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## DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

### **Purpose:**

The highest award ND EMA gives to honor current members who, through their long-term efforts, have clearly influenced the field of Emergency Management and the work of the Association in a positive manner.

The NDEMA Board of Directors will review nominations and select a recipient. This is a periodic award and may not be awarded every year.

The ND Emergency Management Association Board will publicize award recipients through local media outlets, including social media.

### **Criteria:**

All current paid members who have been active in NDEMA for five or more years.

This award recognizes and honors members who invest time and talent to make positive changes in the Association by:

- Strengthening the Association through exemplary service;
- Helping the Association grow and achieve its objectives;
- Working for positive long-term changes in the field of Emergency Management and mutual benefit to the Association;
- Providing leadership and/or mentorship that inspires other members to excel, and/or;
- Serving the Association and citizens of North Dakota without regard to jurisdictional boundaries.

The name of the individual or group being nominated:

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The organization they represent:

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Reasons for nomination and appropriate documentation:

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Name of individual or group making the nomination.

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