GEORGIA RECREATION AND PARK ASSOCIATION, INC.
HALL OF FAME AWARD

Purpose: To recognize any Individual/Organization who has made unusual and extraordinary contributions to the Recreation, Park or Conservation movement in Georgia. To provide paramount recognition for an individual or organization at our Annual Conference. The Hall of Fame will be located in the GRPA office and portraits or plaques suitable to the surroundings will be displayed in an attractive and conspicuous manner. Honorees will receive an additional award at the GRPA Annual Conference.

Who can nominate? Any member or agency which holds a current and active membership in GRPA may nominate one person/organization for this award.

Who is eligible?
1. Nominees must be individuals/organizations who have not been previously recognized.
2. An individual/organization whose efforts have made lasting contributions to the Recreation Field in Georgia.
3. A Park and Recreation Professional who was an active member of GRPA for at least twenty (20) years.
4. A Park and Recreation professional active in the profession for thirty (30) years or a Park and Recreation professional that has retired or become inactive for at least two (2) years.
5. Any Hall of Fame nominee that has never received the award in previous years is automatically a candidate. All nominations shall be kept at the GRPA state office for consideration in following years. Committee may choose from the current nominees or previous nominees to ensure the best and most qualified candidate is selected.

Basis for Nomination:
1. Support information explaining why an individual/organization is deserving of this Award.
2. A summary of the contributions and efforts of this individual/organization that had significant influence on the Recreation Field in Georgia.
3. A statement on any vital or profound impact the individual/organization that has accomplished within the profession or in support of the field.
4. A summary of the contributions and efforts of this individual/organization that had significant impact or influence on the Georgia Recreation and Park Association.
5. Achievements on the local, state or national level, including but not limited to:
   A. Board of Trustee participation
B. Section/Committee/Network participation
C. State, Local, or National board participation
6. There is no limit to the number of words or pages of information.
7. The committee reserves the right to request additional information as it deems necessary.

Additional Information:

A maximum of two (2) recipients may be honored (with President and/or Executive Director approval). In any year, the committee may make no award. Awards may be made posthumously.

Nominations should be submitted to the GRPA State Office and forwarded to the GRPA Hall of Fame Committee Chairperson by the Executive Director.

A black and white or color photograph must accompany the nomination.

No nomination will be considered which is not postmarked prior to midnight, August 31, of the current year.
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Please complete the following information and return it along with supporting information explaining why the individual is deserving of this recognition. Include a summary of the individual’s accomplishments and activities. There is no limit to the number of words or pages. The committee has the discretion to request additional information it deems necessary.

Information on Nominee:

Name: _______________________________________________________________

Address: ______________________________________________________________

Phone Number: ________________________________________________________

If posthumous nomination, give the name, address and phone number of family to be contacted:

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Signature of Person Making Nomination

Title

Agency or Department

Address

Phone Number

Signature of Agency Director

Name and Address of Local Newspaper

Return To: <name>
<agency>
<address>
<city> <state> <zip>
Phone: <number>

Date Received: