

Ohio Fire & Emergency Services Foundation Presents the 2023 Foundation Award

Calling all Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association members! Let's get you recognized by applying, or nominating someone you know, for the 2023 Foundation Award!

The Foundation Award honors members and departments who have created and implemented original programs, practices, partnerships, policies, and activities that improve the department and the community they serve.

How are you making a difference in your department or community?

Winning innovations should fall into one of the following categories:

- Basic Skills and Developmental Education
- Leadership and Organization
- Learning and Teaching
- Research, Assessment, and Accountability
- Resource Development
- Student Services and Activities
- Workforce Preparation and Development
- Other



Winning innovations should meet one or more of the following criteria:

- **Quality.** The creation increases quality in the fire and EMS service. Evidence of quality may include department or community ratings and letters of support.
- **Efficiency.** There is evidence that the creation contributes to a more efficient way of doing things. Ratings and perceptions of outside consultants, and pre- and post-comparison of time involved are examples of evidence.
- **Cost Effective.** There is evidence that the creation adds value to the department while at the same time containing or reducing costs. Cost data will serve as evidence.
- **Replication.** The creation can be replicated at other departments with a minimum of difficulty.
- **Creativity.** The creation should be original or the adaptation creative. The program description or letters from experts are examples of evidence.
- **Timeliness.** The creation should be no more than five years old at the institution, but must have been around long enough to have been tested, so that it meets most of the criteria.
- **Other.** Other ways that the creation is worthy of this award.

Please submit the application with a ONE page description of how you, or the person you are nominating, are making a difference in Ohio's fire and EMS service by March 31, 2023 to info@ohiofirechiefs.org.

Ohio Fire & Emergency Services Foundation 2023 Foundation Award Nomination Form

Check one of the following:

I am nominating myself

I am nominating someone else

My Name and Title: _____

My Department: _____

Innovator's Name and Title: _____

Department: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Category of Nomination (Please Circle One or More):

Basic Skills and Developmental Education

Leadership and Organization

Workforce Preparation and Development

Research, Assessment, and Accountability

Resource Development

Student Services and Activities

Learning and Teaching

Other

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Efficiency

Creativity

Other

The top 3 nominations will be awarded!

FIRST PLACE - You will receive a Full Conference Package for up to 2 attendees, including your stay at the Hilton Columbus at Easton

**You must commit to present at the 2023 Ohio Fire & Rescue Officer Development Conference; present a webinar in 2023; and write an article for InCommand magazine.*

SECOND & THIRD PLACE - You will receive a complimentary 2024 Winter Symposium Registration

**You must commit to present a webinar in 2023 and write an article for InCommand magazine.*