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Chief Alan Brunacini passed away unexpectedly in 2017, he was an icon to the American Fire Service. Brunacini spent his career with the Phoenix Fire Department and was well-known throughout the country for his many contributions, including several books, his command & control training, and his philosophy on customer service. Brunacini left a huge vacuum when he passed unexpectedly. He was a selfless-servant who espoused that we are here to serve Mrs. Smith and whatever problems or issues she may have encountered. He coined the phrase “BE NICE!”

Toward that end, the recipient of the Brunacini award is a person who personifies the customer service philosophy, both inside and outside their fire department/agency, and somebody who takes customer service to the highest level possible. He/She thoughtfully looks outside of the box to make those they serve and the fire service in general a better place.

In addition, this person is an innovator who is helping to shape the hearts and minds of the fire service. As a leader, this person has a positive impact on those within their organization and others throughout the state through quality training, excellence in education, and mentoring so that others recognize and reach their true potential.

This person will receive a full ride scholarship to next year’s symposium that includes registration and lodging.



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### AWARD NOMINATION PROCESS

Any member of the California fire service may nominate a fire service instructor for this year's **Brunacini Award** by following the process outlined below:

- Nomination must be submitted using the official Nomination Form\*
- Submissions may be made by any member of the California fire service, however the nomination **MUST** be verified and submitted via a California fire agency training officer, as outlined in the official Nomination Form
- Submission must include a detailed description of a specific training event(s) that occurred within the nomination year that lead to the nomination
- The training officer submitting the nomination must validate all of the information provided, including verification of the facts and criteria supporting the nomination
- Additional comments from the training officer are welcome and encouraged
- All nominations must be submitted electronically to the California Training Officers Association's Award Review Committee.
- Nominations must be received by **November 1<sup>st</sup>** of each year.

**Submit completed official Nomination Form to:**

**Assistant Chief (retired) John Wagner**  
**wagner@volcano.net**



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The following information must be completed in its entirety in order to provide adequate information to the Award Review Committee. Please include detailed and thorough information regarding the nominee's contributions to fire service instruction over the preceding year or during their career as a whole.

Nominee:	Agency:
Nominee Email Address:	Nominee Phone Number:
Nominated by:	Agency:
Proposers Email Address:	Proposers Phone Number:
Reason for Nomination (please attach additional sheets and/or supporting documentation as needed):	

*Please forward to your agency training officer to complete the submittal information below.*

### Nominee Verification

**Dear Chief Officer and/or Training Officer:**

Please review the above nomination submission, as well as any supporting documentation, and complete the verification below. Please feel free to submit additional information or comments in support of the nomination.

The information provided in the nomination is verified to be a factual:  YES  NO

Chief Officer and/or Training Officer Name and Rank:	
Agency Name:	Agency Web Address:
Email Address:	Phone Number:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_