



## SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF FIRE CHIEFS

### POLICY 2011 – 01/14 REV. I 2017/04 H.D. CROSSNINE AWARD

**INTRODUCTION:** The SEAFc proudly established the H.D. Crossnine Award in 1995. This award commemorates the career contributions of retired Memphis, TN Fire Marshal Deputy Chief Herbert D. Crossnine. Chief Crossnine contributed greatly to the Association's efforts to develop fire safety standards in line with fire service values and the needs of communities we serve. During his impressive fire service career Chief Crossnine served for more than 20 years as a member, Vice Chairman or Chairman of several code development committees for BOCA, SBCCI and SEAFc.

The Crossnine Award is not necessarily conferred annually. Recipients are selected solely on merit and will be awarded at the annual SEAFc Leadership Conference only when a worthy recipient is selected.

**NOMINATIONS:** The award selection committee may identify and select a worthy recipient of the Crossnine Award OR the committee may choose to solicit nominations from the Association's membership. If nominations are solicited, candidates must be nominated via the attached Nomination form. Nomination forms must be submitted to the SEAFc Executive Director by April 1<sup>st</sup>. via email or US Postal mail.

**CROSSNINE AWARD COMMITTEE:** The committee charged with the selection of the award recipients shall consist of selected members of the Board of Directors and selected previous recipients of the Crossnine Award. A member of the Board of Directors will serve as the committee chair.

**SELECTION PROCESS:** To encourage others to follow Chief Crossnine's extraordinary example, the SEAFc Board of Directors has established the following criteria for conferring the honor upon deserving recipients:

- Length of service on code committees
- Participation in state or national code development and code adoption initiatives
- The recipient's service record in his or her community
- Meritorious accomplishments or significant contributions to code development and promotion efforts
- Recipients must be a member of the SEAFc

Selection of the Crossnine Award recipients will be made by committee based on the criteria described. If multiple candidates are under consideration for the award, the committee will select the candidate deemed to be the most worthy. The recipient's name shall be kept confidential until the award is presented at the Annual Leadership Conference. Until that time, only the committee and the SEAFRC Executive Director shall be aware of the recipient of the award.

**AWARD:** The Crossnine Award recipient will receive a plaque or other award per the current SEAFRC Awards Policy. The recipient will also have their name entered on a perpetual plaque maintained by the SEAFRC and displayed at the annual conference and other major events as determined by the SEAFRC Executive Director and/or the Board of Directors.

In recognizing men and women of distinction to receive this honor, it is the hope of the SEAFRC that the accomplishments of all the recipients will receive the recognition that they so richly deserve, and that they become continuing examples of commitment to the SEAFRC's life saving mission.

Adopted by the Board of Directors on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011  
Amended and Adopted by the Board of Directors on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017

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Lisa Moatts, Executive Director

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Wallace Possich  
Constitution and Bylaws Committee Chair

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## **H.D. CROSSNINE AWARD NOMINATION FORM**

### **NOMINEE INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City / State: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### **APPLICATION COMPLETED BY/CONTACT**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City / State: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## NOMINATION GUIDELINES

Nominations to include:

1. Detailed description of nominee's accomplishments and contributions, including those that highlight key award criteria:

A. Length of service on code committees

B. Participation in state or national code development and code adoption initiatives

C. The recipient's service record in his or her community

D. Meritorious accomplishments or significant contributions to code development and promotion efforts

2. Challenges, barriers or obstacles that the nominee was able to overcome

3. Examples of the effect of the nominee's efforts to improve code development and adoption

Nomination forms shall be submitted to: [executivedirector@seafc.org](mailto:executivedirector@seafc.org)

OR mailed to SE AFC, 1123 Culpepper Circle, Charleston, SC 29407