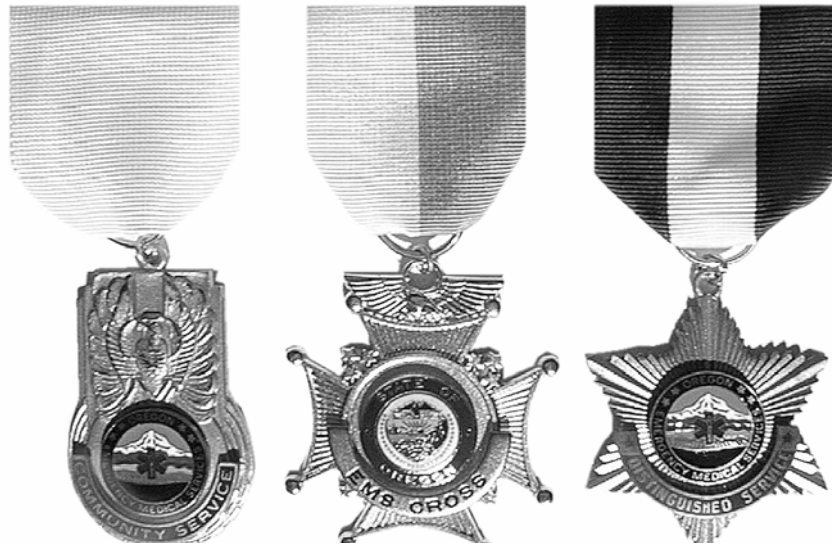




2009 State EMS Awards Banquet



Book of Recognition

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INTRODUCTION

The Oregon EMS Awards Program is intended to recognize excellence, to foster achievement, and to honor those in and around EMS Systems whose acts and deeds stand out from the day-to-day excellence of that system.

The 2008 EMS Awards Program *Book of Recognition* memorializes the recipients of EMS program awards during the award cycle of June 1, 2007 through May 31, 2008. Listed in the succeeding pages are brief descriptions of the awards presented and citations upon which they are based.

There are many noteworthy acts performed every day by EMS providers across the State of Oregon. It is not possible to recognize the hundreds of providers responsible for those many good deeds. This book is dedicated not only to those whose names and deeds are included, but to any others who, unknown to this committee, also performed acts and deeds representing the best traditions of our calling and profession.

We would like to thank the following people for their participation on the awards selection committee:

- Peggy Andrews representing the College Consortium
- Tina Greiner representing the Oregon Volunteer Fire Association
- Dave Lapof representing the 2009 EMS Conference Planning Committee
- Jan Lee representing the Oregon State Ambulance Association
- Patty Petersen representing the Oregon Area Health Education Centers
- Scott Shepherd representing the Oregon Fire Medical Administrators Association

Bob Leopold
Director

Ritu Sahni, MD
Medical Director

Maria Campbell
Award Coordinator

Oregon EMS & Trauma Systems



Meritorious Service Medal

The Meritorious Service Medal recognizes an individual for a particular act of meritorious service in EMS.

EMS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

The EMS Administrator of the Year honors an EMS system administrator who has distinguished him or her self through noteworthy contribution to a local, regional, or statewide EMS system.

Name: Marc Kilman-Burnham, EMT-B

Agency: American Medical Response Northwest, Inc.



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June 29, 2009

Oregon Department of Human Services
Emergency Medical Services & Trauma Systems
Attention: Awards Program
800 NE Oregon, Suite 607
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Dear Selection Committee;

I am very proud to nominate Marc Kilman-Burnham for Oregon State EMS Administrator of the Year.

Marc has been working in the EMS system for American Medical Response (AMR) in Oregon since the late 1990's. During his tenure he served in a wide variety of areas, both at the policy level and at the grassroots level providing service to the people of Oregon.

Mr. Burnham is an outstanding leader. He currently serves as a Vice Chairman for the North Clackamas County Chamber of Commerce, Facilities Director for the Gladstone Community Club, and as the third and fourth grade Camp Director for Camp Yamhill's summer program. He also provides lectures and advice on all areas of safety and health to many of the long term care facilities in Oregon.

Mr. Burnham is also very active in the Oregon State Ambulance Association. This association actively participates in local, regional and national efforts to ensure that issues around ambulance service are considered during the legislative and regulatory processes. Recently he worked on a campaign to reach our federal elected officials to help keep critical funding for Medicare payments.

Mr. Burnham wanted to make sure Oregon's senior citizens continue to get the medical attention they deserve. Through his efforts over 3,000 letters were sent to Oregon's US Senators and Congressional delegation.

Mr. Burnham has also served on numerous state and local entities including the Area Agency on Aging for Clackamas County, North Clackamas County Parks Board, North Clackamas County Chamber board and Executive Board, City of Gladstone Parks Board, and was Director of Education and Member Services for the Oregon Health Care Association.

Marc has also been willing to travel across the country to aid disaster victims, a true testament to his willingness to work hard and help his fellow citizens. Marc's daily

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demonstration of commitment, integrity, professionalism and compassion; truly embody the traits expected of the EMS Administrator of the year.

Thank you for your consideration of this nomination.

Sincerely,

Dave Hunt
State Representative
Speaker of the House

