



2016 Awards Banquet

Long Beach, California
July 24, 2016

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 Officials

Kathy Crawford
38th District Michigan State Representative

Andy Kunasek
Maricopa County Board of Supervisors, Arizona

Outstanding Support Organization

Santa Rosa Plateau Foundation
Riverside County Regional Parks and Open Space, CA
Contact: Scott Bangle
sbangle@rivcoparks.org

Outstanding Volunteers

Dick Riner
Forest Preserves of Cook County, Illinois

Bob Saathoff
Shawnee County Parks and Recreation, Kansas

Park and Recreation Program - Class I

Sign Language 2015
Columbus Parks and Recreation Dept., Georgia
Contact: Holli Browder
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Grand Opening of Fallen Timbers Battlefield and Fort Miamis National Historic Site
Metroparks Toledo, Ohio
Contact: Shannon DeYoung
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Park and Recreation Program – Class II

Countywide Fitness Challenge
Los Angeles County Parks and Recreation, California
Contact: Kaye Michelson
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Caspers Wilderness Park Star Party
Orange County Parks, California
Contact: Marisa O’Neil
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Park and Recreation Facility - Class I

Highland Road Community Park Phase III
Baton Rouge Parks (BREC), Louisiana
Contact: Brett Wallace
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Park and Recreation Facility Class II

Spring Hill RECenter Expansion and Renovation Project
Fairfax County Park Authority, Virginia
Contact: Anne Cissel
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Renovation of Miami Whitewater Forest Horse Trails
Great Parks of Hamilton County, Ohio
Contact: Kimberly Whitton
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Operational Facility

Westwinds Metropark Facility

Metroparks Toledo, Ohio

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Irvine Regional Park Soda Fountain Pavilion

Orange County Parks, California

Contact: Marisa O'Neil

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Historical/Cultural Facility

"Lasdon Park Remembers Vietnam" Exhibit at the Westchester County Veterans Museum

Westchester County Parks, Recreation and Conservation, New York

Contact: Mary Kaye Koch

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Environmental/Conservation

Huntley Meadows Park Wetlands Restoration

Fairfax County Park Authority, Virginia

Contact: Carolyn Gamble

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Removing Barriers Initiative

OUCARES Staff Training

Oakland County Parks and Recreation, Michigan

Contact: Desiree Stanfield

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Marketing

Colvin Run Mill - Partners in Preservation Campaign

Fairfax County Park Authority, Virginia

Contact: Karen Thayer

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Planning Initiative

Meadowbrook Park Master Plan

Johnson County Park & Recreation District, Kansas

Contact: Bill Maasen

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Shared Regional Parks and Trails GIS Database

Metroparks Toledo, Ohio

Contact: Emily Zeigler

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Box Springs Mountain Reserve Comprehensive Trails Master Plan

Riverside County Regional Parks and Open Space, CA

Contact: Scott Bangle

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Professional - Fellow

Julia Leo

Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation, Florida

Professional - Lifetime

Harold L. Strickland

Fairfax County Park Authority, Virginia

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