



JOHN C. SPIKER, SR.

Excellence in Life Safety Educator of the Year Award 2021

FREE VIRTUAL EVENT 62ND Annual MID-ATLANTIC LIFE SAFETY CONFERENCE
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2021

PAST AWARDEES:



LUISA C. FERREIRA--2019
BRUCE BOUCH-----2018
KIMBERLY SMITH----2017
JAMES RESNICK-----2016
SHERRY SOPER-----2015
CHRISTINE FLANAGAN 2014
EVELYN GRAF-----2013
TERESA CRISMAN----2012
PEGGY WEBB-----2011
KEVIN WILLIAMS-----2010
DEBBIE GARTRELL-
KEMP----- 2004 & 2009
JANET KIEFLER-----2008
FARON TAYLOR----- 2007
RAY RYAN-----2006
SCOTT STOKES-----2005
JANE HUFFMAN-----2003
DON ADAMS-----2002
SHELLEY FRYE-----2001
JAMES JARBOE-----2000
BECKY SPICER-----1999
JUDY WHITE----- 1998
DENNIS BEARD-----1997
LARRY WOLTZ-----1996
ROBERT THOMAS----1995
MIKE WELLER-----1994
MARY MARCHONE---1993
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Nominations accepted
until **FRIDAY, AUGUST 6,
2021.**

Award Committee
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additional information.

JOHN C. SPIKER, SR. dedicated fifty- two years of fire service in Anne Arundel County, serving in both a volunteer and career capacity. He was a great asset to the fire service. Mr. Spiker served as the AACVFA Fire Prevention Chairperson and was the driving force behind the acquisition of Anne Arundel County's first Fire Safety House. John was an advocate for fire prevention educational programs. In addition, he was instrumental in the installation of smoke alarms for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing citizens of Anne Arundel County and the surrounding areas. The Mid-Atlantic Life Safety Committee unanimously voted to rename the **Excellence in Life Safety Educator of the Year Award** in honor of **JOHN C. SPIKER, SR.**

NOMINEE REQUIREMENTS:

Nominees are being sought for the prestigious **JOHN C. SPIKER, SR. Excellence in Life Safety Educator of the Year Award 2021**, to be announced at the Free Virtual 62nd Annual **Mid-Atlantic Life Safety Conference, Tuesday, September 28, 2021.**

Nominees should possess the following:

- Three (3) or more years of experience in public fire and/or life safety;
- Significant contributions in fire and/or life safety programs, which identifies measurable achieved outcomes;
- Serves communities within the Mid-Atlantic area;
- An employee, member or volunteer, in good standing; with a fire, emergency medical service, police, health, educational, government, or other related field organizations;
- Individual and or group nominations are accepted.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Submit nominations via www.midatlanticsafetyconference.org Provide details describing how your nominee meets or exceeds the Nominee Requirements. In addition, provide answers to each of the following questions listed below. Attach any supporting materials, i.e., newspaper articles, educational brochures/handouts/flyers and pictures, nominating one (1) individual or (1) group as the awardee(s).

1. Why does this nominee deserve special recognition as the **JOHN C. SPIKER, SR. Excellence in Life Safety Educator of the Year?**
2. How successful is the fire and/or life safety program? (*Include achieved outcomes, statistics, behavior changes from the public and the organization*).
3. What innovative approach is used by this nominee?
4. Identify the leadership skills this nominee has shown?
5. What obstacles or challenges if any, has this nominee encountered, and how were they handled?