



FEPA Awards Program

Past Recipients By Award Category

2014-2024

Distinguished Service Award

2014 – Sheryl Bracewell
Charlie Craig

2015 – Donnie Land
Patty Clemons
Brian Gibson
Merrilee White

2016 – Steve Simpson
Shirley Exner
Pamela Sue Harris
Doug Christ
Roslyn Viterbo
Bob Wesch

2017 – Bob Ballou
Debra McCaughey
Wayne Sallade'
Richard Stiff
Irene Toner

2018 - Linda Brown
Brian Johns
John King
Pete McNally
Susan Mueller

2019 – Ronald Plummer (in Memoriam)
Billy Estep
Ken Skalitzky
Daniel Simpson

2020 – Jeannie Cann
Charles “Chuck” Carter
Lynn Daines (in Memoriam)
Kevin Ford
Jim “JJ” Johnston
Gerard Mallet
Dwayne Mundy (in Memoriam)
Isaias “Dan” Santana

2021 - David DeCarlo
Chris Evan
Pam Garrison
Bill Johnson, RN
Jim Judge
Danny Kilcollins
Linda Stoughton
Ed Ward

2022 – Marshal Nelson
Cecilia Patella

2023 – Pam Brownell
Anne Miller
Dana Shropshire
Mitch Smeykal

2024 – Steve Litschauer
Ed McCrane
Dan Noah
Pamela Phillips
Wendy Russell
Wanda Stafford

Legislative Award

2014 – Senator Bill Nelson

2015 – Sally Heyman, Miami-Dade County Commissioner

2016 – Senator Bill Nelson

2017 – Mayor Buddy Dyer, City of Orlando

2018 – Representative Jeanette Nunez

2020 – Senator Debbie Mayfield

2022 – Representative Bob Rommel

2023 – First Lady Casey DeSantis

2024 – Speaker of the House Paul Renner

Media Award

2014 – Palm Beach County Public Affairs Department

2015 – Randy Wright, Division of Multimedia Properties, University of Florida

2016 – Brevard County Hurricane Myths

2017 – City of Orlando ESF-14 Team

2018 - Spectrum News 13 – Orlando, Florida

2019 – WKGC Public Radio – Panama City, Florida

2020 – Volusia County Community Information – ESF-14

2021 – Keith Ronan - Positively Osceola

2022 – Don Coble, Clay Today

2023 – Mary Briggs, Lee Memorial Health System

2024 - Florida Public Radio Emergency Network

Volunteer Award – Sponsored by the FLVOAD

2014 – Hammers and Hearts

2015 – William “Bill” Sweat, The Salvation Army

2016 – Palm Valley Community Emergency Response Team

2017 – Mike Rance – The Chainsaw Gang

2018 – Sumter County Medical Reserve Corps

2019 – Jessica Geib, The Salvation Army

2020 – Flagler Volunteer Services

2021 – Ron Haines – Suwannee County CERT

2022 – Sue Eve, Osceola County Emergency Management

2023 – Christy Rojas – Volunteer Florida

2024 – Tina Haddon

Corporate Award

2014 – Amber Ramsay - CrowderGulf

2015 – Mike Francesconi, St. Joseph’s Hospital

2016 – Jessica Byrski – Emergency Management Accreditation Program
2017 – Mark Demski, John O’Dell and Jeff MacDonald – Intermedix- WebEOC
2018 – Tim Kitchen and Chris Chagdes - Advanced Planning Consultants
2019 – Brian Toolan – Everbridge
2020 – Bryan Koon – IEM
2021 – Elizabeth Payne – Northeast Florida Regional Council
2022 – Publix Supermarkets
2023 – Hagerty Consulting
2024 - AshBritt

Gary Arnold Award

2014 – Shawn Wood, Gadsden County Emergency Management
2015 - Claire Connolly Knox, University of Central Florida, School of Public Administration
2016 – Annette Doying
2017 – William “Billy” Abernathy, Imperial Polk County Emergency Management
2018 – Scott Nelson
2019 – Franklin County Emergency Management EOC Team
2020 – Scott Warner – Bay County Emergency Services
2021 – Christine Brady – Lee County Administration
2022 – Jonathan Lord- Flagler County Emergency Management
 Kelly Wilson – St. Johns County Emergency Management
2023 – Peter Newman – Florida Department of Education
2024 – Ryan Simpson – Flagler County Emergency Management

Emerging Leader Award (New in 2024)

2024 – Ian Craig – Brevard County Emergency Management

FEPA Service Award (New in 2024)

2024 – April Taylor – City of Orlando Emergency Management

Chad Reed – Emergency Manager of the Year Award

2014 – Alan Harris - Seminole County Emergency Management

2015 – Curt Sommerhoff - Miami-Dade County Emergency Management

2016 – William P. Johnson - R.N, Palm Beach County Emergency Management

2017 – Linda Stoughton -St. Johns County Emergency Management

2018 – Lee Mayfield -Lee County Emergency Management

2019 – Joby Smith -Bay County Emergency Management

2020 – Michele Jones -Martin County Emergency Management

2021 – All Emergency Managers in the State of Florida

2022 – Shayne Morgan, Columbia County Emergency Management

2023 – Sandra Tapfumaneyi – Lee County Emergency Management

2024 – Leigh Basford – Madison County Emergency Management