

2025 VEMA
Awards



2023 VaAEM Certifications

- Matthew Majid



2024 VaPEM Certifications

New Certifications

- David Calkins
- Shannon Sullivan
- Jane Wenner



2024 VaPEM Certifications

CEM Reciprocity

- Michael Sharon
- Erica L. Elfguinn
- Steven Herring
- Rich Mortimer
- Scott E. Maynard
- Amber Duke Peavey
- Brian Misner
- Danielle Holmstrom
- Raymond C. Whatley, Jr.



2024 VaPEM Certifications

Recertification

- James L. Ninnis
- Steven Lynd
- Jeff Fletcher
- Robert Thomas Hiltner, Jr.





VEMA Awards

Tanya Hockett

Awards and Citations Committee Chair

Adam Ward
Public
Information
Excellence
Award

Nominees

Courtney Arroyo

Tran Van Kirk and Hannah Winant

Adam Ward
Public
Information
Excellence
Award

Winner

Tran Van Kirk and Hannah Winant

Adam Ward
Public
Information
Excellence
Award

**Honorable
Mention**

Courtney Arroyo

Mitigation
Program of the
Year

Winner

Tara Thomas

Preparedness Program of the Year

Nominees

- NOVA Training and Exercise Working Group
- VDEM Region 5 Cyber Exercise Series
- Virginia Department of Health - Crater Health District Emergency Preparedness and Response Program
- Arlington County Preparedness Team
- EMACV Mass Care & Human Services Committee - Mass Care Symposium
- Virginia Healthcare Emergency Management Program (VHEMP)
- Chris Bolling, Elvis Rosario

Preparedness Program of the Year

Winner

EMACV Mass Care & Human
Services Committee - Mass Care
Symposium

Preparedness
Program of the
Year

**Honorable
Mention**

Arlington County Preparedness
Team

Recovery
Program of the
Year

Winner

Raymond Anthony

Volunteer of
the Year
Award

Winner

Sheila Pettaway

Outstanding
New
Emergency
Management
Professional
of the Year

Nominees

Riley McConnell
Chris Chambers
Hannah Meeks
Jessica Coughlin
Matthew Majid

Outstanding
New
Emergency
Management
Professional
of the Year

Winner

Riley McConnell

Outstanding
New
Emergency
Management
Professional
of the Year

**Honorable
Mention**

Matthew Majid

Emergency
Management
Professional
of the Year

Nominees

Cara Williams

Sara Harrington

Justin Haga

Peter McCann

Jared Hoernig

Curtis Crawford

Jane P. Wenner

Emergency
Management
Professional
of the Year

Winner

Peter McCann

Emergency
Management
Professional
of the Year

**Honorable
Mention**

Sara Harrington
Jared Hoernig

Stanley
Everett Crigger
Humanitarian
Award

Nominees

Justin Haga

Andy Seabolt

Michael Whiteaker

Stanley
Everett Crigger
Humanitarian
Award

Winner

Andy Seabolt

Stanley
Everett Crigger
Humanitarian
Award

**Honorable
Mention**

Justin Haga



President's Awards

Jess Robison

President's Award for Outstanding Members

Bill Lawson and Brian Misner, Legislative Committee Co-Chairs

President's Award for Outstanding Partnership

Stephanie Harris, VDEM Co-Chair of the VEMS Committee



State Coordinator's Award

John Scrivani

State Coordinator's Appreciation Award

Jess Robison, President, VEMA

Congratulations to all our winners!