



JOHN C. SPIKER, SR.

Excellence in Life Safety Educator of the Year Award 2019

MID-ATLANTIC LIFE SAFETY CONFERENCE – TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2019

PAST AWARDEES:



BRUCE BOUCH-----2018
KIMBERLY SMITH----2017
JAMES RESNICK-----2016
SHERRY SOPER-----2015
CHRISTINE FLANAGAN 2014
EVELYN GRAF-----2013
TERESA CRISMAN----2012
PEGGY WEBB-----2011
KEVIN WILLIAMS-----2010
DEBBIE GARTRELL-
KEMP----- 2004 & 2009
JANET KIEFLER-----2008
FARON TAYLOR----- 2007
RAY RYAN-----2006
SCOTT STOKES-----2005
JANE HUFFMAN-----2003
DON ADAMS-----2002
SHELLEY FRYE-----2001
JAMES JARBOE-----2000
BECKY SPICER-----1999
JUDY WHITE----- 1998
DENNIS BEARD-----1997
LARRY WOLTZ-----1996
ROBERT THOMAS----1995
MIKE WELLER-----1994
MARY MARCHONE---1993

AWARD NOMINATIONS

submitted to **Karen Hardy**, Prince George's County Fire/EMS Dept., 9201 Basil Court, Suite 355, Largo, MD 20774; email Klhardy@co.pg.md.us
Nominations accepted until **FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 2019**. Please go to www.fabscom.org for nomination information.

JOHN C. SPIKER, SR. dedicated fifty- two years of fire service in Anne Arundel County, serving in both a volunteer and career capacity. He was a great asset to the fire service. Mr. Spiker served as the AACVFA Fire Prevention Chairperson and was the driving force behind the acquisition of Anne Arundel County's first Fire Safety House. John was an advocate for fire prevention educational programs. In addition, he was instrumental in the installation of smoke alarms for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing citizens of Anne Arundel County and the surrounding areas. The Mid-Atlantic Life Safety Committee unanimously voted to rename the **Excellence in Life Safety Educator of the Year Award** in honor of **JOHN C. SPIKER, SR.**

NOMINEE REQUIREMENTS:

Nominees are being sought for the prestigious **JOHN C. SPIKER, SR. Excellence in Life Safety Educator of the Year Award 2019**, to be presented at the annual **Mid-Atlantic Life Safety Conference, Tuesday, September 24, 2019**. Nominees should possess the following:

- Three (3) or more years of experience in public fire and/or life safety;
- Significant contributions in fire and/or life safety programs, which identifies measurable achieved outcomes;
- Serves communities within the Mid-Atlantic area;
- An employee, member or volunteer, in good standing; with a fire, emergency medical service, police, health, educational, government, or other related field organizations;
- Individual and or group nominations are accepted.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Submit in writing, via postal mail, e-mail, or fax, details describing how your nominee meets or exceeds the nominee requirements. In addition, provide answers to each of the following questions listed below. Attach any supporting materials, i.e., newspaper articles, educational brochures/handouts/flyers and pictures to the Committee, nominating one (1) individual or (1) group as the awardee(s).

1. Why does this nominee deserve special recognition as the **JOHN C. SPIKER, SR. Excellence in Life Safety Educator of the Year**?
2. How successful is the fire and/or life safety program? *(Include achieved outcomes, statistics, behavior changes from the public and the organization).*
3. What innovative approach is used by this nominee?
4. Identify the leadership skills this nominee has shown?
5. What obstacles or challenges if any, has this nominee encountered, and how were they handled?