

# Bernard A. Moyle Public Education Award

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The Bernard A. Moyle Public Education Award is presented annually by the Fire Marshal's Public Fire Safety Council to an organization located in Ontario to further support a fire and life safety education program(s) or campaign(s).

## Eligibility

The Bernard A. Moyle Public Education Award provides a \$5,000 award (in the form of a Credit Note) to one organization in Ontario to further support fire and life safety education program(s) or campaign(s). Funded by the Fire Marshal's Public Fire Safety Council, the award is open to any organizations located in Ontario.

## Criteria

Recipients must meet the following:

- Outline of the community-wide fire and life safety program(s) or campaign(s) that has been implemented over the past thirty-six (36) months, including clearly stated goals and objectives, timelines, resources, etc.
- The fire and life safety education program(s) or campaign(s) must have been aimed at the general groups, such as children, adults, older adults or other specialized audiences.
- The applicant must have demonstrated a commitment to the implementation of the fire and life safety campaign(s) or program(s) over the past 12-36 months within their community in Ontario.
- Description of the efforts and accomplishments of the fire and life safety program(s) or campaign(s) over the past thirty-six (36) months.
- Explanation of the effectiveness of the fire and life safety program(s) or campaign(s) must be received by the Fire Marshal's Public Fire Safety Council, by September 1<sup>st</sup> annually.

## Award

- \$5,000 Credit Note for purchase of product(s) from the Fire Marshal's Public Fire Safety Council's Distribution Centre; and,
- Travel expenses, including accommodations, meals, mileage (restrictions may apply) to attend the annual Public and Fire Life Safety Educators Conference; Note: Travel claim must be submitted;
- Commemorative plaque.

**Note: Applications must be received by September 1<sup>st</sup> annually.**

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## Biography of Bernard A Moyle

The Executive Board of Directors of the Fire Marshal's Public Fire Safety Council (Council) has established a Council Bernard A. Moyle Public Education Award to honour organizations who have actively introduced and implemented a fire and life safety program(s) or campaign(s) in the local community in Ontario.

This award will be presented annually, as a tribute in recognition of Retired Fire Marshal Bernard A. Moyle's 16 outstanding years as Ontario Fire Marshal in making Ontario a safer place to live, work and play. During his 16 year tenure, Bernard A. Moyle provided extraordinary vision and leadership skills in advancing Fire and Life Safety Education throughout Ontario. It was his professionalism, knowledge and enthusiasm that forged the Province of Ontario into a World leader in Public Safety.

Bernard A. Moyle joined the Office of the Fire Marshal as Director of the Branch in 1990.

Prior to becoming Ontario Fire Marshal, he served in the Ontario Fire Service for 28 years in a variety of positions, including Fire Chief of the City of York Fire Department. He also served as a volunteer firefighter in the Town of Caledon for 8 years.

In addition, Bernard A. Moyle is a past Chairman of the Professional (Fire Fighters) Standards Setting Body (PSSB) and was 1st vice-president of the Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs.

In 1995, Mr. Moyle was appointed an Honorary Fellow of the Institute of Fire Engineers and was only the 12<sup>th</sup> person internationally to receive this distinctive honour.

One of his most significant achievements has been the creation of the Fire Marshal's Public Fire Safety Council, whose goal is to "*Make Ontario the most Fire Safety place in North America*".

Bernard Moyle had many accomplishments. He was the first and only Fire Marshal in North America to mandate Fire and Life Safety Education in the Fire Prevention and Protection Act, 1997, in every Town, City, Village and Hamlet in Ontario. It was Bernard A. Moyle who adopted the National Fire Protection Association's "*Learn Not to Burn*" program and the "*Risk Watch*" Resource into Ontario's education system.

In addition, to mandating public education, Bernard A. Moyle created the Fire Marshal's Public Fire Safety Council, whose goal is to "*Make Ontario the most Fire Safety place in North America*". The Council was established in the Fire Prevention

Bernard A. Moyle has proven that Public Safety really works! The fire losses and fire death statistics in Ontario have dropped significantly to record lows in recent years and

Public Safety Education has played a key role. Not only does Public Education Save Lives but also Saves Dreams for the future.

Because of Bernard A. Moyle's long time dedication and commitment to the cause of Public Safety, the Fire Marshal's Public Fire Safety Council is proud to recognize his significant milestones by honouring a strong fire and life safety advocate with this award.

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## The Bernard A. Moyle Public Education Award Application

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Program(s) / \_\_\_\_\_

Campaign(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Applicant must submit the following information:**

1. A description of the fire and life safety program(s) or campaign(s) implemented over the past 12-36 months.
2. An outline of the goals and objectives of the fire and life safety program(s) or campaign(s).
3. Details of the fire and life safety program(s) or campaign(s) including timelines, staffing, etc.
4. A description of how the fire and life safety program(s) or campaign(s) has reach a high risk audience, such as preschool children, older adults, low-income groups, or other specialized audiences.
5. An explanation of the impact the fire and life safety program(s) or campaign(s) has had in the community.
6. A description of materials used or developed to support the program(s) or campaign(s).
7. An outline of the costs associated with the program(s) or campaigns(s).
8. An explanation of how the Bernard A. Moyle Public Education Award will be acknowledged in the program(s) or campaign(s).
9. An explanation of how the \$5,000 Credit Note will be used to further support the fire and life safety campaign(s) or (programs).

### Announcement of Award

The Bernard A. Moyle Public Education Award Committee will review applications, select finalists and choose the winning organization at the Fall Executive Committee of the Fire Marshal's Public Fire Safety Council's Executive Board. The winner will be notified and announced at the Fire Marshal's Public Fire Safety Council's Fall General Meeting and on the Fire Marshal's Public Fire Safety Council's web site.

# **Bernard A. Moyle Public Education Award**

Official presentation will be made at the annual Public Fire and Life Safety Educators' Conference.

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