

DGSS, ALHAJI YM BICHI CFR, FWC BAGS ISO-SEC DISTINGUISHED SECURITY SERVICE AWARD

On 22nd December, 2022, the Director General, Department of State Services (DSS), Alhaji YM Bichi CFR, fwc was honoured with the DISTINGUISHED SECURITY SERVICE AWARD by the International Security Organisation (ISO-SEC) at the end of its international conference themed: THREATS TO SECURITY: A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE which held at Marriot Hotel, Zurich, Switzerland.

The award on Bichi, according to the Organisation's President, Dr Nikolas Fokianos, is in recognition of his excellent leadership of the primary domestic intelligence Agency of Nigeria and the recorded successes against emerging internal threats in the country.

The DGSS was represented at the Forum by the Service's Public Relations Officer, Dr Peter Afunanya, who appreciated the Organisers for considering the DGSS worthy of the honour. Dr Afunanya stated that Bichi is deserving of the accolade more so that the DSS under him has accomplished many feats and will continue to ensure the effective discharge of its mandate without let or hindrance. The Management and Staff of the Service have heartily congratulated the DG and wished him greater heights, good health and long life.





SECURITY ACADEMY AWARDS

ISO-SEC, Switzerland

WHO CAN BE ACCEPTED AS A NOMINEE?

Nominees for the Security Academy Awards should be individuals, teams, organizations, or companies that have demonstrated outstanding commitment, innovation, bravery, or excellence in the field of security, safety, or humanitarian efforts. We accept nominations for those who meet the following criteria:

Significant Impact:

Nominees should have made a substantial impact in their area of expertise, contributing to the protection of people, animals, property, or the environment. This impact could be through direct action, innovative solutions, or influential leadership.

Exemplary Achievement:

Nominees must have achieved excellence in their role or field. This includes acts of bravery, exceptional service, or significant advancements in safety, security, or humanitarian efforts.

Commitment to Humanitarian Values:

We recognize those who have demonstrated a commitment to human rights, altruism, and the betterment of society. Nominees should exemplify these values through their actions and initiatives.

Professional Excellence:

Individuals or entities who have shown exceptional professionalism and dedication in their work are eligible. This includes public safety professionals, military personnel, emergency managers, disaster response teams, private sector leaders, scientists, and innovators in security technology.

Positive Contributions to the Community:

Nominees should have a record of positively contributing to their community or society at large, whether through direct service, volunteer efforts, or creating safer and more secure environments.

Innovation and Leadership:

Nominees should demonstrate innovative thinking and leadership in addressing challenges related to security and safety. This can include the development of new technologies, procedures, or standards that improve emergency management and response.

Ethical Standards:

All nominees must adhere to high ethical standards in their conduct, both professionally and personally. This ensures that the recognition reflects the core values of integrity and trust.

By adhering to these criteria, we ensure that the Security Academy Awards honor those truly deserving individuals and organizations who exemplify the highest standards of security, safety, and humanitarian excellence.

Nomination Method for the Security Academy Awards

The Security Academy Awards is dedicated to recognizing individuals and organizations that excel in protecting lives, property, and the environment. We invite nominations from all sectors, including public safety, military, emergency management, disaster response, private security, scientific research, and more. Here's how you can nominate a deserving candidate:

Eligibility Criteria:

Nominees must have demonstrated outstanding achievement in their field, contributing significantly to safety, security, or humanitarian efforts. They may be individuals, teams, companies, or organizations that have shown exceptional dedication, innovation, or bravery in their work. Between the criteria can be a reference letter of an ISO-SEC Director. Our President (Dr. N. Fokianos) can decide even in cases of rejection by the Committee.

Submission Process:

To nominate a candidate, please complete the online nomination form below and we will contact you to send us more details. The Nomination Form requires detailed information about the nominee, including their background, achievements, and the specific reasons why they deserve to be recognized. Be sure to include any relevant supporting documents, such as testimonials, reports, or media coverage.

Nomination Categories:

Nominations are accepted across various categories, including but not limited to:

- Public Safety (Police, Firefighters, Emergency Responders)
- Military and Defense Personnel
- Politician and/or Governmental Executive (Secretaries, Ministers, Prime Ministers, Presidents & Vice Presidents, and more).
- Private Sector Excellence (Security Companies, Business Leaders)
- Innovation and Technology (Scientists, Engineers, Product Developers)
- Humanitarian and Altruistic Efforts
- Emergency and Disaster Management Professionals
- And more.

Review and Selection:

All nominations will be reviewed by an independent panel of experts from the International Security Organization. The panel will evaluate nominees based on their impact, dedication, innovation, and overall contribution to security and safety.

Announcement of Finalists:

Finalists will be announced on our website and through official press releases.

All nominees will be notified of their status, and finalists will be invited to attend the awards ceremony.

Awards Ceremony:

- Winners will be honored at the Security Academy Awards annual ceremony, where they will receive recognition for their exceptional contributions to the field of security and safety.
- We encourage everyone to participate in this process by nominating those who have made a significant impact in their field.
- For more information or to pay the fees and submit your nomination, you can chat with us (only chats please, no calls will be answered) on our WhatsApp:
 +41.76.609.88.89 (human replies. Not software. Do not hesitate to repeat your message if we miss answering you because of the load of messages we receive.

FEES:

- Standard Application Fees: \$300 (Certificate in PDF via Email).
- **Premium Application Fees: \$400** (Certificate in PDF & Hardcopy via Swiss Post)
- Executive Application Fees: \$450 + Shipping fees (Certificate in PDF & Hardcopy, & Statuette, via Swiss Post)
- VIP Application Fees: \$2000 (Invitation Letter for Visa Application, Ceremony Fees, and Certificate in PDF and originally signed Hardcopy and statuette. In case the Awardee fails to appear, we can send the statuette and the certificate to the address of the Awardee, after we receive the shipping fees). No hotel, meals, and transportation fees are included. All-inclusive: \$3000.
- VIP Platinum Application Fees: \$5,000 (Invitation Letter for Visa Application -if needed-,
 Ceremony Fees, 5-Star hotel for 2 nights and 3 meals per day, drinks included of a total value
 up to \$50, Certificate in PDF and originally signed Hardcopy and statuette. In case the
 Awardee fails to appear, we can send the statuette and the certificate to the address of the
 Awardee, after we receive the shipping fees). No transportation is included.
- VIP Diamond Application Fees: \$10,000 (all of VIP Platinum, plus transfer with limo and Close Protection Service provision by one CPO (you need to make the payment a minimum of 3 months in advance. Otherwise the close protection service -if requested- will be charged extra). Drinks are included for a total value of up to \$100).
- **Presidential Application:** Please contact us a minimum of 2 months in advance.

Note: What isn't mentioned, it is not included. The drinks aren't included, as there are drinks of a value higher than the requested fees. The food is standard. If you have special requirements, please let us know. If we can offer it at the same price, we will. Otherwise, we will charge you extra.

For special wishes, please let us know a minimum of 2 months in advance, to avoid extra charges. In Switzerland, the "last moment" isn't a part of the Swiss mentality, and is considered to be a special (emergency) service. This produces even 10 times higher costs to us that of course we will transfer to you.

Methods of payment (please add the conversion and other expenses to the amount you will pay):

- To the Bank Account of the International Security Organization ISO (recommended)
- Via PayPal
- Via Revolut
- Western Union
- Note: Revolut and Western Union will be paid to the name of one of our persons. Bank Account and PayPal, are in the name of ISO (ISO-SEC).



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