



Public Education Professional of the Year

The ***Public Education Professional of the Year Award*** recognizes an outstanding public education professional who has demonstrated exceptional contributions toward the advancement of public education in the public safety community.

Eligibility Criteria:

Nominees must have been employed in the applicable category by a public safety or 9-1-1 administrative entity any time between January 1, and December 31 of the prior calendar year. Membership is encouraged; however nominees do not have to be members of NENA to participate. Persons submitting a nomination or being nominated must be residents of Texas.

Award Recipient Receives:

- Conference Registration
- One night hotel accommodations

Qualities:

- Enthusiastic and knowledgeable about 9-1-1 and public safety education
- Must possess unique qualities that set him or her apart from others in the field
- Displays the ability to inspire others
- Has earned the respect of colleagues
- Is actively engaged in the public safety education community
- Exemplifies excellence in performance of civic responsibilities
- Shows unselfish devotion to their fellow men and the community where they reside

Questionnaire:

Nominators – **Please answer each question on this form individually under the questions.** Nominations will not be accepted unless all questions are answered.

1. Provide nominee's agency's name, staffing levels, size, and discipline (law, fire, EMS, PSAP, etc.).
2. How long has the nominee been at this job or another public safety communications position?
3. Describe how the nominee demonstrates his/her knowledge of the profession. Provide an example of how the nominee may go above and beyond what may be required of an individual in this position.
4. In one page or less, describe why the candidate should receive the Texas NENA Public Education Professional of the Year award.