



MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

The Meritorious Service Award recognizes and honors members of IPRA who have rendered continuously outstanding leadership, service and professional commitment to the field of parks and recreation. All individuals nominated for the Meritorious Service Award receive recognition if criteria are met. An individual may receive the Meritorious Service Award only once.

Nominations must be received by FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2010

Candidates must meet all of the following criteria:

1. Current membership to IPRA.
2. State certified through IPRA as Certified Park & Recreation Professional, Associate Park & Recreation Professional, Provisional Park & Recreation Professional, or Retired Park & Recreation Professional.
3. Minimum of ten years full-time experience in leisure services.
4. Current or former member of an IPRA affiliate or section board.
5. Current or former chairman of an IPRA committee or chairman of a committee within an IPRA committee or section.

Candidates must meet four of the following criteria:

- Current or former member of three IPRA committees
- Received formal recognition of community service involvement such as PTA, Chamber of Commerce, service organizations.
- Author of three articles and/or books such as professional magazine, newsletter, cable presentation, local newspaper articles (not press releases)
- Principal presenter or speaker at three workshops or other continuing education activities related to parks and recreation
- Shows commitment to leisure services, demonstration of continuing education such as Professional Development School, graduate work, etc.
- Contributes to the field of leisure services through participation in other organizations such as but not limited to NRPA, Sierra Club, PGA, USTA, ISIA, Salmon Unlimited

2010 AWARDS AND RECOGNITION NOMINATION
This sheet must be included with your nomination.

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Candidate must submit this cover sheet along with a written document explaining one's qualifications based on required criteria. It is imperative that you cover all criteria as explained on the previous page. Candidate will be automatically disqualified from receiving this award if any required criteria are missing. Document should be double spaced, no less than one page and not to exceed three pages.

Candidate's Name: _____

Agency: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Submitted by

Name: _____

Agency: _____

Email: _____ Work Phone: _____

Please submit to:
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Meritorious Service Award
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Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

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