



Celebrating innovation and enterprise  
in public safety communications

## CATEGORY CRITERIA

### Distinguished Service to the Profession (Individual)

This Award recognises an industrious individual who has made a transformative difference to the profession through their efforts over a number of years. This is a person whose contributions, ideas and effort have inspired others; a person who does not give up on an issue and is always there to help, never seeking limelight, and only wanting to realise a positive impact.

#### ELGIBILITY

- The nominator does not need to be a current BAPCO member.
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- Members of the BAPCO Board of Directors and BAPCO employees are not eligible for nomination.
- Previous members of the BAPCO Board of Directors and former employees are excluded from nomination for the three years following the end of their tenure as a Director or employee.
- There does not need to be a formal relationship between nominator and nominee.

#### CRITERIA

In general, nominees will have demonstrated an exceptional impact on the enhancement of public safety communications at the local, national or international level. Specifically, the recipient will have demonstrated **one or more** of the following attributes:

- Enhanced the reputation of public safety communications professionals.
- Enhanced the quality, standards and professionalism of public safety communications.
- Made a demonstrable contribution to the practice of public safety communications through publication of thought leadership, development of new procedures, or other activities.
- Committed to continuous improvement as shown by engagement in the ongoing development of public safety communications.
- Achieved excellence in the profession beyond the scope of his/her primary professional role.
- Influenced the practice of public safety communication or use of information technology directly or indirectly at the local, regional national or international level.
- Devised, developed and/or implemented innovation in public safety communications.
- An “outstanding contribution” does not automatically equate to longevity in post.

