

# FIRST THERE FIRST CARE CONFERENCE



## COMMITTEE MEMBERS MANUAL 2021

## EMS Awards and Criteria

EMS Yearly Awards are nominated and voted for by the members of the **Fire Chief's Association of Broward County (FCABC) EMS Subcommittee**. This must be accomplished with a vote at their **March Meeting** so that the Award recipients will be forwarded to the FCABC Executive Board for final approval at their **April Meeting**. Applications must be processed.

**Dave Foster Paramedic of the Year** – Individuals who have acted in a situation or in a manner that was above or beyond the call of duty or an individual who has demonstrated exceptional performance in the professional practice/role of a Paramedic. Excellence in professional practice may be demonstrated by a significant rescue call or a series of activities or performances that promote the good of the EMS agency or contribute to the improvement or well-being of the community.

**EMT of the Year** – Individuals who have acted in a situation or in a manner that was above or beyond the call of duty or an individual who has demonstrated exceptional performance in the professional practice/role of an EMT. Excellence in professional practice may be demonstrated by a significant rescue call or a series of activities or performances that promote the good of the EMS agency or contribute to the improvement or well-being of the community.

**Elizabeth Jordan Educator of the Year** – An individual, who in the role of an educator or training officer has created, improved, expanded, or consistently worked to bring quality educational programs to EMS personnel.

**Ed Murray Public Educator of the Year** – An individual who has distinguished him/herself by contributing to the public understanding of EMS or who has created, improved, expanded, or consistently worked to bring quality educational programs to the EMS community of interest.

**Mike Murphy Innovator of the Year** – A person who has demonstrated outstanding leadership in the EMS field or has accomplished projects that improve or expanded the quality of EMS practice or influence in the community.

## **Nurses Awards**

A subcommittee shall be formed by the Chair of the Event Committee of **no less than 3 and no more than 5** to nominate and or except nominations from the Broward County Hospitals. The Chair will approve of an active Nurse on the Committee to Chair this subcommittee.

This subcommittee must vote on an award winner by the **March committee meeting** so that a recipient may be given to the FCABC Executive Board at their **April meeting** for final approval.

The subcommittee must have 50% plus one Nurses to participate on the subcommittee.

### **Nursing Excellence Award**

Contributions made to the EMS community as a FL Registered Professional Nurse in Broward County. This Nurse should show these qualities.

- Exemplifies outstanding contributions to the EMS system in Broward County
- Goes above and beyond to assist the EMS system
- Participates with programs that help to further and enhance EMS and patient care
- Practices high standards of cooperation and leadership with EMS personnel and agencies

### **Nurse Recognition Award**

Contributions made to the Nursing community as a FL. Registered Professional Nurse. The nominated nurse must be someone who has made significant contributions in the area of professional practice, education, research or service.

- Exemplifies outstanding service
- Goes above and beyond their scope of practice
- Participates in programs to further enhance nursing and patient care
- Shows cooperation in leadership with nursing personnel and agencies

## **Broward County EMS Award For Physician With Outstanding Contribution To EMS**

An EMS physician who exemplifies outstanding leadership and dedication in the exercise of prehospital care in Broward County.

### **Private Ambulance Provider of the Year**

**Private Provider** – A Provider who has acted in a situation or in a manner that was above or beyond the call of duty or an individual who has demonstrated exceptional performance in the professional practice/role. Excellence in professional practice may be demonstrated by a significant rescue call or a series of activities or performances that promote the good of the EMS agency or contribute to the improvement or well-being of the community.

A subcommittee shall be formed by the Chair of the Event Committee of **no less than 3 and no more than 5** to nominate and or except nominations from the Broward County Private Providers. The Chair will approve of an active Committee member to Chair this subcommittee.

This subcommittee must vote on award nominees by the **March committee meeting** so that recipient may be given to the FCABC Executive Board at their **April meeting** for final approval.

***Note: All accomplishments used to meet the above criteria for all of the awards must have occurred within the last 24 months.***

## **Lifetime Achievement Awards**

***Only FTFC Committee, Fire Chiefs or EMS Council can nominate  
(An individual can receive lifetime awards only once)***

### **The Ralph A. Marrinson EMS Lifetime Achievement Award**

Candidates must have **no less than 10 years of service** in Broward County. This award signifies excellence and commitment to EMS in Broward County by a Civilian, Physician, Educator or Vendor. Must be someone not serving a Fire Rescue or EMS System as a Paramedic. Application must be processed. ***(Only one winner is allowed per year)***

### **The Fire Chief Donald DiPetrillo Paramedic Lifetime Achievement Award**

Candidates must have **no less than 20 years of service** as a Paramedic, Paramedic Educator, Supervisor, Chief Officer and has shown excellence in performance and Commitment to service to Broward County. Application must be processed. ***(Up to 5 winners may be allowed if committee approves)***

***\*Service in both categories may be accumulative or consecutive.***

***\*Award winners voting required is by a majority decision.***

**The FTFC EMS Conference Committee will be in charge of nominations for the lifetime awards. Committee members will make nominations at the February meeting and vote at the March meeting,**