



**Blue Ridge EMS Council Regional Council Meeting and  
Awards Banquet  
June 14, 2018  
6:00 pm, City View by the James, 20<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Lynchburg, Virginia**

**Present for Council meeting and Awards**

Please review the Sign in sheet for attendance.

**Council Meeting- 6pm**

The June 14, 2018, 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 announced the Board of Directors met downstairs prior to the Council meeting and voted to not have the bylaws voted on this evening. The board wants to discuss issues and revisit the bylaws again soon.

The Amherst County Representative position on the Board was discussed. Sam Bryant was a nominee from Amherst County. Brad opened the floor up for nominations and there were no nominations from the floor. Nominations were closed. There were three (3) nominations for a Community position on the board. The three nominations were Dr. Peter O'Brien, Tim McConville and Anthony Andrews. These were nominations accepted last fall when the board was seeking nominations. The Council voted via written confirmation for Sam Bryant as the Amherst County representative and Dr. Peter O'Brien as the Community representative.

**Annual Awards Dinner- 6:45 pm**

Annual Awards Program was held at City View by the James 20<sup>th</sup> 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 blessing was given by R. B. Stratton 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.

**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  
2018*

<b><u>Categories</u></b>	<b><u>Winners</u></b>
Outstanding Contribution to EMS Health and Safety	Bedford County Fire & Rescue; High Frequency EMS Users Group Pilot Program
Outstanding Prehospital Educator	Jason Ferguson, Central Virginia Community College
Excellence in EMS	Gary M. Roakes, Amherst County Public Safety
Outstanding EMS Physician	George Wortley, M.D.
Nurse with Outstanding Contribution to EMS	Kelly Brown, Centra Health
Outstanding EMS Pre-Hospital Provider	Heidi Morris, Campbell County Public Safety
Outstanding Agency	Amherst County Public Safety
Outstanding EMS Administrator	Michelle Turner, Campbell County Public Safety
2017 Linda Boon Education Scholarship- \$2,000	Sarah Meyers

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