

P Partnership Award (Agency)

This is the highest honor bestowed on an agency or organization by the State Association in recognition of their outstanding contribution to Parks and Recreation in Wisconsin. The project/achievement should demonstrate cooperative efforts with other organizations in meeting their intended goals. The impact of their contribution should be of major significance to the local community or go beyond the local community.

F Fellowship Award (Individual)

This award is given to recognize persons (non-WPRA members) who have made outstanding achievements or contributions to the parks and recreation movement. The impact of their contribution should be of major significance to the local community or go beyond the local community.

OTHER WPRA RECOGNITION:

Lifetime Membership Award: This award is presented to retirees who have been a member of WPRA for a minimum of 10 years immediately prior to their retirement. Please inform us as soon as you make that big decision so that we can give proper recognition for your years of dedicated service to your job, profession and Association.

Service Recognition Award: These awards are presented to WPRA members at 10 and 25 years of service in the profession. Award recipients will be listed in the PRMonthly. If you have any questions, call the WPRA Office. To receive the 10 year Service Award, an individual must have been a member for a minimum of 5 consecutive years prior to being eligible, and to receive the 25 year Service Award, an individual must have been a member for a minimum of 10 consecutive years prior to being eligible. These award categories are not retroactive.

E Elected Official Award

Once again, we are being given an opportunity to present a token of our appreciation to an "Elected Official."

These "officials" have constructive comments; they listen to our problems and concerns and try to help. They go to bat for our budgets and programs. They are our partners in the development of community projects. They work with us and make our life a little easier.

We are not looking for officials that have merely sponsored big projects. This award is to thank and recognize all of those officials who are partners in providing the Parks and Recreation programs to the members of our communities.

The Nomination form has been simplified. It asks for the nominee's position, background, issues addressed or projects pursued, and the impact made on the community.

Questions?



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2018 Association Awards

The five Association categories are:

- Professional Award of Merit
- George Wilson Service Award
- Partnership Award
- Fellowship Award
- Elected Official Award

**IMPORTANT NOMINATION
INFORMATION INSIDE!**



2018 Awards

You are invited to submit a nomination for the Wisconsin Park and Recreation Association's **2018 Award Program**. The WPR Awards Committee is accepting nominations from all active WPR members.

In order to make the nomination process "easier" you will not need to submit support information. Simply, submit your nomination for the award categories, and the WPR Awards Committee will determine the need to obtain support material.

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TO SUBMIT SOMEONE'S NAME FOR AN AWARD:

Send an e-mail to wpra@wpraweb.org and include the person's name, position/title, as well as your phone number.

DEADLINE : June 29th, 2018

P Professional Award of Merit

This is the highest professional award given by WPR to an active Association member. The nominee **MUST** hold current professional certification by the National Recreation and Park Association as a Certified Park and Recreation Professional (CPRP). Nominees are judged on specific accomplishments and service performed for the Wisconsin Park and Recreation Association and the leisure services profession. Recipients of the Professional Award of Merit are not eligible for the George Wilson Service Award.

Guidelines in choosing The Professional Award of Merit:

Group #1:

WPR Board Member

- WPR Committee Chairperson, National and Regional Officer, WPR Section Board Member, Student Section Advisor Group

Group #2:

WPR Committee Member

- Special Events and Activities Contributor of Articles to Professional Magazines

Group #3:

Professional Accomplishments and Job Performance

G George Wilson Service Award

This award is presented to current or retired Association members who have distinguished themselves through persistent accomplishment and continuous service to the State Association. The nominee **MUST** hold current professional certification by the National Recreation and Park Association as a Certified Park and Recreation Professional (CPRP) or held this certification immediately preceding their retirement.

Nominees must have at least ten (10) years of continuous active membership and service to the Association, and hold State and/or National Certification in the field to qualify for this award. Retirees must have been certified while active. Recipients of the Professional Award of Merit are not eligible for the George Wilson Service Award.

Guidelines for selecting The George Wilson Service Award:

The person being nominated must have continuous service in WPR for five (5) of the eight (8) categories, or in a single, long-term responsibility to qualify as a candidate for this award.

- WPR Officer (elected to Board or Section)
- WPR Committee Chairperson
- WPR Appointed Officer
- WPR Student Advisor
- WPR Committee Member
- WPR Special Events & Activities
- Contributor to IMPACT, PRWeekly, other WPR writings
- Other Professional Contributions and Accomplishments which highlight WPR service, or identify the nominee as a WPR member