



Arkansas Fire Prevention Commission

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AFPC Carnahan-Willhite Safety Award

The Arkansas Fire Prevention Commission established the AFPC Carnahan-Willhite Safety Award, to honor **organizations and individuals** that are promoting fire safety in Arkansas.

The AFPC CARNAHAN-WILLHITE SAFETY Award is named for our Former State Fire Marshal, Captain Ray E. Carnahan of the Arkansas State Police. Captain Carnahan served this state for over thirty-five (35) years; twenty-four (24) of those years spent in the leadership, dedication and service to humanity.

The Arkansas Fire Prevention Commission established the “Willhite” part of the Award in 2002, to honor **individuals** that are promoting fire safety in Arkansas for the prior year.

This part of the Award is named after Willie Willhite of Camden, Arkansas, a “Life Safety Advocate” with more than six decades of fire prevention work.

To promote the development, implementation and continuation of Community Fire and Life Safety Education Programs throughout the State of Arkansas, will be the standards that future Award recipients and nominees will be measured.

Nominations for this award will be to an organization or individuals.

Nominations for this prestigious award are accepted between November following the Fire Chief’s and Firefighters Joint Conference, and April 1 of the next year. Please mail application to the Arkansas State Fire Marshal, #1 State Police Plaza, Little Rock, Arkansas 72010. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please email the State Fire Marshal.

“The mission of the Arkansas State Fire Prevention Commission is to raise the level of ‘Fire Safety Awareness’ of the citizens of Arkansas through the development and implementation of prevention programs.”

