



# Wisconsin Park & Recreation Association

## Recreation Section

### Young Professional and Professional of the Year

### 2015 Award Nomination Form

**THANK YOU!** As a professional in the Parks & Recreation Field, you have contact with many individuals worthy of state-wide recognition. The WPRAs Recreation Section is grateful for your assistance in identifying these special people.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE: Nominations may be submitted for a co-worker, colleague from another community or yourself. To submit a nomination, complete this form with as much information as possible and attach a brief narrative describing the reason for your nomination. Submit no later than August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015. Letter of recommendation(s) may be attached. Recreation Section Members will obtain further information, if needed, regarding the following:

- Current and active WPRAs Member, Certified Parks and Recreation Professional (CPRP), etc
- Committee and Community Involvement (WPRAs or other community, work related, personal)
- Presentations, Guest Lecturer, Written and/or Published Articles/Publications
- Innovative Recreation Programs within Agency, Community or Recreation Section
- Other Awards, Honors or Contributions to Profession

VOTING PROCEDURE: The last 5 recipients of the "Professional of the Year" Award will vote on both awards:

**2014-Tracie Bowers, Madison College    2013-Shelley Slapak, Janesville    2012-Jeff Skoug, Waunakee**  
**2011-Joel Gregozeski, Bellevue    2010-Brett Altergott, Germantown**

- PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR** will be presented to a WPRAs Recreation Section Member who is currently working as either a full time or permanent part time professional in the field, with more than seven years of service.
- YOUNG PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR** will be presented to a WPRAs Recreation Section member who is currently working as either a full time or permanent part time professional in the field, with seven or less years of service.

Nominee Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nominee Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Nominee Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current WPRAs Member?                      \_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_ No                      \_\_\_ # of Years

Full OR Permanent Part Time Professional?                      \_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_ No                      \_\_\_ # of Years

Certified Parks and Recreation Professional?                      \_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_ No                      \_\_\_ # of Years

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Award Nomination Deadline is August 31, 2015

**Submit Nominations To:** Sonya Baden, Recreation Section via email: [badens@beloitwi.gov](mailto:badens@beloitwi.gov)

Or mail to: City of Beloit, Leisure Services Office • 1003 Pleasant Street • Beloit, WI 53511

Questions? Please feel free to call! Sonya Baden, Recreation Section Past Chair (608) 364-2890 x3