

2010 A&F SECTION COMMITTEES/REPRESENTATIVES

Awards & Recognition

Committee: Chair-Bev Wolf

The A&F Awards and Recognition Committee is responsible for collecting nominations, determining recipients, and then obtaining and distributing plaques and certificates for various A&F Section awards. This committee also recognizes retiring A&F Section members with a \$50 gift card.

Budget

Committee: Marla Pineiro, Ken Swan, Brian Sullivan

Along with the Treasurer the budget committee researchs, and develops the A&F Section budget and planned use of the section reserves. The budget is presented to the IPRA Board for approval.

Conference/Education

Committee: Chair-Susan Leninger, Nancy Aldrich, Norma Portillo, Jennifer Hermonson

The A&F Conference/Education Committee develops, coordinates, executes and evaluates conference and continuing education sessions and services that focus primarily in the areas of business, finance, human resources, staff and organizational development, and other administrative topic areas for A&F Section and IPRA members.

Membership

Committee: Chair-Paula Verbeck, John Short

The Membership Committee is the section liaison to the IPRA Membership Services Committee and with other section committee members is responsible for various section membership recruitment efforts and welcoming duties.

Newsletter

Committee: Chair-Susan Leninger, Annette Curtis

The A&F Newsletter Committee solicits articles and information, edits and distributes the A&F Section Newsletter to active and retired members of the section via e-mail.

Nomination & Elections

Committee: Marla Pineiro, Ken Swan, Brian Sullivan

The A&F Nominations & Elections Committee accepts and reviews applications for the Section Board in accordance with our Articles of Agreement, stuffs and counts ballots, and assists the IPRA Nominations & Elections Committee as needed.

Professional Development School

Committee: Chair-Diane Dillow

The Professional Development School Chair attends Board of Regents meetings as needed. The PDS by-laws state that the A&F section reviews and approves curriculum of the school and approves the PDS Budget. The PDS Board Chairman is invited to attend A&F Section meetings. .

Salary Survey

Committee: Chair-Don Militec, Sue Hoster-Suggs, Terri Tamer, Katie Sepe

The A&F Salary Survey Committee working with CityTech USA, Inc. provides an affordable tool to research salary information from other park districts and local municipalities. The committee members encourage park districts to participate in the salary survey, provide training opportunities, work on enhancements to keep information current, and answer questions for current and prospective members.

Scholarship

Committee: Chair-Linda Straka, Bev Wolf

The A&F Section Scholarship Committee suggests scholarship amounts for the Section Budget, accepts and reviews scholarship applications, and makes recommendations to the Section Board regarding recipients.

Social & Golf

Committee: Chair-Monica Meyers, Jason Myers, Don Miletic, Brian Sullivan, LaVonne Wandschneider

The social and golf committee plan, organize, solicit sponsors and supervise the yearly A&F Section Golf Outing, and the Awards Social at the IAPD/IPRA Conference.

Networking Groups

IT Network Group

Chair-Steve Eckelberry

The IT Network Group is made up on individuals in the parks and recreation field who are responsible for the technology needs at their agency. The IT Network Group includes park district professionals who interact through meetings, e-mails and educational seminars in order to support each other in their individual efforts to provide quality information technology services.

HR Roundtable

Chair-Nancy Aldrich

The HR Roundtable is made up on individuals in the parks and recreation field who are responsible for the human resource and/or safety needs at their agency. The HR Roundtable includes park district professionals who interact through meetings, e-mails and educational seminars in order to support each other in their individual efforts to provide quality human resource services.

Business Managers Group

Chair-Marla Pineiro

The Business Managers Group is made up on individuals in the parks and recreation field who are responsible for the human finance and human resource needs at their agency. The Business Managers Group is made up of park district professionals who interact through meetings, educational seminars, and e-mails in order to support each other in their individual efforts to provide quality financial and human resource services.

Director's Groups Liaisons

Liaisons: Brian Sullivan-South Suburban, Margaret Resnick-Lake County

Directors can attend a variety of monthly meetings (mainly May through September) with a holiday luncheon in December. Each meeting includes an outside speaker for either a presentation or roundtable discussion along with a networking activity (golf) following.