



CALIFORNIA CHAPTER – NATIONAL EMERGENCY NUMBER ASSOCIATION

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CALNENA Members,

The 2017 California Chapter of the National Emergency Number Association (CALNENA) Executive Board is now accepting nominations for the *Bill McMurray, Emergency Number Professional (ENP) Award of Excellence*. This annual award recognizes public safety communications professionals who have made a significant contribution to further the values and mission of CALNENA through personal action.

Who was Bill McMurray? Bill was member of the Marin County Sheriff's Office who rose through the ranks from Dispatcher to Communications Manager over a 30-year span. In brief, he served on the NENA Executive Board and was elected President at the Chapter and national levels before suddenly passing away in 2008. Bill was a dedicated, compassionate and consummate professional who made a difference in public safety communications. Previous Award Recipients include:

2017 - Cynthia Freeman, ENP, San Bernardino Sheriff's Office Dispatch
2016 - Melinda Hunley, Kern County Fire Department
2015 - Mary Pat Marshall, ENP, California Highway Patrol
2014 - Lisa Hoffmann, ENP, San Francisco Department of Emergency Management / Communications Division

In Bill's memory, this award is bestowed upon the nominee selected, who accentuates the following criteria:

- Nominations should clearly and fully articulate tenure, certifications, significance of 9-1-1 contributions, innovation, integrity and ingenuity.
- Nominations should reflect a career long dedication to public safety communications, rather than one specific event.
- Nominations must clearly explain why the candidate is deserving of this award.

Once a nominee is selected by the CALNENA Executive Board, the honoree will be presented with the award at the upcoming CALNENA Mission Critical Training Event February 26 – March 1, 2018, (www.CALNENA.org). The honoree will also receive complimentary registration and hotel accommodations for two nights.

Nomination Submission:

Your written nomination letter is to be submitted to Jaime D. Young, CALNENA Immediate Past President, via email to jyoung@smcgov.org by 1700 hours, Wednesday, December 20, 2017. Please title your email: *CALNENA McMurray nomination*.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jaime or any member of the Executive Board. Thank you!