation or research in the State of Florida. The impact of the individual's achievement must be statewide in scope.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD – To an individual or organization that has made cumulative outstanding contributions to some aspect of hurricane preparedness, response, recovery, mitigation or research in the State of Florida. The scope of the contribution can be local, regional or statewide.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD – To an individual that has made outstanding or substantial contributions and accomplishments in the field of hurricane preparedness, response, recovery or mitigation at local, state or national level over an entire career.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AWARD – To an individual whose primary responsibilities are in emergency management, or a city, county, regional, state or federal emergency management agency for outstanding progress and accomplishment in the field of hurricane preparedness, response, recovery, mitigation or research in the State of Florida.

AMERICAN RED CROSS AWARD – To an individual staff member, volunteer or unit of the American Red Cross that has made an outstanding contribution to the fulfillment of Red Cross hurricane preparedness, response, recovery or mitigation activities in the State of Florida.

LEGISLATIVE AWARD – To a state or national legislator for outstanding leadership in sponsoring legislation which improves hurricane preparedness, response, recovery or mitigation in the State of Florida.

CORPORATE AWARD – To an individual or small or large organization from the private sector that has made a substantial contribution to hurricane preparedness, response, recovery, mitigation or research in the State of Florida.

DICK FLETCHER MEDIA AWARD – To an individual or organization in the news media for outstanding efforts to educate and inform the public about hurricanes and hurricane preparedness, response, recovery or mitigation in the State of Florida.

FIRST RESPONDER AWARD – To an organization or an individual serving as a traditional first responder (fire, EMS, law enforcement) that has made an outstanding contribution in the field of hurricane emergency response in the State of Florida.

PUBLIC EDUCATION/PUBLIC INFORMATION AWARD – To an individual or organization that has developed an innovative and effective public educational tool or program which has improved hurricane preparedness, response, recovery or mitigation in the State of Florida.

AL BRAGG GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP AWARD - To a local appointed or elected administrative official for outstanding leadership in supporting emergency management through sponsoring the enactment of regulations, ordinances or other legal means to improve hurricane preparedness, response, recovery or mitigation at the local level in the State of Florida.

HUMANITARIAN AWARD - To a non-profit or not-for-profit organization for outstanding progress and accomplishment in the field of hurricane preparedness, response, recovery or mitigation in the State of Florida.

TROPICAL METEOROLOGY AWARD – To an individual that has made outstanding or substantial contributions to the advancement of knowledge, application or understanding of the hurricane forecasting and warning process in the State of Florida.