

New Jersey Emergency Nurses Association Professional Recognition Award Information and Nomination Process

It is the philosophy of New Jersey Emergency Nurses Association **to recognize and** appreciate individuals who have made significant contributions to the science of emergency nursing and the NJENA. The NJ ENA Council recognizes ENA members or organizations annually in the following categories: Education, Nurse Manager, Injury Prevention, ENA Supporter and the Jeanette Ash award.

Criteria for each award are listed below. Nominations must be made by a current ENA member. The award application and a copy of the nominee's CV must be submitted together and postmarked/dated by **February 15**. The award recipients will be announced at the March, NJENA Emergency Care Conference. Applications may be mailed or submitted electronically to:

Jackie Wynkoop
Chair – NJ ENA Professional Recognition Committee
70 Bittersweet Rd, Levittown, PA, 19057
e-mail: wynkoopj@aol.com

Education Award

This award honors a nurse who has made significant contributions to the education of colleagues, nursing students, EMS personnel, patients, families, or the community through the publication of articles, formal or informal courses, or the development of specific emergency nursing program or curriculum.

- ENA member for at least the past three years
- Substantial educational activity as an ENPC or TNCC instructor, or member of the Emergency Care Conference Committee, or faculty in another Emergency Nursing education program such as CEN review or an Emergency Nursing Course

Nurse Manager Award

This award honors a nurse who has consistently demonstrated excellence in the profession of emergency nursing and made significant contributions through an emergency nursing management role. At least one letter from a person or persons the manager supervises.

- ENA member for at least the past three years
- Actively supports staff involvement in ENA, or
- Active ENA involvement at the local, state, or national level, or
- Provides financial support for staff to achieve ENPC, TNCC, or CEN
- Supports staff participation in injury prevention activities

Injury Prevention Award

This award honors an active ENA Institute for Injury prevention/ ENCARE volunteer who, within the past year, has served as a leader in the development and promotion of injury prevention programs at the national, state or local level.

- ENA member for at least the past three years
- ENCARE or other injury prevention provider, or
- Has presented four injury prevention programs in the past year, or
- Has made significant contributions to the public awareness of injuries and prevention

- Has served as Injury Prevention chairperson

Behind the Scenes Award – individual or organization

This award recognizes an individual who has made significant contributions behind the scenes to promote ENA's mission through the support of a member or members. This award will recognize an ENA advocate who is often seen but not heard and who donates countless hours to assist an ENA member or members in achieving state, local, or national goals.

- Demonstrated sustained personal time or financial support to NJ ENA for at least three years
- Demonstrates the highest ethical behavior in support activities
- ENA membership is not required

Jeanette Ash Award

Named for a past-president of NJENA who is no longer with us. This award honors a member of the association who has consistently demonstrated excellence in emergency nursing, and has made substantial and enduring contributions to state or national goals. Nominations for this award must include two letters of support.

- ENA member for over ten years
- Demonstrated substantial and sustained commitment to excellence in emergency nursing and emergency patient care, or
- Served in an elected or appointed position in local, state or national ENA

Nursing Professionalism Award

This award honors an emergency nurse who is recognized by peers as an expert in emergency nursing and consistently exhibits traits associated with professional behavior and commitment to professional values. The recipient must be active within the profession and influence emergency nursing through interaction with other professionals, media or the public.

- ENA member for three years
- Served in an elected or appointed in the local, state, or national level
- Consistently demonstrates professional behavior
- Promotes best-practice and the science of emergency nursing through research, advocacy, and education.

President's Award

This award is given at the discretion of the NJENA State President to the person or persons who have had the greatest impact on their tenure through inspiration, mentoring, teaching, or support. The recipient must have provided invaluable assistance during the term as President and must have provided a service or support to NJENA that the president deems significant to the profession but is not covered by any other award. (since the timing of this award is March - the honor will be given by the Immediate Past President)

**New Jersey Emergency Nurses Association
Professional Recognition Award Nomination**

Nominee's name: _____ Chapter: _____

Street address: _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Home phone #: _____ Work phone # _____

Nominator's name: _____ Chapter: _____

Street address: _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Home phone #: _____ Work phone # _____

Home e-mail: _____ Work e-mail: _____

Award category:

- Education Nurse Manager Injury Prevention ENA Supporter Jeanette Ash
 Nursing Professionalism Award President's Award

Describe activities that support the nominee's eligibility for the award.

Checklist:

- Nomination form Nominee's CV

Applications may be mailed or submitted electronically by **February 5**

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