



# MARYLAND STARS OF LIFE AWARDS

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Each year, the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems (MIEMSS) celebrates EMS Week by honoring men and women across Maryland who have contributed to the EMS system. The eight categories for awards relate to specific incidents occurring from January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024.

For further information, call 410-706-3994, or email [awards@miemss.org](mailto:awards@miemss.org).

## **MARYLAND STAR OF LIFE AWARD**

This award may be given to an individual, multiple individuals, or teams on the same incident for an outstanding rescue under extreme circumstances by EMS personnel.

## **MARYLAND EMS CITIZEN AWARD**

This award is intended for citizen rescuers who have demonstrated quick thinking, fast action, and heroism.

## **EMS CLINICIAN OF THE YEAR**

This award recognizes a clinician who has made outstanding contributions in the past year to the continuous improvement of emergency medical services in Maryland (for example, in the areas of quality assurance, public or EMS education, prevention, delivery of EMS services, and new technology).

## **EMD CLINICIAN OF THE YEAR**

This award is given for extraordinary efforts in assisting the public through dispatch in this vital portion of the Chain of Survival.

## **OUTSTANDING EMS PROGRAM**

This award recognizes a program that offers an innovative approach to reducing death and disability. The program must be affiliated with an EMS system component, such as a hospital, educational facility, rescue squad, or EMS organization.

## **LEON W. HAYES AWARD FOR LIFETIME EXCELLENCE IN EMS**

This award is given to an individual who has devoted a lifetime of dedication to excellence in patient care, compassion and respect for each patient, and commitment to continuous improvement of the Maryland EMS system through his/her professional and personal life.

## **MARYLAND EMS-CHILDREN (EMS-C) AWARD**

This award is given to an adult or program that has demonstrated ongoing dedication and commitment to improving the care for children and for promoting Family-Centered Care in a Maryland EMS program or hospital.

## **MARYLAND EMS-GERIATRIC (EMS-G) AWARD**

This award is given to an individual or program that has demonstrated ongoing dedication and commitment to improving the EMS care of the elderly in Maryland.

**Nominations for 2025 Awards are DUE by FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2025.**

**Submit through the online link:**

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