Del Moffitt Award nomination

Nominee

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Date of entry into fire service

Year joined ASFA

Rank or position held or currently holding

Chapter of organization making nomination

Point of contact information

name

Phone

e-mail

Reference that can verify contributions and/or accomplishments

Mail to: ASFA Cordova Chapter
P.O. Box 304
Cordova, Alaska 99574
NOMINATION CRITERIA

Nominations shall be from one of three areas:

Inspirational- For inspiring fellow firefighters

Leadership - For outstanding leadership (can be from one department, a region, or state level)

Outstanding contribution- For contributions to one department, a region, or to the state level of the Fire service

All nominations should indicate in which category the nomination is being made. Nominations shall be legibly written or type written. Any nomination that is not legible will not be considered for the award. This award is made at the sole discretion of the Cordova Chapter of the ASFA. Nominations should be submitted to:

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Cordova, Alaska 99574

Nominations should include at least the following information:

Nominee
Chapter or organization making nomination
Category for which nomination is being submitted
Date of entry into fire service and ASFA rank or position held or currently holding (firefighter, line officer, fire chief, fire marshal...)
Point of contact to include name, address, and telephone number
Narrative or highlights of accomplishments in the fire service
SAMPLE NARRATIVE

Del Moffitt Award Nomination
James R. Evans

State of Alaska Fire Service Training and the Board of Directors of the Alaska State Firefighters Association hereby nominate James R. Evans for the 2000 Del Moffitt Award. Affectionately, known as "Babe", Jim Evans has served the Alaska and National Fire Service for over thirty years. As a firefighter, Fire Instructor, Training Officer, and Chief, "babe" has been a driving force behind the fire service within this state.

Jim came to Alaska from the State of California, San Francisco Bay area and resided in Anchorage. Initially hired by the Greater Anchorage Borough Fire Department he rose through the ranks, and upon unification of the Borough and the City of Anchorage Fire Department, transferred over to this newly created organization as the Chief of Training. He was later promoted to Deputy Chief of Operations until he retired in the 1985. Even after retirement, Jim continues to serve the state providing fire and emergency training throughout Alaska as an adjacent fire service training instructor for the National Fire Academy. Although he says that he has retired from training, he is always willing and able to teach a course and travel for Fire Service Training.

Jim’s various accomplishments through the years are numerous. There are too many to list here, but some of his significant accomplishments include the following:

- Jim was member of the original committee that wrote and designed Regional Fire Training Center legislation, and with assistance of Fire Service Training, the ASFA and AFCE, was responsible for the design and construction of the five regional training centers.

- Jim was the course design and pilot delivery committees for many of the early National Fire Academy courses and is still a recognized expert for many of these courses, such as the MCTO and Leadership series.

- Jim wrote the original FST Methods of Instruction Course. He also assisted FST in updating the course in 1994. Jim is one of a handful of instructors that FST has authorized to teach this course.

- Jim has many national and international contacts in the field of fire training. He has contracted with a number of different organizations and countries to provide his expertise toward their problems or issues.
• Jim was one of the founding members of the Alaska Fire Chiefs Association, and one of the early members of the Alaska State Firefighters Association. He and his wife have attended many of the conferences through the years, and were present at the Kenai Conference this past year.

• Jim is an accomplished author and has publicized many articles in various fire magazines and journals. He has also published 3 firefighter and firehouse humor joke books.

Through the years Jim has possibly conducted more fire training classes across the state than any other fire instructor. Since arriving in the state, Jim has worked as a contract instructor for Fire Service Training, and has traveled to such places as Barrow, Fairbanks, the North Slope, Kodiak, and may others. He has taught classes in fire stations, schoolrooms, houses, in vehicles, and out in the tundra. Although total numbers have never been kept, it is reasonably fair to say that Jim instructed in front of more students that almost any other instructor in Alaska. There are many of us that have learned at his side, and now teach "the Jim Evans way". Significant health problems have physically slowed Jim down over the past few years, but these health issues have not damped his love of the Alaska fire service and his determination make all Alaska's communities as safe as possible.

Although Jim was unable to make it to the Petersburg Conference, we know he will be there for the next one, and we will rely again on his expertise to make us the best we can be.

Mark Barker
Fire Service Training Supervisor
U.S. Fire Marshall's Office

Boyd Norton
President
Alaska State Firefighters Association

Sample Narrative