



Valor Award  
Life Saving Award  
2017 Security Officer of the Year Award

**Valor Award**

The CALSA SAGA Valor Award is reserved for those who demonstrate extraordinary judgment and performance of his/her duties during an emergency.

**Life Saving Award**

The CALSA SAGA Life Saving Award is reserved for those who saved the life of another person.

**Security Officer of the Year Award**

The inaugural CALSA SAGA Security Officer of the Year Award was presented at the Annual Conference in 2012. The award is given to an officer who, during the year, has either performed a heroic act involving circumstances where the officer risked his or her life to save another person, or the officer performed a routine task in an exemplary manner. The award winner for the Security Officer of the Year will be taken from the applications for both the Valor Award and Life Saving Award.

**Application Process**

To nominate an individual (or yourself) for this award, please submit a nomination form by September 15, 2017, in accordance with the criteria listed below and on the nomination form. The winner will be announced at the 2017 CALSA SAGA Annual Conference Awards Dinner on October 19, 2017 in Rancho Mirage, CA.

Nominations should detail specific actions taken in the previous year, as opposed to over their career.

The winner (for each of the three awards) and a guest will be invited to attend the Annual Conference for the awards ceremony with hosted accommodations and registration. If you have questions, please contact Kris Smidt [kris@calsaga.org](mailto:kris@calsaga.org) or Kate Wallace [kwallace@calsaga.org](mailto:kwallace@calsaga.org).

**Criteria for the CALSA SAGA Security Officer of the Year Award**

*Successful candidate will have exhibited some, or all, of the following:*

- Has performed in a superior or heroic manner while on duty during the year and, in doing so, has exceeded expectations of training and post orders.
- Must be an employee of a CALSA SAGA PPO or PSE Member Company in good standing with the association. The nominee must also have a valid guard card or PSO registration and any additional BSIS approved licensing to have achieved the act that they are being nominated for (i.e. baton license, firearm permit etc).
- Should possess on the job initiative, industry leadership and an overall commitment to the private security field in California.
- Should set an example for his/her colleagues by presenting a strong work ethic and high moral character.



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**How to Nominate:**

1. Complete the form below and then provide detailed information pursuant to the criteria in the notes section below.
2. Attach any supporting documentation (achievements, articles, reports).
3. Send materials via email to [kris@calsaga.org](mailto:kris@calsaga.org) or [kwallace@calsaga.org](mailto:kwallace@calsaga.org)
4. Nominations must be received no later than September 15, 2017.

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Your title \_\_\_\_\_

Your phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Your email address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Title of nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee email and/or phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Years of industry experience \_\_\_\_\_

**Notes:**