



WINDSOR PROFESSIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

"An Association Run For and By The Membership"

AWARDS NOMINATIONS NOTICE

Please forward all nominations for the 2017 WPFPA Awards listed below to Rob Fawcett robwfd48@hotmail.com. Nomination deadline will be Friday, September 15, 2017 at 1600 hrs. The awards will be presented at the 2017 WPFPA Retirement Banquet.

"Pursuit of Excellence and Technology Award"

Is a member who strives to advance the firefighting service. They are always aware of the new techniques and methods to improve the service we provide. He/she has a thirst for knowledge that makes him/her stronger and more advanced. They have an ability to advance the service we provide by new techniques and equipment.

"Albert "Blacky" Hasel Integrity Award"

"Blacky" Hasel was a union member who had the courage to uphold his personal and professional integrity on the job regardless of temptation. In 1916 he became a full time employee with the Windsor Fire Department and in 1925 Al "Blacky" Hasel became the 1st union president and would remain so for numerous years, he was known for his integrity. The Blacky nick name came from his little black book which he always carried and wrote notes; it was believed he probably had notes about everyone.

"WPFPA Mentoring Award"

This award recognizes a member who has consistently demonstrated through his/her career an extraordinary leadership by increasing participation, knowledge and professionalism in our junior members.

"JOHN WILSON AWARD" for Bravery and Exemplary Service

This award recognizes members who performed acts of courage and bravery without concern for their own personal safety. John Wilson is a name synonymous with HERO. While fighting a fire he rescued 2 small children and later had a heart attack and died of his injury.



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"George Copeland Perseverance Award"

This award is bestowed upon a member who has persevered in conditions or circumstances beyond what one would normally face. It is named after Firefighter Copeland because of George's strength. After being in hospital for 16 months, George was interviewed and during the interview he was asked what he thought of the new home that was built for him and his family. His response was "I've been ready to work, I just needed a place to work and I got it!"

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