



# Excellence in Fire Safety Award Nomination Form



**Award Criteria:**

The Excellence in Fire Safety Award honors those who have unselfishly contributed to the greater good by dedicating themselves to fire safety and saving the lives of others. It is to commemorate their exemplary talents and unselfish acts in the field, leadership, compassion and dedication. This award has been named after Ron Keddie who embodied all of these qualities throughout his career.

**Background on Ron Keddie**

Ron Keddie was a New York State Fire Instructor as well as the Chautauqua County Fire Service Training Coordinator. He had a passion for fire service that was difficult to rival. He attempted to instill that passion in all of his students, as well as in anyone else who would listen. Ron loved to work with children and routinely taught fire prevention to children at local schools, youth groups, and the Children’s Safety Village. Ron also helped develop the fire prevention curriculum that is used today. He served the Sheridan Fire Department in the offices of president, chief for two terms, and as a fire commissioner in his third term. Through the course of his career, he also served on countless committees. Ron passed away on June 27, 2012, at the age of 64.

**Nominee Information:**

First Name:	Last Name:
Occupation:	
Street Address	
City, State & Zip:	
Phone Number:	
Nominee's Email:	

**Nominated By:**

First Name:	Last Name:
Occupation:	
Street Address	
City, State & Zip:	
Phone Number:	
Nominator's Email *	
What is your relationship to this nominee?	
Does your nominee know that they are being nominated?	
Yes	No

In the space provided below, please answer the following:

