



NO EMPLOYEE LEFT BEHIND AGENCY AWARD

Every park and recreation agency should be concerned with providing their public with the tools and resources to live a healthy lifestyle. Although we do a great job offering quality programs and facilities to our patrons, the IPRA Health and Wellness Task Force's focus is not only for our community, but for the health of our professionals in our field. Based on the results of a survey that was sent out to every agency in October of 2007, it was determined that many staff in our profession are very concerned about leading a healthy lifestyle, but for a variety of reasons, many of us are not practicing what we preach. From this, the idea for an IPRA healthy living award was born, and affectionately entitled, "No Employee Left Behind", or NELB.

The idea of NELB and healthy living is much more than adding physical activity to your day and counting calories. This program encompasses the six dimensions of wellness working towards developing a well-balanced life from the inside out. The six dimensions are: Physical Activity, Social, Emotional, Intellectual, Spiritual and Environmental. Healthy employees are paramount to having a healthy agency - higher productivity, lower absenteeism, and more!

Does your agency qualify? Check out the NELB information and start your way to a healthy lifestyle!

Please visit the NELB website below for application:

<http://www.ipraonline.com/nelb/>

Please complete form and mail, with application fee, to:

2010 NELB
Illinois Park and Recreation Association
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Nominations must be received by FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2010