



**Blue Ridge EMS Council Regional Council Meeting and
Awards Banquet
June 6, 2019
6:00 pm, City View by the James, 20th Floor
Lynchburg, Virginia**

Present for Council meeting and Awards

Please review the sign in sheet for attendance for the Council meeting and the Awards banquet.

Council Meeting- 6pm

The June 6, 2019, BREMS Annual Council Meeting was called to order by Steven B. Ferguson, President of the Board of Directors, at 6pm. Roll call for the Council meeting was completed by President of the BOD during this time.

Brad reviewed the changes of the BREMS bylaws changes. The changes were advertised and mailed to all EMS agencies. Handouts are available as they sign in tonight as well. The bylaw changes were voted on by the entire Council and approved unanimously. The bylaw changes are attached to the minutes for reference.

The Lynchburg City, Centra, Industrial and Community positions were available. Robert Lipscomb is the Lynchburg City nominee, Jeff Tanner is the Centra nominee, Tim McConville was the Industrial nominee and Holly Hogan was the Community nominee. All nominees were voted on and approved by the Council with one vote no for the Industrial and Community nominee. Their time on the board will begin July 1st and BREMS will be sending them a new member letter soon.

Annual Awards Dinner- 6:45 pm

Annual Awards Program was held at City View by the James 20th Floor, Bank of the James Building in Lynchburg. The program began at 6:45 pm with a welcome from Steven B. Ferguson, President of the BREMS Board of Directors.

Beginning at 6:45 pm the pledge of allegiance and the blessing was given by Tim McConville and our dinner, prepared by the staff of the City View by the James, was enjoyed by all.

The awards program began with a welcome to all in attendance from BREMS President Steven B. Ferguson and Mary Kathryn Allen, Executive Director of BREMS. We thanked everyone for coming and supporting EMS.

BREMS held a special presentation for Dr. Marilyn McLeod, whom is stepping down after ten (10) years of service as the BREMS Regional OMD. Mary Kathryn, Jason Ferguson and Chris Adams presented Dr. McLeod with a special thank you. Mary Kathryn also read remarks to everyone from Dr. Wendy Wilcoxson regarding Dr. McLeod's dedication and service to the BREMS region.

We had recognition of Board Retirees: Steven B. Ferguson after 38 years of dedication to the BREMS Board of Directors and Charles Mitchell after 35 years of dedication to the BREMS Board of Directors.

Sean Regan, Ben Bond and Dr. McLeod recognized our 2019 APP program graduates.

Regional Awards Program

BREMS held its Annual EMS awards program to identify and honor our outstanding EMS providers.

There were six (9) categories with many excellent applications. The following were winners:

*Award Winners
2019*

<u>Categories</u>	<u>Winners</u>
Outstanding EMS Administrator	Chief Jack Jones
Outstanding EMS Physician	Dr. Leonard Cohen
Nurse with Outstanding Contribution to EMS	Peter Martin
Outstanding EMS Prehospital Provider	Christopher Adams
Outstanding EMS Prehospital Educator	Jodi S. Stanley
Outstanding EMS Agency	Concord Rescue
Outstanding Contribution to EMS Telecommunication	Michael Wade
Excellence in EMS	Steven B. Ferguson

After presentation of the Regional Awards, door prizes were given and Steven B. Ferguson made closing remarks. The Awards program was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Submitted By,
Mary Kathryn Allen, BREMS Executive Director

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Gerry Staples	Concord Rescue	
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Janet Blankenship	Bedford City	
Jocelyn Jones Jr.	Bedford City	onk4
Frank Smith	ZARA	
Sarah Harris	Sarah Harris	
Binger Harris	BH	
Melissa Bond	n/a	
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Ryan Scarborough	DDENSA	
Jason Freese	CNCC	—
Jeff Tammy	Seneca	—
Tim McCarville	BWXI	
Robert Lipscomb	LFD	
Ben Kukla	CVCC	—
Travis Calloway	LEF	—
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Brad Ferguson	BREMS	
Carmy Kinchen	CCPS	
Darnell Scott	Amherst	
Janni Hamman		

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MK Allen	BREMS	
cannot read (Sodie Jones?)	Goode	
Charles Mitchell	Huddleston	
Michelle Turner	Campbell Co. PS	
Brooks Stratton	Concord	
Jeff Tanner	Centra	
approximately 10 kids		

