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Ontario Association of College and University Security Administrators
L'association des chefs de sécurité dans les collèges et universités de l'Ontario

Membership Recognition and Awards Nomination Package

CELEBRATING OUR MEMBERS

Over the years we have had several awards to recognize the great work being done at our Institutions and within OACUSA. We want to continue this opportunity to participate in showing our appreciation and our recognition of the efforts being made by our members.

Please take some time to familiarize yourself with this document, which describes the process and criteria.

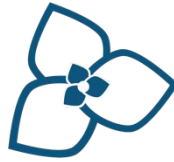
Our Awards program for recognizing our members efforts in 2022 includes the following awards:

- Long-Time (Dedicated) Service Award
- Outstanding Achievement/Initiative Award
- Emerging Leader
- Innovations In Community Oriented Policing/Community Service Award
- Heroism Award
- President's Commendation/Award
- Award of Excellence

These award nominations are open to all OACUSA members/teams who meet both the eligibility requirements and criteria of the award. Nominations must be received by Friday, March 17th, 2023 and are reviewed by the Awards Selection Committee. Presentation of the awards will be made at the annual spring conference.

You are invited to provide nominations for the awards as described in the following pages.

If you require assistance in completing the nomination form, or have questions about the awards or the process, please contact Adnan Salam, Director of Membership.



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PROCEDURES FOR SUBMITTING A NOMINATION

Ensure the nomination package includes:

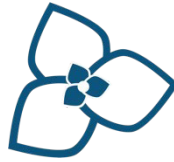
1. Completed nomination form with the nominator's signature
2. Rationale focused on the criteria for the specific award. Maximum of 750 words (approximately 2 pages)

SUBMITTING YOUR NOMINATION PACKAGE

Email: adnan.salam@humber.ca

Submit completed nomination packages by way of email to Adnan Salam.

TIMELINE	Nominations Open
	Nominations close and nomination packages are submitted to OACUSA Director of Membership
	Nominations are reviewed and recommendations are provided to OACUSA President
	Awards presented at Spring Conference



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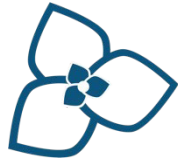
AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Please complete and submit this form together with a rationale statement (max 750 words) describing the nominee's contributions referencing specific examples demonstrating how the nominee has met the criteria.

Nominee Name:	
Title:	
Institution:	

Please indicate which award you are nominating this member/team/group for:

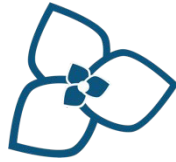
	Long-Time (Dedicated) Service Award
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	Heroism Award
	President's Recognition Award
	Award of Excellence



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Nominated by: Member/Team	



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Contact Information: phone/email	
Signature of Nominator:	
Institutional Member (Department Head): Notified (Yes/No). If no, provide reason	
Institutional Members (Department Head) Name:	

THE AWARDS

LONG-TIME (DEDICATED) SERVICE AWARD

Eligibility

OACUSA Executive Member/Director/Chair

Criteria

This award is intended to honour an OACUSA Executive member/Director/Chair who hold positions for extended periods of time. Example of service to be recognized: Has participated on the OACUSA executive in various roles over the course of 10 years. Demonstrates a commitment to the association and the betterment of security and emergency management in the post-secondary setting.

Presentation

Award recipient will receive a plaque and will be recognized at the annual Spring Conference.

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT/INITIATIVE AWARD

Eligibility

Any OACUSA member, team, sub-committee, contract security team member or partners.

Criteria

This award is intended to honour a member/team/sub-committee who in the previous 12 months has developed a new initiative that will enhance the image/reputation of the team and/or advance the departments goals and/or build partnerships and/or reduce costs and demonstrates strong leadership. This initiative is not a core function of the nominee's role. All of these elements will be considered for the award selection.

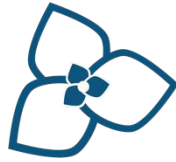
Presentation

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EMERGING LEADER AWARD

Eligibility

OACUSA associate members.



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Criteria

This award is intended to honour an Associate member who consistently demonstrates outstanding effective leadership skills, both within and beyond the scope of their responsibilities. This member demonstrates a high level of integrity and honesty, ability to communicate well, handle conflict effectively, respectful and appreciates differing views, team oriented, collaborates, shares information and knowledge, motivates others, and has a willingness to learn and develop their skills.

This OACUSA associate member is engaged in the post-secondary security/EM fields and have made a significant contribution to the team. Has completed 5 years with an OACUSA institution and has not received this award previously.

Presentation

Awards recipients will receive a plaque and will be recognized at the annual Spring Conference.

INNOVATIONS IN COMMUNITY-ORIENTED POLICING/COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Eligibility

OACUSA institutional Department, individual employee, team or unit.

Criteria

This award is for outstanding service and initiative supporting the effective promotion of the Community Oriented Policing philosophy. New and innovative ideas, demonstrated significant impact of an evidence-based crime prevention program or initiative, and development of strong community partnerships programs are some of the elements that will be considered for award selection.

Presentation

Awards recipients will receive a plaque and will be recognized at the annual Spring Conference.

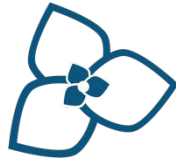
HEROISM AWARD

Eligibility

OACUSA member within campus public safety, special constables or security department, or individual employee, team or unit of the member institution.

Criteria

Performed an act of service of a rare or exceptional nature and/or demonstrated unusual heroism and skill in saving or attempting to save life and that reflects an uncommon degree of concern for the well-being of others at considerable risk to their personal health and safety.



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PRESIDENT'S RECOGNITION AWARD

Eligibility

This award may be presented to any member of OACUSA

Criteria

The OACUSA President may select an OACUSA member to recognize them for their work where the President (in consultation with the Executive) deems it appropriate to recognize their actions/efforts for the betterment of OACUSA and the campus safety/security profession. This member will have worked to develop industry standards, best practices and demonstrated an openness to discuss and share information and common concerns in an effort to making our campuses safe and secure.

Presentation

Awards recipients will receive a plaque and will be recognized at the annual Spring Conference.

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Eligibility

This award may be presented to any member of OACUSA

Criteria

This member has demonstrated excellence through a variety of ways. From helping other OACUSA members to grow, encouraging others to continue to grow, learn and challenge themselves. This individual has contributed to their institution and OACUSA through their work which embodies OACUSA's values; engagement, advocacy, partnerships and professional standards. This individual demonstrates their sincere appreciation towards their team and OACUSA members and values every individuals' contributions.

Presentation

The Award of Excellence recipient will receive a Glass trophy Award and will be recognized at the OACUSA Annual Conference.