



*Fire Service  
Community  
Achievement  
Award*



# Honoring the Best in Fire Service and Community Involvement

## Fire Service Community Achievement Award

- 1994 Joseph B. Kuhn**  
Penfield Fire Company, Inc.
- 1995 Gus Wehrlin**  
Farmington Volunteer Fire Association, Inc
- 1996 Richard F. Laitenberger**  
Union Hill Fire Department
- 1997 William J. Reilly**  
West Babylon Fire Department
- 1998 William A. Wutz**  
Hutchinson Hose Company
- 1999 Robert V. Lyon**  
Setauket Fire Department
- 2000 No Award Given**
- 2001 Bernard O. Monson**  
Albertson Hook & Ladder, Engine & Hose Co.
- 2002 James Mahoney**  
Northport Fire Department
- 2003 No Award Given**
- 2004 John S. DaVanzo**  
Mineola Fire Department
- 2005 Joseph E. Sills, Jr.**  
A. H. Wicks Engine & Truck Company
- 2006 James Crowley**  
Woodstock Fire Company #4
- 2007 Warren J. Rathke**  
Wrights Corners Volunteer Fire Company
- 2008 Thomas P. Sullivan**  
Mombasha Fire Company
- 2009 Philip F. DeLorenzo**  
Piermont Volunteer Fire Department

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## Honoring the Best in Fire Service and Community Involvement

The Fire Service Community Achievement Award is presented to an individual who is an outstanding member of his or her community and volunteer fire department.

With many years of experience serving the community, this individual leads by example and takes initiative with the organizations in which he or she is involved. Some of these community organizations include the Boy Scouts of America, the Special Olympics, Meals-on-Wheels, and other charitable groups.

In addition to being a supportive volunteer within the community, the nominee must be a long-time, active member of his or her local volunteer fire department. Involved in all aspects of the volunteer fire service, this dedicated individual may serve as a line officer, social officer, or in other roles for various committees within the department.

In recognition of the community and fire service commitment displayed by this individual, FASNY would like to honor him or her with the Fire Service Community Achievement Award. If you know anyone who fits the award criteria, please send us a nomination packet containing all of the information below.

### THE NOMINATION PACKET FOR THE NOMINATED INDIVIDUAL SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

#### Nominating sponsor's information:

- ▶ name and affiliation (rank if applicable)
- ▶ contact information

#### Nominee's information:

- ▶ name, address, phone number and fire department
- ▶ current employment
- ▶ fire service background including offices and committee assignments
- ▶ number of years served in department, date joined and current position
- ▶ outstanding accomplishments in the department and community
- ▶ other community service: any volunteer organizations served, titles and dates
- ▶ personal history including military service, education, employment and other related information
- ▶ endorsement letters including those of support from the fire service, community service organizations, community leaders and others
- ▶ additional references and supporting material: newspaper articles, photos, videos, etc.

#### When submitting a nomination packet, please check that it has been:

- ▶ signed by either the president, chief, or secretary of the submitting organization
- ▶ printed on the official stationery of the submitting organization with all necessary contact information attached
- ▶ mailed to FASNY c/o Fire Service Community Achievement Award  
107 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12210-2269

#### Nominations must be received by February 15th.

#### NOTE:

- ▶ A volunteer fire company or fire department, or a volunteer county association or sectional association may only submit one candidate annually.
- ▶ The nominating sponsor will be allowed to update the nomination packet for the candidate.
- ▶ Please contact one of the directors listed to the left if you have any questions or comments regarding the Fire Service Community Achievement Award.