



# 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!