
NACA Awards Nominations

Each year at the NACA Conference, awards are presented to outstanding organizations and individuals. NACA is requesting nominations for the following awards. In addition to the set guidelines, nominations must include the following: Name, address, phone number, and e-mail of nominee; Resume or background information; Nomination category; Justification or reason for nomination; Name, address, phone number, and e-mail of person and organization or agency who will accept the award if nominee is chosen by the NACA Board; Information on the person submitting nomination; and a recent close-up photograph of the nominee.

The following form is provided to make it easier for you to prepare and submit nominations. These awards are presented annually by NACA and require nominees to meet the criteria indicated below:

* **NOTE:** NMR = No NACA Membership Required; MR = NACA Membership Required.

The R.D. “Bob” Ward Memorial Posthumous Award (NMR)

This award is for animal control employees who died in the line of duty.

Bill Lehman Memorial Award (NMR) (recipient receives complimentary conference registration)

1. The nominee shall be someone who is not directly employed in the animal control field, but has shown an exceptional awareness in animal control related matters which merit distinction.
2. The nominated recipient shall be recognized as a “friend” of animal control, for contributions and outstanding action that assisted in furthering the positive image of animal control professionals through local, state or national animal control associations.

Diane Lane Memorial Award (NMR) (recipient receives complimentary conference registration)

For outstanding volunteer service.

1. The nominee shall be someone who is not directly employed in the animal control field, but a volunteer in animal welfare-related activities.
2. The nominated recipient shall have demonstrated exceptional dedication or performed outstanding work far and beyond the requirements of his/her volunteer position.
3. To nominate someone for this award, you must work with, or have direct firsthand knowledge of the nominee. Support or services provided by the nominee shall have directly benefited your agency or organization.

Animal Control Employee of the Year Award (MR) (recipient receives complimentary registration)

1. The nominee shall have been directly involved in the animal control profession for a minimum of five years.
2. The nominee shall be a current member of either NACA or his/her affiliated state association.
3. Recipient may be nominated for a single outstanding achievement in animal control or a long-term exceptional performance in animal control work.

Outstanding State Association Award (MR) (recipient receives complimentary conference registration and \$500 in sponsorship money for their next conference)

1. The association must be currently affiliated with NACA.
2. All individuals in your association must be current members of NACA.
3. Nominations shall be based on several factors:
 - A. Number of active members and new members.
 - B. Improved the quality of Animal Control within their state.
 - C. Active in sponsoring seminars/training for members.
 - D. Active in NACA sponsored training.

Outstanding Animal Control Agency Award (MR) (recipient receives complimentary registration)

1. Must be a current agency member of NACA. (Note: Agency memberships obtained through individual state animal control associations do not qualify agencies for this award. Agencies must join NACA directly as agency members - \$125.00 annual dues).
2. Nomination shall include the following guidelines:
 - A. Effective training program for personnel.
 - B. Outstanding/innovative public education programs.
 - C. Active community involvement.

Please visit www.nacanet.org for additional awards information and to see a list of past NACA awards winners.

Not a member? Join now and become eligible! To obtain a membership application, please visit www.nacanet.org.

Deadline: January 31, 2010

Please enter an "X" in the box next to the category of your nomination and complete the following:

Name and title of nominee: _____

Address of nominee (E-mail, too): _____

City/State/Zip of nominee: _____

Phone number of nominee (work and home): _____

Narrative of accomplishments/performance (following the criteria guidelines, limited to 1,000 words or less at 10 point font; use additional sheets, if needed; all attachments must be included with this form, with no more than 5 pages allowed):

Your Name and title: _____

Your Address (E-mail, too): _____

Your City/State/Zip: _____

Your Phone number (work and home): _____

Your Signature: _____

NACA Board Members are not eligible for individual awards (04/25/90). Nominations must be submitted by January 31, 2010, for consideration. Questions? Contact the NACA Corporate Office at 913-768-1319, or e-mail at naca@nacanet.org.

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