



*Mission Statement: "To Promote the Science and Improve the Methods of Aviation Fire Protection and prevention"*

## *Awards Program*

The ARFF Working Group's Annual Awards Program was developed to recognize superior achievement in the advancement of aviation fire protection, prevention, operations, equipment, training, management, and media participation. These awards will reflect the consensus of a peer group committee formed from within the membership of the ARFF Working Group, in conjunction with the Board of Directors. The recipients of such awards do not need to be members of the ARFF Working Group.

### *Presentation of Awards*

Individuals and/or groups shall be notified of their selection as a recipient of a specific award no later than thirty (30) days before the Annual Conference.

All awards shall be presented to the approved recipients at the ARFFWG Annual Conference by the Awards Chair or his/her official representative.

Recipients who cannot attend the Annual Conference shall have their awards sent by mail immediately following the Annual Conference.

### *Nomination Process*

Individuals may nominate an individual or group for any of the award categories unless otherwise noted.

Nominations for awards to be presented at the next ARFFWG Annual Conference must be received no less than 45 days before the date of the next Annual Conference. If received late, the chances for approval and presentation in the particular year is diminished.

For award consideration, the act or event being awarded must have occurred within the past eighteen months prior to the Annual Conference.

All nominations should be emailed (preferably) to the ARFF Working Group. Nominations will then be forwarded to the Awards Committee Chair. Each nomination form submitted shall include a description of the deed for which the award recipient is being nominated.

It is the responsibility of the Awards Committee to research each nomination for suitability and appropriate award classification.

# *Award Classifications:*

**Heroism Award** - Performance of an act, rescue or attempted rescue under conditions of extreme personal risk by an individual or group at an emergency on a airport or at an aircraft emergency or by an airport fire department individual or group at any emergency. This award is a plaque.

**Merit Award** - Performance of an outstanding act of public service which displayed superior intelligence and/or effort in an unusual circumstance of stress and/or danger by an individual or group at an emergency on an airport or at an aircraft emergency or by an airport fire department individual or group at any emergency. This award is a plaque.

**Certificate of Commendation** - Performance of an act of public service by any member of an authorized airport fire rescue unit be it civilian or military which brings a high degree of credit to the individual and/or the airport fire rescue profession in general.

**Certificate of Appreciation** - Performance of a commendable ARFF-related act which brings credit to the individual, group and/or the aircraft rescue and firefighting profession in general.

**Certificate of Technical Achievement** - Recognition of technical, manufacturing or engineering achievement which resulted in the development of new or improved vehicles, tools, safety equipment, etc., for the aviation fire protection profession.

**Certificate of Journalistic Excellence** - Recognition of any journalist publication, radio or television whose efforts bring a high degree of credit or assisted in the creation of training aids for the aviation fire protection profession.

**Outstanding Service Award** - Awards that are individual in nature, and/or do not fit into the above categories. Only requested by the Board of Directors and always approved by the Chairman and/or Vice Chairman. These awards need not be approved by the Awards Committee. They are normally presented during the ARFFWG Annual Conference or Section Seminars. They can be approved during any time of the year. Each award will be tailored for the recipient. This award is a plaque.

## *"The Brian Pugh Outstanding ARFF Training Officer Award"*

The individual who receives this award will be one who goes above and beyond just making sure their department passes a government inspection. This person will be recognized for taking the initiative to institute new technologies and/or procedures which will make a difference in his/her airports ARFF Training Programs.

Please give specific examples and provide documentation to back-up this award.

# *ARFF Working Group Award Nomination Form*

	Heroism		Merit
	Certificate of Commendation		Certificate of Appreciation
	Certificate of Technical Achievement		Certificate of Journalistic Excellence
	Outstanding Service Award (Only for Board of Director Use)		Brian Pugh Outstanding ARFF Training Officer Award

## **SUBMITTER INFORMATION**

Full Name:		Title:	
Organization:			
Address:			
City:	State:	Postal Code:	Country:
Phone			
E-Mail			
Are you An ARFFWG Member:		Y	N
Do You Wish to Join?		Y	N

## **NOMINEE INFORMATION**

Full Name:		Title:	
Organization:			
Address:			
City:	State:	Postal Code:	Country:
Phone:			
E-Mail:			

On the following page describe to the best of your ability why the nominee should receive such an award. Attach any documentation concerning the act performed by the nominee.

Complete and mail or e-mail form to: ARFF Working Group • P.O. Box 1539 • Grapevine, TX 76051  
(972)714-9412 • [info@arffwg.org](mailto:info@arffwg.org) • [www.arffwg.org](http://www.arffwg.org)

**Nominations must be received later than July 8, 2021**

Awards will be presented during the ARFF Working Group 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Educational Conference & Training Symposium  
August 30, 2021 • St. Louis Union Station Hotel

Please describe your nominee here: