



15th Annual 9-1-1 Honor Awards Nomination Form

The **NG911 Institute** is hosting the **15th Annual 9-1-1 Honor Awards Reception and 50th Anniversary of 9-1-1 Celebration** where heroes and leaders in the 9-1-1 field will be honored and the fifty year history of 9-1-1 will be celebrated. The Co-Chairs of the Congressional NextGen 9-1-1 Caucus and other Members of Congress are invited to attend and to present the awards and commemorate fifty years of 911 excellence.

We need your help in identifying the heroes and leaders that should be honored this year. Examples of heroism and leadership **that occurred anytime between November 1, 2016 and December 31, 2017** will be considered for the awards presented at the Reception.

NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH JANUARY 10, 2018.

Nominations may now be submitted for the **six (6) awards** categories described below. Any person or group fitting the description is eligible to be nominated and anyone can nominate (including self-nomination). **You DO NOT need to be a member of the NG11 Institute to nominate or to receive an award.**

A committee of NG911 Institute members will review every nomination and select the honorees who will be invited to attend as the Institute's guests at the **15th Annual 9-1-1 Honor Awards Reception** in **Washington, D.C. on February 14, 2018.**

Instructions:

1. Nomination forms must be received no later than **11:59 PM (EST) January 10, 2017.**
2. The awards will honor individuals or groups who have shown dedication, heroism, or leadership as described in one of six (6) categories.
3. Actions that are eligible for nomination must have taken place (as a single action/event or multiple actions/events) anytime during the period: November 1, 2016 through December 31, 2017.
4. The nomination form is the primary information source that will determine award winners, and quality of information is more important than quantity of information. However, all relevant additional information is welcome, including press coverage where appropriate. **WORD formatted documents are preferred**, BUT in all cases, **all submitted materials and their content** become the unrestricted property of the NG911 Institute.
5. Any questions should be directed to contactus@ng911institute.org.

Please note that awards will not necessarily be awarded in all categories. The decisions of the NG911 Institute in accepting nominees and/or selecting awardees, and for setting reasonable levels of complementary travel and accommodation reimbursement, if necessary as determined by the Institute, are absolute and final. Award has no cash value. Reimbursement may not be provided in cash in lieu of travel, and is void where prohibited.

9-1-1 Honor Award Categories

Please indicate the award for which you are nominating this candidate.

- “Citizen in Action” Award:** This award recognizes **an individual of any age or group** (more than one person) who demonstrated exceptional bravery and heroism to respond in a critical time using 9-1-1. This award honors a citizen who has taken the initiative to help in a crisis.
- Government Leader Award (Federal / State / Local):** This award recognizes the elected or appointed **Federal, State, or Local Government Leader** (*including state 9-1-1 coordinators*) that has displayed significant dedication and leadership in advancing the 9-1-1 system. Specific efforts to enable the deployment of NG9-1-1 systems will be considered. Note, with the exception of state 9-1-1 coordinators, public sector 9-1-1 professionals will not be considered in this category.
- 9-1-1 Public Safety Professional Award:** This award recognizes a **9-1-1 professional from the public sector** for their leadership, professionalism, initiative, creativity, and diligence, in assisting a person reporting and/or experiencing an emergency situation or solving a critical 9-1-1 issue.
- 9-1-1 Industry Professional Award:** This award recognizes a **9-1-1 industry professional** for their leadership, professionalism, initiative, creativity, and diligence, in solving a critical 9-1-1 issue, with a particular emphasis on those whose efforts have advanced NG9-1-1.
- Outstanding 9-1-1 Call Center / Program Award:** This award recognizes a **9-1-1 call center** for overall excellence in serving the public including the handling of emergency situations reported to 9-1-1 and the deployment and management of new technology. Also, this award recognizes a **state or regional 9-1-1 program** for excellence in serving the public including the handling of emergency situations and the deployment and management of new technology.
- NG9-1-1 Awareness Award:** This award recognizes an **individual, organization, company, media outlet, program, or any other effort(s)** to coordinate and promote education and awareness for NG9-1-1, the appropriate use of the 9-1-1 system, or the transition to a Next Gen 9-1-1 system. It also may include person(s) involved in other areas such as **press/media/entertainment** that assist in promoting and improving the understanding of emergency communications.

You may **submit** your materials **ONLY** by (no other form of nomination accepted):

E-Mail: contactus@ng911institute.org

CONFIRMATION: The Institute will acknowledge your submission and reserves the right to seek additional and/or clarifying information regarding a nomination.

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Nominee Profile:

Preferred Prefix (check): ___Dr. ___Mr. ___Ms. ___Mrs. ___Miss

Name of Nominee (first, middle, last) / Name of Group

Profession/Occupation

Institution/Organization

Address (Home or work)

Phone

City

State

Zip

Email

Please answer the following questions (use additional space/sheets as necessary):

1. Describe the nominee and the circumstances and/or actions that qualify the nominee for this award.

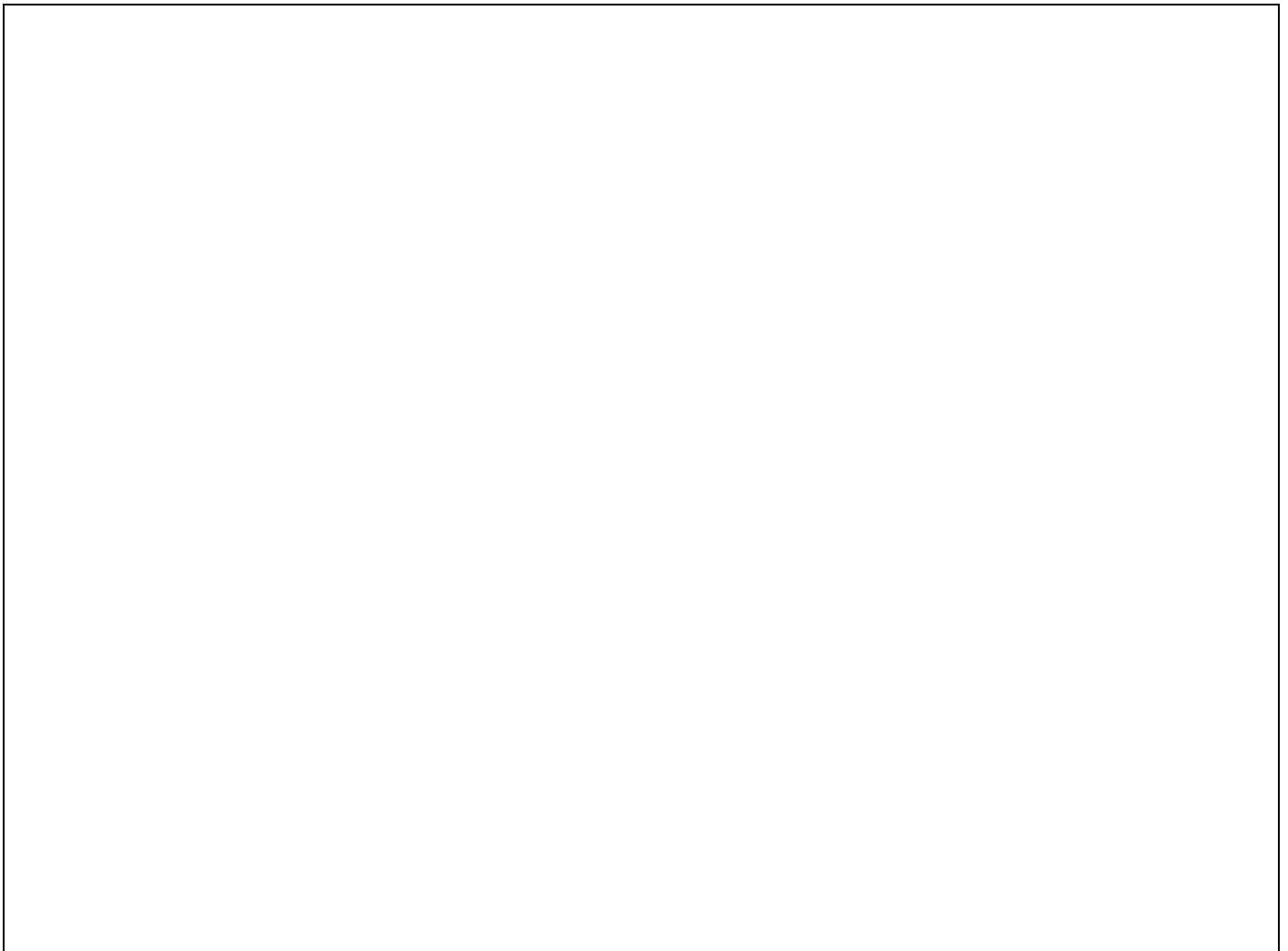
A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, occupying the top half of the page. It is intended for the user to provide details about the person or organization being honored.

2. Why do you think this person or organization should be honored with this particular award?

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, occupying the bottom half of the page. It is intended for the user to explain why the person or organization should be honored with the award.



3. Please provide any other relevant information about the nominee, including professional awards, community honors, other areas of recognition received by the nominee (please include information about the relative significance, scope and prestige of awards and recognitions), or extraordinary circumstance which highlight the great achievement of the nominee.



Nominator:

Name of Nominator (first, middle, last)

Email

Employer

Position/Department

Phone

Signature & Date (if submitted electronically, nominator may type name as long as form is submitted from his/her e-mail address)

For more information, visit our website at:

www.ng911institute.org

Thank you for your nomination!