Unsung Hero Award

The Award: NAEMSE, with sponsorship for Delmar Cengage Learning, has created this award to be given to educators across the globe who will be recognized for their excellence in EMS education. Nominees may or may not be NAEMSE members and may or may not be known outside of their sphere of influence. The purpose of the award is to recognize those unsung men and women who serve our profession each and every day with a commitment to excellence and reflect the very best characteristics of our profession in and out of the classroom.

Eligibility: Nominations may be made by any member in the EMS profession except for those members serving on the NAEMSE "Recognition Committee". Nominees must have taught for a minimum of 7 years and be in good standing with all state, national and international regulatory bodies within the EMS profession.

Nomination Process: A nomination package must include the following:

- Brief biographical sketch of the candidate (CV acceptable)
- Letter of support and contact information from the person submitting the nomination that outlines the reasons the candidate should be considered for the award
- Supporting letters from students, direct reports, professional colleagues and/or peers that attest to the points below:
  - Evidence that the candidate planned, organized, implemented or evaluated EMS education programs that met or exceeded national and state EMS education standards;
  - Evidence that the quality of learning activities they designed and/or offered promoted understanding, knowledge, skill, student interest, excellent EMS practice and that the information they presented is accurate and up to date;
  - Outcome measures to show that they achieved desired results;
  - Data to show that the candidate is engaging and effective;
  - Evidence that the candidate demonstrates a broad repertoire of research-based learning and teaching strategies;
  - Evidence that the candidate demonstrates consistently ethical behavior and professionalism; and
  - Evidence that the candidate sacrifices their time to advance EMS education with distinction.

The nomination and supporting documents should be submitted in writing or electronically to:

NAEMSE
Attention: Heroes in EMS Education
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Pittsburgh, PA 15234
E-mail: naemse@naemse.org
Fax: 412-343-4770

NOMINATION DEADLINE: May 25, 2012

Once Nominated:
Nominees will be contacted by the Selection Committee for acceptance and verification.