



## **FEPA Awards Program**

### **Past Recipients By Award Category**

**2014-2020**

#### **Distinguished Service Award**

2014 – Sheryl Bracewell  
Charlie Craig

2015 – Donnie Land  
Patty Clemons  
Brian Gibson  
Merrilee White

2016 – Steve Simpson  
Shirley Exner  
Pamela Sue Harris  
Doug Christ  
Roslyn Viterbo  
Bob Wesch

2017 – Bob Ballou  
Debra McCaughey  
Wayne Sallade'  
Richard Stiff  
Irene Toner

2018 - Linda Brown  
Brian Johns  
John King  
Pete McNally  
Susan Mueller

2019 – Ronald Plummer (in Memoriam)  
Billy Estep  
Ken Skalitzky  
Daniel Simpson

2020 – Jeannie Cann  
Charles “Chuck” Carter  
Lynn Daines (in Memoriam)  
Kevin Ford  
Jim “JJ” Johnston  
Gerard Mallet  
Dwayne Mundy (in Memoriam)  
Isaias “Dan” Santana

### **Legislative Award**

2014 – Senator Bill Nelson  
2015 – Sally Heyman, Miami-Dade County Commissioner  
2016 – Senator Bill Nelson  
2017 – Mayor Buddy Dyer, City of Orlando  
2018 – Representative Jeanette Nunez  
2020 – Senator Debbie Mayfield

### **Media Award**

2014 – Palm Beach County Public Affairs Department  
2015 – Randy Wright, Division of Multimedia Properties, University of Florida  
2016 – Brevard County Hurricane Myths  
2017 – City of Orlando ESF-14 Team  
2018 - Spectrum News 13 – Orlando, Florida  
2019 – WKGC Public Radio – Panama City, Florida  
2020 – Volusia County Community Information – ESF-14

### **Volunteer Award**

2014 – Hammers and Hearts  
2015 – William “Bill” Sweat, The Salvation Army  
2016 – Palm Valley Community Emergency Response Team  
2017 – Mike Rance – The Chainsaw Gang  
2018 – Sumter County Medical Reserve Corps  
2019 – Jessica Geib, The Salvation Army  
2020 – Flagler Volunteer Services

**Corporate Award**

2014 – Amber Ramsay - CrowderGulf

2015 – Mike Francesconi, St. Joseph's Hospital

2016 – Jessica Byrski – Emergency Management Accreditation Program

2017 – Mark Demski, John O'Dell and Jeff MacDonald – Intermedix- WebEOC

2018 – Tim Kitchen and Chris Chagdes - Advanced Planning Consultants

2019 – Brian Toolan – Everbridge

2020 – Bryan Koon - IEM

**Gary Arnold Award**

2014 – Shawn Wood, Gadsden County Emergency Management

2015 - Claire Connolly Knox, University of Central Florida, School of Public Administration

2016 – Annette Doying

2017 – William “Billy” Abernathy, Imperial Polk County Emergency Management

2018 – Scott Nelson

2019 – Franklin County Emergency Management EOC Team

2020 – Scott Warner – Bay County Emergency Services

**Chad Reed – Emergency Manager of the Year Award**

2014 – Alan Harris, Seminole County Emergency Management

2015 – Curt Sommerhoff, Miami-Dade County Emergency Management

2016 – William P. Johnson, R.N, Palm Beach County Emergency Management

2017 – Linda Stoughton, St. Johns County Emergency Management

2018 – Lee Mayfield, Lee County Emergency Management

2019 – Joby Smith, Bay County Emergency Management

2020 – Michele Jones, Martin County Emergency Management