



California Emergency Services Association (CESA) 2019 Coastal Chapter Awards

June 25, 2019

Dear Coastal Chapter Member:

It's time to recognize staff, volunteers, agencies, and organizations that have made a significant contribution to emergency management from June 2018 to June 2019, within the CESA Coastal Chapter. The Coastal Chapter Board asks that you identify those who deserve recognition. Remember that these nominations are open to ANYONE in the Coastal Chapter, not just CESA members, so please consider your partner organizations. Coastal award categories are listed below. Please be sure that outstanding emergency management contributions do not go unrecognized by completing the nomination form **before July 26, 2019**.

The Process

All nominators are to use the standard CESA nomination application included in this letter. This application places the nominee in the awards process for both the state and the Coastal Chapter recognition. The enclosed form and appropriate documentation materials are to be sent to the CESA Awards Nominations Committee Chair, Marsha Hovey - submission options are listed at the bottom of the application. Please call Marsh regarding any questions about the nomination process.

the Coastal Chapter Awards Nominations Chair screens nominations for completeness and compliance with directions. The properly completed nominations are provided to the Coastal Chapter Board for review and selection. Applicable nominations may be forwarded to the CESA State Board for consideration of statewide recognition.

Chapter awards will be presented at the Coastal Chapter Workshop scheduled for **September 12, 2019**. The State awards will be presented at the 2019 CESA Annual Conference, which will be October 21-24, 2019 at the Double Tree in Rohnert Park. The State awards banquet luncheon is scheduled for **Wednesday October 23, 2019**.

Chapter Award Categories

Diamond Award (Coastal) / Platinum (State)

Presented to an individual or organization for *outstanding service* in the field of emergency management. This award is the highest level of recognition given by the CESA Coastal Chapter.

The John Fetz Service Award

Presented to fellow *CESA members only*, this award recognizes an individual or organization for outstanding contributions to CESA. This is the highest award presented to a member of the CESA Coastal Chapter.

Silver Award (Coastal) / Gold Award (State)

This award is presented for *exceptional* efforts in the area of emergency management and preparedness. Includes ongoing programs, specific campaigns, public education, training programs, partnerships, etc. Up to four awards may be given for both the private and public sectors.

Bill Singer Award

This award is presented solely by the Coastal Chapter for notable effort in the area of emergency management and preparedness in an emergency manager's first year of service. Up to two awards may be given for both the private and public sectors.

Thank you for helping recognize and celebrate the outstanding accomplishments in emergency management.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ray Riordan', is written over a faint, illegible printed name.

Raymond Riordan, President
CESA Coastal Chapter