

Hudson Valley Volunteer Firemen's Association

Joseph F. Kelly Memorial Lifetime Achievement Award

Honoring an Outstanding Member of the Community and Volunteer Fire Department

The Lifetime Achievement Award is presented to an individual who is an outstanding member of his or her community and volunteer fire department. A successful candidate must possess many years of experience serving his or her community and volunteer fire department by taking initiative and leading by example.

This individual, volunteers with various community organizations such as, the Boy Scouts of America, the Special Olympics, Meals-on-Wheels, religious or charitable organizations, local government and hospitals, as well as many other organizations.

In addition to being a supportive volunteer within the community, the award-winning nominee must be active in his or her local volunteer fire department. Involved in all aspects of the volunteer fire service, this individual may serve as a line officer, a social officer, or in different positions on numerous committees. As an active, long-time member of the volunteer fire department, this individual shows total dedication to the volunteer fire service.

Hudson Valley VFA would like to acknowledge this outstanding individual with the Lifetime Achievement Award in recognition of the community and fire service commitment that he or she has displayed. If you know of anyone who fits these criteria please send us a Nomination Packet containing all of the information below:

The Nomination Packet for the nominated individual should include the following:

Nominating sponsors information:

- name and affiliation (rank if applicable)
- contact

information

Nominee's

Information:

- name, address, phone number and fire department
- fire service background including offices and committee assignments
- number of years served in department, date joined and current position
- outstanding accomplishments in the department and community (detailed)
- other community service; any volunteer organizations served, titles and dates
- personal history including military service, education, employment and other related information
- current employment
- endorsement letters including those of support from the fire service, community service organizations, community leaders and others (required)
- additional references and supporting material: newspaper articles, photos, videos, etc.

When submitting a Nomination packet please check that it has been:

- signed by either the president, chief or secretary of the submitting organization
- printed on official stationery of the submitting organization with all necessary contact information attached
- mailed to - **Hudson Valley VFA Lifetime Achievement Award**
C/O Nelson Durland, 7 Bowers Drive, Hurleyville, NY 12747

Nominations must be received by **May 1.2012**

- Please contact **Nelson Durland at phone 845-434-5558** if you have any questions, suggestions or comments regarding this award.