

Keystone Emergency Management Association

Award Nomination Information

KEMA Mission Statement

The mission of the Keystone Emergency Management Association (KEMA) is to foster and promote a high degree of capability and competency of the Emergency Management professionals and volunteers in every political subdivision of the Commonwealth by contributing to the common cause of protecting lives and property from both man-made and natural disasters through education, sharing of information, and encouragement of partnerships with emergency response organizations.

The Keystone Emergency Management Association (KEMA) Awards Program is designed to recognize individuals or entities who have embraced the mission of the Keystone Emergency Management Association. The purpose of each award is to recognize exemplary performance in the award category. The award definition for “Exemplary” is as follows: the nominee has demonstrated a level of excellence or achievement that is above and beyond what is considered the normal of duties of the candidate. All awards are based on outstanding accomplishments, innovative concepts, creative approaches, professionalism and/or community impact.

All award nominations should provide an articulated representation of the candidate’s efforts, accomplishments and/or achievements by providing specific, verifiable details that demonstrate exemplary service in the award category. The Awards Committee will evaluate the nominations and determine if the document provided supports the appropriate award. If in the opinion of the Awards Committee, an award category receives no nominations which meet this standard, they may recommend that no award be presented for this category.

No single individual is eligible to receive more than one award in a single award year.

All nominations must be submitted using the KEMA Award Nomination Coversheet.

The nomination narrative should be no longer than one full page, single spaced, detailing the efforts and achievements of the candidate. The narrative shall not contain the name, gender, county or title of the candidate. All nominations should be submitted electronically.

Please contact the Awards Committee Chairperson for nomination submittal, questions or clarification.

Award Categories are as follows:

Harry Robidoux Memorial Award: Must be a County Coordinator who is a KEMA member in good standing. The nominee will have demonstrated exemplary performance as indicated by a level of excellence or achievement that is above and beyond what is considered the normal of duties of the candidate. Nominations for this award may be made by *any* KEMA member in good standing or any County Coordinator.

.Paul R. Beatty Partnership Award: This award recognizes a person or organization that exhibits the characteristics of cooperation, collaboration or combining of services for the benefit of the community/communities they serve, by fostering the principles of emergency management. The candidate will have demonstrated exemplary performance as indicated by a level of excellence or achievement that is above and beyond what is considered the normal duties of the candidate. Nominations for this award may be made by any KEMA member in good standing to include Honorary Members, Regional Task Force Leadership, PEMA Area Office, or County Coordinator.

Municipal Coordinator Award: Should be a KEMA member in good standing and identified as the coordinator of local municipality. The candidate will have demonstrated exemplary performance as indicated by a level of excellence or achievement that is above and beyond what is considered the normal of duties of the candidate. Nominations for this award may be made by any County Coordinator who is a KEMA member in good standing or the candidates elected official.

Note: KEMA member in “ Good Standing “ – Annual dues have been received and processed by the treasurer prior to (put in date)