



To: Awards and Recognition Committee

From: William D. Killen

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Person(s) Submitting Form: William D. Killen

Member Deserving Recognition:

Frederick Robert" Bob" Seibel III

Born: December 20, 1931

For What Reason(s), short overview statement here only (detailed description goes below):

Bob Seibel faithfully served in fire and emergency services organizations at the federal, state, county and municipal level for more than 62 years. During this time period he has been made an Honorary Member of many Maryland fire departments for his service as an instructor and mentor.

For What Action(s) on What Date or Over What Period:

Since 1955 Bob Seibel held significant positions of leadership and responsibility in several volunteer fire departments as well as positions in numerous international, national, state, county and municipal professional associations. These positions included Firefighter, Driver Operator, Company Officer, Fire Inspector, Assistant Chief, Deputy Chief, Fire Chief, President, Corresponding Secretary, Company Funds Treasurer, and County Funds Treasurer.

Bob Seibel served with the United States Naval Academy Fire Department 1959-82 retiring as Assistant Fire Chief. In 1969 Bob became a Maryland Certified Level II Emergency Services Instructor and taught for the University of Maryland's Fire Service Extension later known as the Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute and taught state-wide until 2004.

Professional Accomplishments and Distinguished Service

Charter Member Maryland Fire Rescue Education-Training Commission appointed by Governor Mandel, confirmed by the State Senate 1976.

Delegate to Maryland State Firemen's Association since 1961.

Delegate to Anne Arundel County Volunteer Firemen's Association since 1965

Trustee Anne Arundel County Volunteer Firemen's Association since 1992

Chaired Maryland State Firemen's Association Transportation Committee 1971-1986.

NFPA Learn Not to Burn Grand Champion Award USNA 1961

Charter Member – Treasurer Chesapeake Society of Fire-Rescue Instructors 1977

Life Member Cape Saint Claire Volunteer Fire Company- 1985

Education, Training or Certification Achievements

MFSPQB Certified to teach all aspects of firefighting, rescue, hazardous materials and emergency vehicle operations by the University of Maryland.

National Environmental Training Association Certified HAZMAT Instructor

Program Coordinator 5th Naval District Fire Officers Conference USNA 1979

Complete Description of Accomplishment for Recognition:

As Chairman, Maryland Fire-Rescue Education & Training Commission, Bob Seibel endorsed and promoted the development and completion of the Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute's Regional Training Centers and established *The Pre-Basic Training Program for Maryland's Fire Service*, *The Maryland Instructor Certification Review Board under Code of Maryland Regulations* and *The Maryland Fire Service Personnel Qualifications Board* (MFSPQB). Each of these accomplishments has had a major impact on the dynamics of Maryland's fire, rescue and emergency medical services training systems.

Nominees Previous Awards

Anne Arundel County One Hundred Club Unsung Hero Award -2014

Maryland Fire Chiefs Association-Wm. G. Perry Memorial Award for Unselfish Effort & Dedication to the Association -2010

Maryland Fire Chiefs Association-Trustees Award for Outstanding Dedication and Commitment to the Association, -2007, 2005

Maryland Fire Chiefs Association-Life Member

International Association of Fire Chiefs – Life Member -2004

Maryland State Firemen's Association Hall of Fame -2002

Anne Arundel County Executive Citation for Public Service- 2002

Anne Arundel County Volunteer Firemen's Association Hall of Fame -1998

Honorary Member:

Arnold Volunteer Fire Department

Harwood-Lothian Volunteer Fire Department

West Annapolis Volunteer Fire & Improvement Association

Queenstown Volunteer Fire Department

In addition to the awards listed above, Bob Seibel received numerous awards, citations and congratulatory letters from Federal and State legislators, Maryland Governors, County Executives, County Council members and Department of the Navy Officials.



Frederick R. "Bob" Seibel III