

**31<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL  
GOVERNOR'S HURRICANE CONFERENCE®  
AWARD NOMINATION FORM**

**AWARD CATEGORY:**

**AWARD NOMINEE:**

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Agency \_\_\_\_\_  
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**REQUIREMENTS FOR NOMINATION:**

1. **Reason for Award Nomination:** The Awards Committee requires an explanation of specific activities and accomplishments of your nominee, rather than general background information. Supportive materials such as letters, newspaper articles, accounts, resolutions or other important documentation should also be included. 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:** Include 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](mailto:ghclynn@verizon.net) or [ghcrene@verizon.net](mailto:ghcrene@verizon.net). Supplemental materials may be mailed to the above address.

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

**March 11, 2017**

**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 if you have questions.**

## **AWARD CATEGORIES** (only one category per nomination)

**Categories are subject to review and reclassification by the Awards Committee.**

**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.

**BOB LAY 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.

**PUBLIC/PRIVATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** – To an individual or small or large organization from the not-for-profit or 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.

**CHAD REED FIRST RESPONDER AWARD** – To an individual or organization 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 AND LEGISLATIVE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** – To an appointed or elected 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.

**TROPICAL METEOROLOGY AWARD** – To an individual or organization 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.

**INNOVATION AWARD** - To an individual or a local, regional, state or not-for-profit organization for the conception and development of new, unique and innovative programs or systems in the field of hurricane preparedness, response, recovery or mitigation in the State of Florida.

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“Memorial Honor” recognition**