



Excellence in Fire & Emergency Awards 2023

The feel good event of the year.

Friday 1st December 2023 12pm, One Great George Street, Westminster

FIRE magazine publisher Fire Knowledge is pleased to present the ninth annual Excellence in Fire & Emergency Awards, which are growing in popularity each year. With over 150 nominations in 2022 the awards recognise the very best in the fire and emergency services. This year will see the return of the popular Youth Champion and LGBTQ+ awards, as well as favourites such as Unsung Hero, Outstanding Contribution to the Fire and Rescue Service and Most Influential Woman in Fire, ensuring the EFEs are the most inclusive and aspirational awards in the emergency services sector.

FIRE is delighted to announce a new category – Neurodiversity Champion of the Year – which will be given to an individual who has excelled in helping to provide an inclusive and inspiring workplace and has demonstrated how they have made a positive difference to the organisation in developing initiatives and providing support to neurodiverse personnel. See all the awards categories from page 24.

Every year emergency service chiefs, their teams and supplier and industry supporters get together at the prestigious One Great George Street, London, the home of the Institution of Civil Engineers in Parliament Square, to recognise and celebrate the achievements of the fire and emergency services. The Excellence in Fire & Emergency Awards salute innovative working practices, influential leadership, forward-thinking projects, teamwork and commitment to the values of fire and emergency services.

Andrew Ledgerton-Lynch, Editor and Publisher of FIRE, said: “We are delighted to introduce a new category, celebrating the often unheralded inclusive and inspiring work of fire and emergency personnel. We are also pleased to be returning to One Great George Street with our ninth annual awards, which have become a popular, must-attend event in the fire and emergency services calendar. It is a delight to celebrate and reward the fabulous personnel that contribute so much time and effort to providing the best possible service to the public. The least we can do is put on a good show for them and we will do that again in the company of our loyal supporters, sponsors and subscribers.”

“For PBI, the Excellence in Fire Awards has become one of the foremost events in the calendar, creating an uplifting day that celebrates the exceptional achievements of men and women in our fire and rescue services. We are delighted to support the event with our sponsorship of the Outstanding Contribution to The Fire & Rescue Service category.”

Ian Callaghan,
PBI, Performance Products

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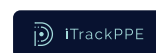
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Emergency Service of the Year

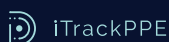
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The Emergency Service of the Year award will be given to the service that has demonstrated a significant difference to fire and emergency performance. The winner will demonstrate one or more of the following: a reduction in deaths and injuries, improved emergency response, excellence in operational response and significant advancements in improving the lives of the community. This award is open to any fire or emergency service.

Resilience & Learning from Major Incidents

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The Resilience & Learning from Major Incidents award will be presented to an individual, team or Fire and Rescue Service that has demonstrably improved resilience arrangements, including implementing systemic changes and enhancing operational procedures, over the last 12 months. The winner will show the effective use of resources, demonstrate effective response and inter-agency cooperation in a JESIP decision-making environment where profound command dilemmas exist.

Innovation of the Year

(sponsored by PGI Safety)



The Innovation of the Year award will be given to an individual or team that has developed innovative technology or a way of working that has made a significant difference to fire and emergency performance and delivery. The winner will demonstrate one or more of the following: improved safety measures which have led to saving lives and reducing injuries, produced significant cost savings, and improved the provision of emergency response.

Collaboration of the Year

The Collaboration of the Year award will be presented to a fire or emergency individual or team that has participated in a collaboration(s) which has made a discernible improvement to the community they serve. The winner will demonstrate innovation and ingenuity, providing best practice and best value, and showing flexible and effective working practices.

Emergency Services Collaboration of the Year

(sponsored by SSS Public Safety)



The Emergency Services Collaboration of the Year award will be presented to a multi-agency team working across the blue-light services that has participated in a collaboration(s) which has made a discernible improvement to the community they serve. The winner will demonstrate innovation and ingenuity, providing best practice and best value, and showing flexible and effective working practices.

Training Provider of the Year

The Training Provider of the Year award will be presented to an individual, organisation or team that has delivered exceptional training for fire and emergency personnel. The winner will demonstrate transference of learning, exceptional feedback, organisational improvements directly linked to the training, and innovation and best practice.

Project of the Year

Recognising the most effective and efficient outsourced project, the fire or emergency winner will demonstrate a clear efficiency saving and improvement of service to the public. In addition, the project will deliver sizeable cost savings, streamlined business processes, and innovation and best practice.

Team of the Year

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Presented to a fire or emergency team that has made a demonstrable difference to the organisation and community they serve. The winner will demonstrate one or more of the following: reduced deaths and injuries, significant efficiencies and cost savings, and changing and improving the lives of members of the community.



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Award Categories

Youth Champion of the Year

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The Youth Champion of the Year award will be given to an individual or team that has excelled either on a young people's course, demonstrating outstanding performance and positive contribution to their community, or through working on training and development for young people.

Neurodiversity Champion of the Year

The Neurodiversity Champion of the Year award will be given to an individual who has excelled in helping to provide an inclusive and inspiring workplace and has demonstrated how they have made a positive difference to the organisation in developing initiatives and providing support to neurodiverse personnel.

Most Influential Woman in Fire

(Sponsored by GORE-TEX Fabrics)



Celebrating the contribution of women to the Fire and Rescue Service in the UK, entrants can nominate any woman working with or for a fire and rescue service who has made a discernible difference to fire and rescue performance in the last 12 months.

Most Influential LGBTQ+ Individual in Fire

(sponsored by *Emergency Services Times* and *The Emergency Services Show*)



The winner of the Most Influential LGBTQ+ Individual in Fire award will have demonstrated a significant contribution to promoting and supporting LGBTQ+ in their service and community to make a positive impact on fire and rescue performance over the last 12 months.

International Best Practice

(Sponsored by the Institution of Fire Engineers)



The winner will have demonstrated the highest level of professionalism, making a group or individual contribution that has advanced safety from fire, internationally.

Most Influential Ethnic Minority Individual in Fire

(Sponsored by the Asian Fire Service Association)



The winner of the Most Influential Ethnic Minority Individual in Fire award will have demonstrated a positive contribution to diversity and equality in the Fire and Rescue Service in the last 12 months.

Outstanding Contribution to the Fire and Rescue Service

(Sponsored by PBI Performance Products)



This blue ribbon lifetime achievement award will be presented to a leading fire or emergency figure who has made a significant, positive contribution to the emergency services arena over a sustained period of at least 30 years.

Unsung Hero Award

(sponsored by MSA Safety)



The Unsung Hero Award will be given to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the fire and emergency services over the last 12 months. The winner will demonstrate a sustained and significant contribution to the community, evidencing ingenuity and determination whilst helping to improve the lives of colleagues and/or members of the public.

Venue: One Great George Street

One Great George Street is the headquarters of the Institution of Civil Engineers, the world's first professional engineering body. Located just off Parliament Square, One Great George Street is located opposite government offices in Whitehall and is within a short walk of the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, the Churchill War Rooms and Number 10 Downing Street.



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2022 Winners



This year's Excellence in Fire & Emergency Awards will again be held at One Great George Street, London, near Parliament Square and opposite the Cabinet War Rooms



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Why sponsor the Excellence in Fire & Emergency Awards?

- Be part of the ninth annual awards from **FIRE** magazine and have your brand aligned with one of the most prestigious awards ceremonies in the fire and emergency services
- You can attend the event itself and be there to celebrate the achievements of the fire and rescue services
- Network with fire services and other organisations at the awards ceremony and lunch
- Have your company logo on all the promotional material before and after the event
- Show your support for best practice within the fire and emergency services

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“ GORE-TEX Professional is proud to have supported the Excellence in Fire & Emergency Awards as a partner and as sponsor of The Most Influential Woman in Fire category since their original inception. The awards create a unique platform to showcase and pay tribute to the dedication of our fire and rescue personnel who serve their communities 24/7. ”

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