



The Paramedic Association
of New Brunswick
L'Association des paramédics
du Nouveau-Brunswick

Paramedic of the Year Award

The Paramedic of the Year award recognizes a field active, frontline paramedic who has made a recent, considerable contribution to the paramedic profession. More specifically;

- Exceptional service that highlights and raises the profile of paramedics or paramedicine on a regional, national or international level.
- Exceptional service to the paramedic profession in New Brunswick, such as, advancing paramedic profession, enhancing paramedic wellness, promoting the legacy of Canadian paramedic history, or memory of past or fallen New Brunswick paramedics.
- Exceptional service of a paramedic during a major crisis or critical event of regional, national or international significance.

“Exceptional service” may include a wide range of activities, such as frontline incident response or coordination; public awareness and communication; advocacy and support to paramedic organizations; volunteer service to paramedic-related organizations, initiatives, or major projects; paramedic literature, film, or other media; and many other possibilities. It must be emphasized that the examples provided are intended for general guidance only, and are not meant to be limiting or prescriptive. The “exceptional service” can be made to any (or multiple) paramedic service organization, paramedic training institution, Canadian Forces unit, or any form of regional, national or international disaster, rescue or humanitarian organization, as long as the contribution represents both New Brunswick and the paramedic profession.

The award is intended to recognize a recent contribution that was made within the last 2 years, but could include a long-term or ongoing project that was completed or reached a major milestone within the 2-year timeframe. While it is not a lifetime achievement award, the selection committee will consider supporting information that could help to emphasize the significance of the individual’s achievements. Due to the significance of this award title, should be awarded to a paramedic who has had an overall exemplary service record.

- The recipient can be full-time, part-time, volunteer, student or retired.
- The recipient must be a “paramedic,” as defined through educational and professional requirements (ie , ACP, PCP, EMT, etc)
- The recipient needs to be an active member of the Paramedic Association of New Brunswick
- Although not intended as a memorial award, at the discretion of the PANB Honours and Awards committee,
- Posthumous nominations may be considered.