

January 3, 2013

The Oklahoma Ambulance Association is proud to announce our Spring Education Conference and Trade Show on April 23, 2013, at the beautiful Oklahoma History Center located across from the State Capitol complex. A variety of speakers will be with us to present the latest in state and national information vital to EMS operations.

There will also be a variety of manufacturers and service providers on hand to discuss the latest innovations to help make your service run better.

On April 24<sup>th</sup>, following the conference, we will present our Fourth Annual *Stars of Life Banquet and Awards Ceremony* where we will honor the best and brightest EMS providers from across our State. Enclosed with this announcement is an application form that you can use to submit a nominee for Star of Life recognition which will then be placed into review for a possible all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. in March to represent Oklahoma at the American Ambulance Associations Star of Life ceremony.

Please note that you must be a member of OKAMA and may submit up to two nominees. If you are not currently a member, simply visit our website at [www.okama.org](http://www.okama.org) for membership application!

Deadline for Star nominations is 4:00pm, Thursday, January 31, 2013.



*Nominee Application for OKAMA Star of Life*  
*Deadline for return is January 31, 2013*



Service name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Contact name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Your email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee name: \_\_\_\_\_ EMR/Dispatcher/EMT/Paramedic

How long has this person worked for your service? \_\_\_\_\_

How long has this person worked in EMS? \_\_\_\_\_

What position(s) does this person hold within your service?

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In order to quantify your nominees' traits and abilities (or an outstanding event they have performed) please attach a separate letter outlining why they should receive the Star of Life Award.

OKAMA will present each nominee with a commemorative Star of Life trophy and lapel pin just for being nominated during the program on April 24, 2013. We also produce a special DVD power point that will outline the facts you provide on your nominee, of which a copy will also be provided. We ask that you send us a good quality photograph with the nomination form. You should consider backgrounds of contrast (other than an office mug-shot with the door behind the subject).

The program is a dress-formal event with coat and tie recommended (or service dress uniform).

The OKAMA nomination committee will review all applications received by the January 31, 2013 deadline date and will make a decision as to which nominee will receive an all- expense paid trip to Washington, DC where they will represent Oklahoma at the American Ambulance Association Star of Life ceremony in March.

Return nominee form, photo and letter of recommendation to: Bob Hawley, PO Box 472, Poteau, OK 74953 or by email to: naapaw@windstream.net