



2014 Awards Banquet
New Orleans, Louisiana
July 13, 2014

National Association of County Park and Recreation Officials

NACPRO awardees represent excellence and truly set examples that others in the parks and recreation field can follow. If you are inspired by one of their stories, we encourage you to contact them for more information.

Outstanding Public Official

Commissioner Jim Kordiak
Anoka County, MN

Outstanding Contributor

Baker Foundation
Three Rivers Park District, MN

Outstanding Support Organization

Chicago Area Mountain Bikers
Forest Preserves of Cook County, IL
Michelle Uting, michelle.uting@cookcountyil.gov

Outstanding Volunteer

Gary Morrissey
Forest Preserves of Cook County, IL

Bob Espeseth
Champaign County Forest Preserve District, IL

Park & Recreation Program Class I

Scientific Learning Involving Magnificent Experiments (S.L.I.M.E) Summer Camp Program
Columbus Parks & Recreation, GA
James Worsley, jworsley@columbusga.org

Wild Indigo Nature Explorations
Forest Preserves of Cook County, IL
Michelle Uting, michelle.uting@cookcountyil.gov

Park & Recreation Program Class II

Healthy Edge Active Living Report Card
San Diego County Parks & Recreation, CA
Brian Albright, brian.albright@sdcounty.ca.gov

Careers in Conservation Internship Program
Los Angeles County Dept. of Parks & Recreation, CA
Andre Herndon, aherndon@parks.lacounty.gov

Park & Recreation Facility - Class I

Homer Lake Natural Playscape
Champaign County Forest Preserve District, IL
Lisa Sprinkle, lsprinkle@ccfpd.org

Webb Park

East Baton Rouge Parks & Recreation, LA
Ted Jack, tjack@brec.org

Park & Recreation Facility - Class II

Hyland Nordic Cross-country Ski Trail
Three Rivers Park District, MN
Jonathan Vlaming,
JVlaming@threeriversparkdistrict.org

New Century Fieldhouse

Johnson County Park & Recreation District, KS
Shannon Sonnier, Shannon.sonnier@jocogov.org

Operational Facility

Irvine Regional Park Maintenance Yard
Orange County Parks, CA
Marisa O'Neil, marisa.oneil@ocparks.com

Historical/Cultural Facility

Ellis Barn

Oakland County Parks & Recreation, MI
Jennifer Smith, smithjg@oakgov.com

Original Mine Yard

Butte/Silver Bow City-County Government, MT
Jay Ellington, jayellington@bsb.mt.gov

Environmental/Conservation

Habitat Conservation and Restoration Program

Columbus & Franklin County Metro Parks, OH
John O'Meara, o'meara@metroparks.net

Descanso Gardens Guild

Los Angeles County Dept. of Parks & Recreation, CA
Andre Herndon, aherndon@parks.lacounty.gov

Big Butte Regional Open Space Park

Butte/Silver Bow City-County Government, MT
Jay Ellington, jayellington@bsb.mt.gov

Haster Basin Recreation Park

Orange County Parks, CA
Marisa O'Neil, marisa.oneil@ocparks.com

Lake Erie Bluffs

Lake Metroparks, OH
Paul Palagyi, ppalagyi@lakemetroparks.com

Removing Barriers Initiative

Star F.I.S.H. Adapted Aquatics Program

Riverside County Regional Park & Open-space
District, CA
Nicole Van Winckle, nvanwinkle@rivcoparks.org

Planning Initiative

Next Century Conservation Plan

Forest Preserves of Cook County, IL
Michelle Uting, michelle.uting@cookcountyil.gov

Marketing

County Market Collaborative with SMART

Oakland County Parks & Recreation, MI
Patricia Brockway, brockway@oakgov.com

Professional - Fellow

Dr. James Worsley

Columbus Parks & Recreation, GA

Professional - Lifetime

Gregory A. Mack

Ramsey County Parks & Recreation, MN

Cris Gears

Three Rivers Park District, MN

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