



77 Goodell Street, Suite 340
Buffalo, New York 14203
Phone: 716-829-5500
E-mail: ubmdems@buffalo.edu

Big Lakes EMS Awards

Nominations Now Open!

Big Lake Regional EMS Council is proud to announce that nominations are now being accepted for the Big Lake EMS Awards. These awards celebrate excellence in Emergency Medical Services by recognizing outstanding providers, educators, agencies, and leaders who go above and beyond in service to their communities.

We invite you to help honor those individuals and organizations whose dedication, professionalism, innovation, and leadership make a meaningful difference in EMS across New York State. Celebrate excellence in Emergency Medical Services by nominating outstanding providers, educators, agencies, and leaders who go above and beyond for their communities.

Award Categories & Eligibility

Basic Life Support Provider of the Year

Recognizes NYS certified CFR or EMTs for dedication, skill, and professionalism.

Advanced Life Support Provider of the Year

Honors NYS certified AEMT, AEMT-CC, or Paramedics demonstrating exceptional skill and commitment.

EMS Agency of the Year

For NYS EMS agencies exhibiting consistent excellence in prehospital care.

Youth Provider of the Year

Recognizes NYS certified CFR, EMT, or First Aid providers under 21 demonstrating outstanding service.

Harriet C. Weber EMS Leadership Award

For EMS leaders showing innovation and dedication at local to state levels.

EMS Educator of Excellence

Honors those excelling in EMS teaching, coordination, and research.

EMS Communications Specialist of the Year

Celebrates skilled dispatchers and call takers in NYS EMS dispatch centers.

Registered Nurse of Excellence

For NYS licensed RNs demonstrating exceptional prehospital EMS care.

Physician of Excellence

Honors NYS licensed physicians showing outstanding EMS leadership and skill.

Excellence in EMS Quality and Safety Award

Recognizes major contributions to provider safety, care quality, and system effectiveness.

Commissioner of Health's Award of Excellence in EMS Activities

Awarded for exceptional EMS contributions; recipients chosen selectively.

New York State EMS Innovation Awards

Celebrates innovative agencies improving EMS through solutions in clinical delivery, recruitment, education, and organizational change.

Nominate today and help recognize the individuals and organizations who continue to make a lasting impact on Emergency Medical Services.

Please complete the attached application and email it to amandal.ohlson@yahoo.com

https://www.health.ny.gov/professionals/ems/pdf/awards_application.pdf

Deadline for Nominations: March 31, 2026

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to a member of the Big Lake Awards Dinner Committee.

Amanda Ohlson	Emily James
716-807-4721	716-812-4275