



The National Emergency Number Association ON (NENA ON)

Chapter Board of Directors' Memorial President's Award Presented Annually in Memory of Peter Gallant



Peter Gallant was a long time member and supporter of NENA and was in the position of President of the Ontario Chapter at the time of his passing on January 29th 2010. In his earlier days Peter worked for the Ministry of Natural Resources at Bruce National Park near Tobermory, a place that held a piece of his heart. Pete served eight years in the Canadian Armed Forces as a Communications Specialist and was one of the "Chosen Frozen" enduring many tours in the Arctic. He was also a 911 operator with Toronto Police Service and Niagara Regional Police Service for a total of 23 years. He was the Communications Training Coordinator for Niagara Regional Police Service and a teacher at Ontario College of Health and Technology. He loved his family, his friends, his music, his career and his late dog Louie.

This award will be presented annually in Peter's memory to a candidate associated with 9-1-1 delivery and communications. Either the Nominee or the Nominator must be a NENA member.

CRITERIA: Successful nominee will possess the most of the following qualities:

1. Should be a person eager for information with learning something new as a daily goal.
2. Someone who brings a little fun to the job with a good sense of humor yet always displays professionalism and respect for others.
3. Should be a person who performs their day to day operations without any pretence about performing their role, someone who quite simply loves the job and clearly not just there for the financial aspect.
4. The nominee should be someone proud to be a member of their agency or department and compassionate about what they do while remaining humble in their accomplishments.
5. Someone who displays a great empathy, a good intuitive sense about how others are feeling and able to react accordingly, overall a good listener

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6. Someone who finds helping others to be a personal reward because they take pride and enjoyment in helping people

Nominations to include:

1. Written documentation (minimum 100 words) including each of the above six points.
2. Documentation to support your nominee such as thank you letters from the public, peers or supervisors. Any related awards this nominee has received.

Annually, the NENA Ontario Chapter Board of Directors will review all nominations received and select the candidate that best fits with the award criteria outlined.

The Award Recipient will receive a free registration to the Conference and Trade Show and will be presented with the award at the Gala/Dinner evening ceremonies.

2018 Timelines:

Nominations must be received on or before **August 1st, 2018**

Please submit nominations to;

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