



Nomination Electronic Deadline Noon, Friday, February 18, 2022

Nomination Overview

Special note: Due to in-person 2020 and 2021 Conference being transformed to virtual, 2020 recipients were presented locally or at 2021 Fall Workshop. Thus, there were no 2021 recipients.

Any current IPRA member may nominate candidates for each award. The nominees may be endorsed by other members of IPRA with the exception of Awards Committee members. Awards Committee members may not nominate, endorse, or write letters of support for nominees.

All nominations are to follow the specific criteria listed in this brochure. Nomination submissions are due no later than noon, Friday, February 18, 2022 to the Steven Jordison, CEO, steve@iapra.org

The nomination should be typewritten or legibly handwritten and include the appropriate information as stated for each award.

Nominations should include any supporting data, such as letters of support, copies of news releases, etc. Each nomination must include the nomination cover sheet as well as all applicable nomination criteria listed in this brochure. All materials can also be found at www.iapra.org.

Please note that nominees for the T. Ray Frame Park Maintenance, Claude Ahrens Community Service, Business Support, Volunteer Group, Service Club, Part-time Team Member, and Administrative Assistant awards need <u>not</u> be members of IPRA; however, they must be affiliated with a department or staff member that is an IPRA member in good standing.

All nomination submissions are to be submitted by the deadline to the IPRA CEO as one, merged, PDF document. Color digital photos can be attached along with nomination materials. All materials (including up to two digital or scanned photos) must be submitted at the same time.

Nomination Criteria

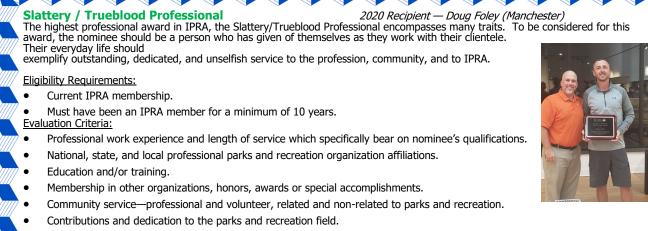
Please be sure to include items 1-6 under ALL AWARDS and also address pertinent information under the specific awards you are nominating. Electronic submission is required. Materials should be condensed into one PDF document with digital photos attached. **Nominations must be submitted by an Association member in good standing or be submitted by a department which has at least one Association member in good standing.**

ALL AWARDS CRITERIA

- 1. One page statement for reason of nomination (single or double space with minimum font 12 point).
- 2. One page list or bullet point list of professional, volunteer, or community service involvement (single or double space with minimum font 12 point).
- 3. A maximum of two (2) digital photos.
- 4. A maximum of three (3) letters of support with a one page limit per letter.
- 5. All awards are considered to be competitive with one recipient presented in each category.
- 6. Past non-recipients are encouraged to resubmit (update materials as necessary).

Need assistance with completing an application? Contact Steven Jordison, CPPR, CEO at 515-291-4917 or steve@iapra.org.

** This unique opportunity affords you an avenue to nominate those outstanding individuals or groups with whom you have been associated. **



Outstanding personal characteristics: ability to work, direct and train others; ingenuity; versatility within all areas of the field. •

Dr. Carole Hanson New Professional

2020 Recipient — Kelly Willadsen, CPRP (Hiawatha) This award recognizes the professional who has exemplified commitment and outstanding service to the leisure services profession and to this Association. It is designated for the person who has joined the professional ranks within the past seven (7) years. Due to COVID pandemic, IPRA has extended, for this one time, an exemption to eight (8) years (start date year 2014 or later).

Eligibility Requirements:

Current IPRA membership. .

- Evaluation Criteria:
- Professional work experience and length of service which specifically bear on nominee's qualifications.
- National, state and, local professional parks and recreation organization affiliations.
- Education and/or training.
- Membership in other organizations, honors, awards or special accomplishments.
- Community service—professional and volunteer, related and non-related to parks and recreation.
- Contributions and dedication to the parks and recreation field.
- Outstanding personal characteristics: ability to work, direct and train others; ingenuity; versatility within all areas of the field.

T. Ray Frame Park Maintenance

2020 Recipient — Brad Weuve (Marshalltown)

The T. Ray Frame Park Maintenance award is given to the outstanding maintenance person with a parks and recreation department who has demonstrated a high level of skill in his/her work; goes beyond what would be considered adequate or expected in the position; shows a devotion on and off the job. This is a "blue collar" award designed for an individual in a non-supervisory or working supervisor position. The individual may be a full-time, part-time or seasonal employee.

Eligibility Requirements:

IPRA membership not required for recipient. •

Evaluation Criteria:

- Professional work experience and length of service which specifically bear on nominee's qualifications.
- . National, state, and local professional parks and recreation organization affiliations.
- Education and/or training.
- Membership in other organizations, honors, awards or special accomplishments. •
- Community service—professional and volunteer, related and non-related to parks and recreation.
- Contributions as well as dedication to parks and recreation field.
- Outstanding personal characteristics: ability to work, direct and train others; ingenuity; versatility within all areas of the field.

Permanent Part-time Team Member

2020 Recipient — Nancey Pope (Iowa City)

Permanent part-time or ongoing seasonal employees are an integral asset to local park and recreation agencies. These individuals perform necessary duties in providing top quality programs, special events, and other services which full-time staffers do not have the time or financial wherewithal.

Eligibility Requirements:

- IPRA membership not required for recipient.
- Evaluation Criteria:
- Must be a permanent part-time employee (less than 30 hours/week on a yearly basis or annual • seasonal/program).
- Cannot be a park maintenance employee.
- Demonstrate via nomination a passion and enthusiasm for the profession, agency, and public.
- Demonstrate leadership in providing quality programming and/or services.
- Demonstrate leadership in developing fellow part-time and/or seasonal employees.



