



The California Chapter of the National Emergency Number Association

October 10, 2016

Dear CALNENA Members,

We are requesting nominations for the Bill McMurray Award of Excellence. Bill McMurray was a 30-year member of the Marin County Sheriff's Office who rose through the ranks from dispatcher to communications manager. He was a true leader who served on the NENA Executive Board and was elected president at the chapter and national levels before passing suddenly in 2008. Bill was a dedicated, compassionate and consummate professional who made a difference in public safety communications.

In honor of Bill's memory, the California Chapter of the National Emergency Number Association (CALNENA) presents the Bill McMurray Award of Excellence annually to recognize public safety communications professionals who have made a significant contribution to further the values and mission of CALNENA through personal action.

Selection 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.

The Bill McMurray Award is bestowed annually upon one candidate who has most successfully demonstrated a commitment to the 9-1-1 profession. The recipient will be honored during the Annual CALNENA Mission Critical Training Event February 27 – March 3, 2017, (www.CALNENA.org) and will receive complimentary registration and hotel accommodations for two nights.

Nomination Submission:

Submit candidate nominations to Shelby Rhyman at srhyman@co.tulare.ca.us. All nominations must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 23, 2016.