

## **Instructor of the Year Award**

### **Establishment of the Award**

The award was established in 1994 by the National Association for Search and Rescue Board of Directors to recognize significant contributions to search and rescue at the instructor level. The award is granted solely on merit to an individual selected by the Board of Directors who best represents, in their opinion, educational excellence in the field of search and rescue. The award will be granted every year. It will not be awarded posthumously.

### **Basis for the Award**

Any type of educational contribution to the search and rescue community, and/or the general public as pertains to preventative education shall qualify an individual/unit as a nominee for the NASAR Instructor of the Year Award, providing the following criteria are met:

1. The nominee will be a NASAR Instructor in good stead.
2. The nominee demonstrates the ability to teach people as documented by student evaluation.
3. The nominee attains/maintains current standards of materials, skills and techniques.
4. The nominee demonstrates in practice ideals set forth in teaching.
5. The nominee demonstrates improvements of teaching materials and techniques.
6. The nominee is motivated by the desire to increase the knowledge and skills of search and rescue responders.
7. The nominee demonstrates instructional influence beyond the scope of his/her community.
8. The nominee complies with Instructor requirements as set forth by the Education Committee in a timely manner.