

**NEVADA FIREFIGHTERS MEMORIAL, INC.
Distinguished Service Recognition Plaques
Minimum Qualifications/Requirements**

NOMINATIONS DUE BY JULY 30, 2010

**NEVADA FIREFIGHTERS MEMORIAL, INC.
C/O EAST FORK FIRE & PARAMEDIC DISTRICT
P.O. BOX 218
MINDEN, NV 89423**

1. Minimum of 10 years in the fire service in Nevada. Term requirement may be waived by a majority vote of the Board if circumstances documented in the application or in supporting documentation so warrant.
2. Must have made an outstanding contribution over and above the line of duty:
 - a. Innovations in firefighting techniques, training, equipment, historic preservation or documentation of the fire heritage of Nevada, etc.
 - b. Key role in fire service legislation.
 - c. Served on statewide/regional/national committee(s) involved in developing fire service standards, codes, legislation, etc. Service must be for a minimum of 12 consecutive months.
 - d. Extensive community service outside of the fire service.
 - e. Submission of a complete biographical history (please include a photograph if available).
 - f. At least 3 letters of recommendation from individuals currently in/retired from the fire service outside of the nominating fire department.
 - g. Nominations may be made by any member of the Board of directors; the department in which the individual served/serves; the professional Fire Fighters of Nevada; the Nevada Fire Chiefs Association; or the Nevada State Firefighters Association.
 - h. Individuals may be selected only once. However, an individual may be nominated on an unlimited basis. Selections will be made at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors.
 - i. The outlined criteria will serve as a guideline only for those nominees whose service is prior to 1900. Those nominees will be selected on the overall merit of their service in consideration of the conditions, standards and practices of the fire service at the time of their service, and any other information that will assist the board in its selection. Selection will be made on a majority vote of the Board of Directors present.
3. Up to 5 honorees may be selected per year. **Full Documentation is required.** Documentation may include copies of newspaper or magazine stories, certificates, meeting minutes, programs, or other materials that support the minimum qualifications/requirements of the nomination.

Adopted February 6, 1996