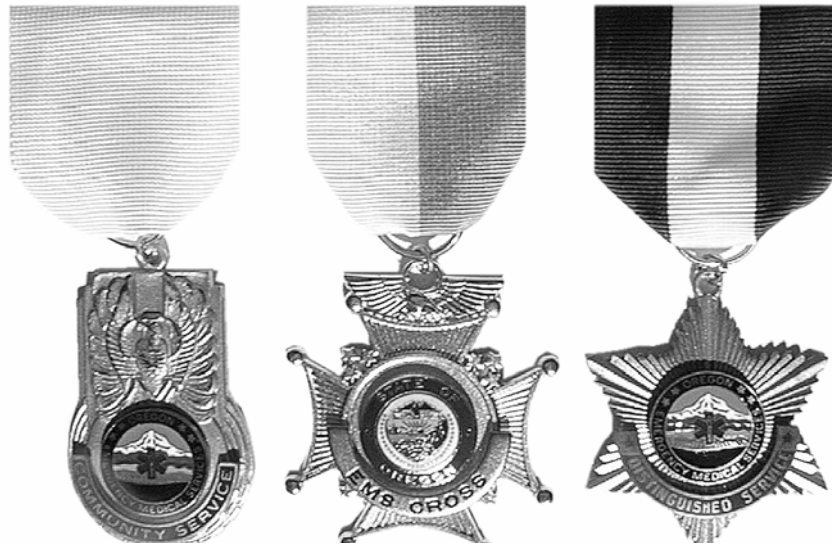




2009 State EMS Awards Banquet



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

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Meritorious Service Medal

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

EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

The EMS Educator of the Year Award honors an EMS educator, either pre-service or in-service, who excels as a teacher or who has made a significant contribution to the EMS education program in Oregon.

Name: Susan Agalzoff, EMT-P

Agency: Seaside Volunteer Fire and Rescue



Lt. Agalzoff has been with the Seaside Fire Department since 1997 and was the first person in department history to be promoted to the position of EMS Officer. In her role as the EMS Officer, Lt. Agalzoff teaches the south Clatsop county First Responder class, and conducts the annual CPR training for the Seaside volunteers. Additionally, Susan teaches CPR and AED courses the Seaside Police Department, as well as other county fire and police agencies.

In addition to her department duties, Lt. Agalzoff is also the EMT-Basic instructor for Clatsop Community College. Her teaching work load also includes numerous classes for the community, such as the Head Start faculty, the Seaside pool lifeguards, and the City of Seaside Beach lifeguards.

Susan also balances her educational obligations with her family. She is wife to Mark Agalzoff and mother to four children. While she spends much time away from home at work with Medix ambulance, at the Fire Department fulfilling her duties as the EMS Officer, or teaching in the community, her family has remained the highest priority.

Lt. Susan Agalzoff is a highly respected and regarded member of the Seaside Fire Department. It is her enthusiasm, style of teaching, and professionalism that keeps her so highly recommended within the EMS agencies of Clatsop County and the community.

