



Training Professional of the Year

The ***Training Professional of the Year*** recognizes a professional who has demonstrated exceptional contributions toward the advancement of training in the public safety community.

Eligibility Criteria

Nominees must have been employed in the applicable category by a public safety agency or 9-1-1 administrative entity anytime 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:

- Plans, develops, schedules and conducts on the job and/or classroom training for 911 and public safety communications call takers, dispatchers, and supervisors.
- Evaluates trainees' skills and job performance.
- Plans and/or develops advanced training for 911 public safety communications call takers, dispatchers, and supervisors.
- Assists with developing and enhancing trainees' professional knowledge, skill, and ability through in-service training or career development training.

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. Explain how the nominee instructs, mentors and nurtures trainees to help trainees fulfill their potential. Is the nominee able to convey clear expectations of performance and achievement along with providing timely and ongoing feedback in areas of success and those areas needing more attention?
5. In one page or less, describe why the candidate should receive the Texas NENA Training Professional of the Year award.