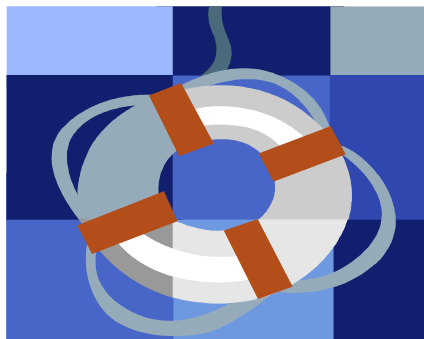


**FOR MORE  
INFORMATION**

If you have questions about this member benefit program or would like an application, please contact Larry J. Bohlen, Member Services and Education Manager at [lbohlen@lgit.org](mailto:lbohlen@lgit.org) or 800.673.8231.



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*Mission Statement*

The Local Government Insurance Trust will provide coverage and risk management services at stable and competitive rates through an organization that is owned and managed by its local government members.



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*Award Program*



# LIFE SAVER'S AWARD

## POLICY

Local Government Insurance Trust is now offering a Life Saver's Award Program. The award is presented to a person directly responsible for saving a human life. This person must be:

- ★ A LGIT member's employee, or
- ★ An individual who saves the life of a LGIT member's employee.

Clear reasonable evidence must show that imminent danger existed and that a human life would have been lost if action had not taken place. If the lifesaving act is disputable, signed statements from medical personnel are required.

Examples of the most common lifesaving acts involve a person who was drowning, bleeding to death, asphyxiating, trapped in a burning building or vehicle, or receiving a potentially fatal electrical shock.

The act must go above and beyond the regular duties required by the award nominee's occupation.

For example, a firefighter rescuing a person from a burning building or school, or correctional facility nurse applying first aid to a fellow employee or resident, would not qualify.

LGIT members can recommend an individual for an award through the member's elected officials or other designated member employees.

## PROCEDURE

1. Upon knowledge of a potential Life Saver's Award candidate, verify that the candidate's action meets the award criteria and obtain the necessary documentation before submitting a nomination form to LGIT. *Do not discuss the possibility of an award with nominee. It may be determined that the situation does not warrant award recognition.*
2. Within 60 days of the incident, send a completed Life Saver's Award Nomination Form\* with required documentation to *Attention: Local Government Insurance Trust Risk Management Committee.*
3. Award nominations will be reviewed by the LGIT Risk Management Committee. If the nomination is approved by the Committee, the manager of candidates nominated for this award will be notified and presentations will be made at the LGIT Annual Meeting.
4. When the presentation date is set, contact LGIT's Training Coordinator to arrange for publicity of the award.

\*Nomination forms are available at <http://lgit.org/DocumentCenter/Home/View/534> or call Larry Bohlen at 800.673.8231



## RESPONSIBILITY

### LGIT Member:

A person designated by the member will be responsible for discussing the LGIT Life Saver's Award Program with Department Heads and supervisors.

### LGIT Risk Management Committee:

The LGIT Risk Management Committee will be responsible for evaluating award nominees and granting awards based on the nomination form, its supporting documentation and the policy guidelines.

