



# 2017 Awards Ceremony

## Canton, Ohio

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## **National Association of County Park and Recreation Officials**

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

### **Outstanding Public Official**

#### **Arnold Randall**

Forest Preserves of Cook County, Illinois

### **Outstanding Support Organization**

#### **Friends of El Paso County Nature Centers**

El Paso County Parks, Colorado

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### **Outstanding Contributor**

#### **Midwest Health**

Shawnee County, Kansas

### **Outstanding Volunteer**

#### **Norma Hoffman**

Fairfax County Park Authority, Virginia

### **Park and Recreation Program - Class I**

#### **Fishin' With a Friend**

Columbus, Georgia (Consolidated)

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#### **Outdoor Adventure Expo**

Metroparks Toledo, Ohio

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### **Park and Recreation Program – Class II**

#### **Youth Outdoors**

Cleveland Metroparks, Ohio

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### **Camping Leadership Immersion Camp**

Forest Preserves of Cook County, Illinois

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### **Agents of Change**

Hillsborough County, Florida

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### **Park and Recreation Facility - Class I**

#### **Anoka Co. and Univ. of Minn. Design/Build Collaboration**

Anoka County, Minnesota

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### **Middlegrounds Metropark**

Metroparks Toledo, Ohio

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### **Park and Recreation Facility Class II**

#### **Lake Pleasant Regional Park Discovery Center**

Maricopa County, Arizona

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### **Nokomis-Minnesota River Regional Trail**

Three Rivers Park District, Minnesota

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### **Operational Facility**

#### **Solar PV System**

Great Parks of Hamilton County, Ohio

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## **Historical/Cultural Facility**

### **Gardenville School House**

Hillsborough County, Florida

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### **Through the Eyes of the Servants Tour at Merestead Estate**

Westchester County, New York

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## **Environmental/Conservation**

### **Tijuana River Valley Regional Park Habitat Restoration**

County of San Diego, California

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### **The Invasive Management Program**

Fairfax County Park Authority, Virginia

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### **Native Seed Collection Collaboration**

Johnson County, Kansas

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### **Osprey Point Golf Course**

Palm Beach County, Florida

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## **Removing Barriers Initiative**

### **Spring Prom**

Chesterfield County, Virginia

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### **My Mentor and Me: A Dynamic Camp Team**

Metroparks Toledo, Ohio

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## **Marketing**

### **Securing a Future for Wildlife**

Cleveland Metroparks, Ohio

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### **Los Angeles County Comprehensive Park and Recreation Needs Assessment Website**

Los Angeles County, California

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### **Annie's Canyon Trail Virtual Hike Video**

San Diego County, California

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### **Bird the Preserves**

Forest Preserves of Cook County, Illinois

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## **Planning Initiative**

### **Great Parks, Great Communities Long Range Park Plan & Needs Assessment**

Fairfax County Park Authority, Virginia

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### **Mapping the Community of a Park: A Survey Design & GIS Application**

Palm Beach County, Florida

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## **Professional - Fellow**

### **Tim Schetter**

Metroparks Toledo, Ohio

## **Professional - Lifetime**

### **Sandy Stallman**

Fairfax County Park Authority, Virginia

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