

# J. Ray Pence Chief Officer Leadership Award 2015



J. Ray Pence  
Stillwater Fire Chief 1931-45  
OSFA President 1934

*The J. Ray Pence Chief Officer Leadership Award was established to recognize actions and activities of chief officers in Oklahoma who produce progressive improvements in safety, efficiency, and effectiveness in the areas of fire prevention, fire suppression, and fire administration that are outstanding in nature or impact.*

The award is presented annually to one chief officer each year at the Oklahoma Fire Chiefs Association Conference in the spring. Any chief officer in the state of Oklahoma can nominate another chief officer as a candidate for the award.

Nominations should be submitted by the last day of January 2015. Nomination forms are available online at [www.osfa.info](http://www.osfa.info) in the OFCA section, or by request via mail, email or fax.

Nominations may also be submitted in the form of a letter provided all the requested information is included. Nominations must be returned to the office of the Executive Director or the OFCA via mail or email.

The awards committee will meet mid March to review the nominations. The committee role is to verify the submitted information and, if necessary, conduct on-site evaluations. The recipient of the award will be announced during the OFCA Conference and will receive the award at that time. A second presentation will be made in the recipient's jurisdiction and in front of the appropriate selected body as determined by the Executive Board.

## J. Ray Pence Chief Officer Leadership Award Nomination Form

Candidate Name \_\_\_\_\_ Fire Dept. \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason for nomination:** Please be specific. List the progressive improvements that are outstanding in nature or impact safety, efficiency, and effectiveness in the areas of fire prevention, fire suppression, and fire administration and how and why it is an example of outstanding leadership. A separate letter may be attached to this form if needed.

Nominator's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Fire Dept. \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Phone and e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Mail form to: Elaine Griffin, OFCA Award, 2716 NE 50th St, Oklahoma City, OK 73111  
Or email to [elaineg@osfa.info](mailto:elaineg@osfa.info)