



2019 BICEPP Award Nomination Process

BICEPP Annual Awards Program

BICEPP is a non-profit professional association of emergency management and business continuity professionals. Our goal is to provide a forum for information exchange in order to enhance disaster resilience in Southern California. In an effort to meet that goal, we annually recognize excellence with our Annual Awards Program.

Who Can Nominate an Individual, Group or Organization?

BICEPP members and Non-BICEPP members are encouraged to nominate any person, group or organization you feel has contributed significantly to the field of emergency preparedness, management, mitigation, response or planning. See Award Categories for details on possible award nominees.

Who is Eligible to Be Nominated?

Nominees (individuals, groups or organizations) should be role models to other emergency professionals (aspiring and veteran) and demonstrate dedication, positive attitude and outstanding job performance.

Award Categories

Rising Star Award (Up to 4 awardees)

This award recognizes the success and highlights the accomplishments of those new to the emergency management professions' various expertise categories. Nominees represent the future of emergency planning and preparedness. Qualifications:

- Persons of any age with under two years of experience in the field of emergency preparedness, response, mitigation, communications, recovery or related fields.
- Contributions must demonstrate efforts that go above and beyond the normal scope of their employment.
- Has made a significant achievement / contribution in improving the planning and or preparedness efforts of businesses.

Rising Star Award honorees will receive:

- *One year membership in BICEPP*
- *A trophy recognizing this outstanding achievement*
- *A profile on the BICEPP website and social media*

Award of Excellence (Up to 5 awardees)

The Award of Excellence is designed to showcase individuals, groups and organizations with the following qualifications *within the past two years*:

- Employed or volunteers in the field of emergency preparedness, management, mitigation, response or planning.

- Contributions must demonstrate efforts that go above and beyond the normal scope of their employment.
- Has made a significant achievement / contribution in improving the planning and or preparedness efforts of businesses.
- Exemplary service and/or support to BICEPP.
- Service or contributions to an emergency preparedness or planning organization.

Award of Excellence honorees will receive:

- *A trophy recognizing this outstanding achievement*
- *A profile on the BICEPP website and social media*

Recognition Awards (Up to 10 awardees)

The Recognition Award is designed to showcase individuals, groups and organizations with the following qualifications:

- Employed or volunteers in the field of emergency preparedness, management, mitigation, response or planning.
- Contributions that reflect a dedication to the preparedness industry.
- Has made achievements / contributions in improving the planning and or preparedness efforts of businesses.
- Exemplary service and or support to BICEPP.
- Service or contributions to an emergency preparedness or planning organization.

Recognition Award honorees will receive:

- *A certificate recognizing this achievement*
- *A profile on the BICEPP website and social media*

Awardee Selection Process

The 2019 BICEPP Annual Event Committee is responsible for reviewing all nominations and making recommendations to the BICEPP Board of Directors for approval. Awardees will be notified in October of their selection to receive an award.

Entry Deadline - Oct 31, 2019

All entries must be submitted by October 31, 2019. Contact Chris Wright at emergencyguy@outlook.com for more information or with any questions you may have.

Presentation of Awards

Presentation of awards will take place in Nov or early Dec at BICEPP's Annual Awards Dinner in Los Angeles.