



Heart Safe Community/PAD Award Nomination Information

Sponsored by IAFC EMS Section and Medtronic

DESCRIPTION

This Award is presented annually to a Fire Service EMS agency(ies) that has played a key role in creating and/or promoting Public Access Defibrillation (PAD) in their community.

CRITERIA:

Agency(ies) nominated have demonstrated:

- Creation of a PAD program in their community and/or surrounding communities.
- Creative approaches to overcoming obstacles for implementing PAD programs.
- Increased awareness for the need for PAD through education and/or training efforts.
- Ongoing support for community PAD programs.

NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS

- **Nominations must be received at IAFC by Friday, March 2, 2006**
- Meet the criteria for a Heart Safe Community/PAD Award.
- Nominations must be submitted using the Heart Safe Community /PAD Award Submission Guidelines.
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- Agency(ies) nominated must have a representative available to receive this award at the 2006 Fire Rescue Med Conference in Las Vegas on April 24 – 26, 2006.

Send nomination package to:

Lucian Deaton, Government Relations Manager
International Association of Fire Chiefs
4025 Fair Ridge Drive,
Fairfax, VA 22033

PAST RECIPIENTS

2001: Talbot County OPERATION HEART SAVE, Maryland; 2001: Clark County Fire Department, Nevada; 2001: Las Vegas Fire Department, Nevada; 2002: Prince William County Department of Fire and Rescue, Virginia; 2002: West Allis Fire Department, Wisconsin; 2003: Oak Park Fire Department, Illinois; 2003: Broward County Fire Rescue, Florida; 2004: Bloomfield Township Fire Department; 2004: District of Columbia Fire and EMS Department; 2005: City of Windsor Fire & Rescue Service, Windsor, Ontario, Canada; 2005: Cookeville Fire/Putnam County EMS PAD Program, Cookeville, Tennessee

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

Place the agency's name at the top of each page. All responses will be copied and sent to each member of the award committee. Award recipients will receive admission to Fire-Rescue-Med conference, travel and meal expenses while at the conference, crystal trophy and a LIFEPAK AED.

Award recipients will be required to submit a short description of the community PAD program for the presentation during the opening ceremonies at the 2006 Fire-Rescue-Med conference. Questions regarding the Award process can be directed to Lucian Deaton at 703-273-0911

PAD PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Please answer the questions below regarding the Fire Service EMS agency(ies) being nominated.

- 1 Describe the need and/or problem that precipitated the Public Access Defibrillation program.
- 2 Describe the type/scope of the PAD program.
- 3 List any challenges the agency encountered and how they overcame them.
- 4 Describe any innovative or creative ways in which the agency created awareness and education about PAD in their community.
- 5 Describe any success stories or outcomes that have occurred due to this PAD program.
- 6 Attach supporting materials, brochures, etc.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

Person nominating agency:

Contact person of program (nominee):

Address: _____

City/State: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please send any pictures, audio or video material to support the nomination.