

The Delaware County Firemen's Association will present awards in recognition of outstanding service to the emergency responders of Delaware County at the DCFA Annual Banquet at the Drexelbrook Banquet Facility in Drexelbrook, Pa on March 3, 2007. Guidelines and a list of awards to be presented are included below. Please take this opportunity to nominate and give recognition to one of your members or organizations.

D.C.F.A. AWARD GUIDELINES FOR 2007

1. Deadline for Nominations is February 15, 2007.
2. All Awards will be presented at the Annual Banquet on March 3, 2007 at the Annual Banquet.
3. The awards will be presented for events that occurred during the period December 1, 2005 to November 30, 2006.
4. The DCFA Awards Committee may select a recipient for the Awards if no nominations are submitted for consideration.
5. All nominations submitted by mail should be postmarked by February 15, 2007 and sent to: DCFA Awards Committee, P.O. Box 321, Glenolden, PA 19036
6. Nominations may also be submitted by February 15, 2007 to DCFA Chief Fire Marshal Joe Locke or DCFA Deputy Fire Marshal Robert Denney.

ROBERT R. BAXTER JR. FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR

The Robert R. Baxter Jr. Firefighter of the Year Award is presented to a member of the Delaware County Firemen's Association for Outstanding or Meritorious effort on behalf of the Fire Service. Any member in good standing of the Association is eligible to be nominated by any individual member or organization member in good standing for this award.

THEODORE R. EPRIGHT MEMORIAL VALOR AWARD

The Theodore R. Epright Memorial Valor Award is presented to an individual for Distinguished Service rendered above and beyond the call of duty at risk to life. The following Rules and Regulations apply to providing documentation to the Awards Committee:

1. A nominee for this award must be a member of a Fire Company or Fire Department, either paid or volunteer, which is chartered in the County of Delaware, State of Pennsylvania.
2. A short resume of the deed submitted by the Secretary of the Company or Department of the nominee.
3. Letters of commendation from the Chief of the Fire Company or Department, Fire Commissioner, or any other Officials or Citizens.
4. Copies of minutes from official bodies commending the nominee.
5. Any news items and photos should be included with the names and dates of the newspaper.
6. The award may be presented posthumously.

THE ANDREW HOGAN MEMORIAL FIRE SAFETY EDUCATION AWARD

The Andrew Hogan Memorial Safety Education Award was established to recognize an organization or an individual, which has developed or contributed to a new or extraordinary program to teach Fire Safety Education to the general public in the County of Delaware. A complete description of the program, and the number of times it was utilized should be included when submitting the nomination to the Awards Committee. The DCFA will give a monetary award of \$200 and a commemorative plaque for this award. The following rules apply to this award:

1. All entries must be submitted by and endorsed by the President or authorized officer of the organization, or other fire service organization.
2. In the event that the Awards Committee selects an individual from a fire company for this award the check for \$200.00 will be given to the individuals fire company, as a donation in their name.

CHRISTOPHER N. KANGAS JUNIOR FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Junior Firefighter of the Year Award is presented to an outstanding junior or cadet firefighter that is a member of a fire company or fire department in Delaware County. To be eligible they must meet the following criteria:

Must be a Junior or Cadet Firefighter who is in good standing with their organization. The Chief Officer of the fire organization must submit their name along with a brief background showing when they joined, attendance at drills and fires, and scholastic grade average since joining the fire service.

HARRY MAITLAND LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Harry Maitland Lifetime Achievement Award is presented to a member of the Delaware County Firemen's Association who has shown life long devotion, support, and commitment to the fire service of Delaware County in an outstanding manner. Any member in good standing of the DCFA is eligible to be nominated by an individual member or organization member in good standing for this award.

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Business of the Year Award is presented annually to a business or corporation, in Delaware County, that has contributed to the benefit, welfare, or improvement of the Fire Service in an outstanding manner. All nominations must come from an individual or fire company that is a member in good standing of the DCFA.

CIVILIAN HUMANITARIAN SERVICE AWARD

The Civilian Humanitarian Award is presented to a civilian, who at risk of life performs an act of heroism in a fire related emergency. The following rules and regulations apply to providing documentation to the Awards Committee:

1. The nominee must be a civilian.
2. The act must have taken place in Delaware County, Pennsylvania.
3. A short resume of the deed submitted by the Secretary of the Fire Company or Fire Department where the act of valor took place.
4. A letter of commendation from a senior fire company officer, such as the Fire Chief.
5. Copies of meeting minutes from official bodies commending the nominee.
6. All news items and photos must include the names and date of Newspapers.
7. The award may be given posthumously.