

2018 NOMINATION INFORMATION

THE BEST OF THE
Best
AWARDS GALA

Presented by the
ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF PARK DISTRICTS
Friday, October 12, 2018

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Reservations for the IAPD Awards Gala can be made online at ILparks.org.

Prices for the cocktail reception and dinner are \$120 per person.

\$220 per couple and \$60 for children ages 12 and under.

A table of eight may be reserved for \$880.

Your agency/organization will be recognized as a table sponsor at the event.

Make your dinner reservations online at ILparks.org.

Award nomination deadline is by noon on Wednesday, August 1, 2018.



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ILparks.org

Dear Members and Friends of the Illinois Association of Park Districts:

Are you looking for a meaningful opportunity to give statewide recognition to those who have made significant contributions to your agency? The Illinois Association of Park Districts' Best of the Best Awards Gala provides a public platform to thank those who give so generously of their time, talents and resources to further the park, recreation and conservation mission.

Across the state of Illinois, board members, professionals, citizen volunteers, local businesses and the media deserve to be acknowledged for going above and beyond to advance parks, recreation and conservation. The Best of the Best Awards Gala is a prestigious way to express gratitude for the countless hours they dedicate to making Illinois' park districts, forest preserves, conservation, recreation and special recreation agencies the envy of the nation.

This year's awards gala is the evening of Friday, October 12th at the Wheeling Park District's beautiful Chevy Chase Country Club.

The gala will recognize our members' anniversaries celebrated in 2018 and award their outstanding accomplishments. I encourage you to review the enclosed criteria and submit multiple nominations. You will not want to miss this great opportunity to give statewide recognition to those who have made lasting contributions to your agency.

Please submit your nominations today and plan to join us for this black tie optional program and dinner. You will enjoy a motivational evening that will leave you inspired with stories of success, dedication and innovation. I look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter M. Murphy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Peter" and last name "Murphy" clearly distinguishable.

Peter M. Murphy, Esq., CAE, IOM

President and Chief Executive Officer

Award Criteria

2018 IAPD Awards Gala

*Agencies must be IAPD members to submit nominations.
Multiple awards may be given in each category.*

BOARD MEMBER SERVICE ANNIVERSARY AWARDS

Agencies may honor board members who have served 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 and more than 40 years with an award from the Illinois Association of Park Districts.

10 and 15 Year Awards = \$35

20 Year Awards = \$60

25 Year Awards = \$90

30 Year Awards = \$110

35 Years and Up = \$120

** Other, please contact IAPD at 217-523-4554 or bjhill@ILparks.org for pricing.*

AGENCY ANNIVERSARY AWARDS

This award recognizes a park district, forest preserve, conservation, recreation or special recreation agency celebrating its 25th, 50th, 75th, 100th or more than 100th-year anniversary.

There is a \$50 fee for this award. Agencies must be IAPD members to receive this award. A brief history of your organization must be submitted to bjhill@ILparks.org in the following format:

- Times New Roman or Arial Font*
- 12 point font size*
- Agency name and anniversary year centered at the top of the page*
- Contact name, phone number and e-mail address centered at the top of the page*
- Single spaced*
- Not to exceed 750 words*
- Agency logo attached as a .JPEG, .TIFF or .EPS file with a resolution of no less than 300 dpi.*

ILLINOIS PARKS' TOP JOURNALIST AWARD

This award recognizes a print, radio and television medium (or individual reporter or journalist) that has provided responsible and comprehensive coverage of Illinois park districts, forest preserves, conservation, recreation or special recreation agencies at the statewide and/or local level including, but not limited to:

- Bringing recognition to agency programs, festivals or other activities through in-kind sponsorships, feature stories and/or other promotional efforts.
- Bringing recognition to park district, forest preserve, conservation, recreation or special recreation agency initiatives on the statewide level (e.g., the need for grant money, Park District Youth License Plate promotion, etc.).
- Bringing an awareness of the impact Illinois' park districts, forest preserves, conservation, recreation and special recreation agencies have on critical issues citizens face such as, but not limited to:
 - Childhood obesity (creating programming to address this epidemic)
 - Youth at risk (providing safe alternatives for youth)
 - Beyond school programming (offering a safe, healthy place for children to go beyond school hours)
 - Senior programming (filling the need for seniors to address issues of loneliness and inactivity)
 - Preservation of open space and natural resources
 - The economic impact of local parks, conservation and recreation

There is a \$35 processing fee for this nomination. Check payments: Complete the enclosed nomination form and mail it with a check to IAPD. Then, submit your nomination information via e-mail to bjhill@ILparks.org. Credit card payments are only accepted online at ILparks.org.

*You will need to submit two documents for this nomination. The first is a **full description** of the nomination, not to exceed 750 words. This full description should be a detailed explanation of the contributions the media and/or reporter or journalist has made to your agency. The second document is a **condensed summary** of the nomination, not to exceed 200 words. This condensed summary is how you would present your nominee's accomplishments to an audience. These two documents must be submitted via e-mail to bjhill@ILparks.org as .pdf attachments in the following format:*

- Times New Roman or Arial Font
- 12 point font size
- Agency name, nominated media/reporter name and award nomination title centered at the top of the page
- Contact name, phone number and e-mail address centered at the top of the page
- Single spaced
- Agency logo attached as a .JPEG, .TIFF or .EPS file with a resolution of no less than 300 dpi.
- Reporter photo and/or news station logo attached as a .JPEG, .TIFF or .EPS file with a resolution of no less than 300 dpi.
- Supportive materials including newspaper clippings, photos, etc. (not to exceed 5 pages or 5 attachments) must be e-mailed to bjhill@ILparks.org as .pdf attachments. NOTE: No hard copy supportive materials will be accepted for this award. All submissions must be sent electronically.

BEST FRIEND OF ILLINOIS PARKS – BUSINESS CATEGORY

The *Best Friend of Illinois Parks* is awarded to a business or corporation that has demonstrated exemplary support of a local park district, forest preserve, conservation, recreation or special recreation agency including, but not limited to:

- Providing staff to serve as committee members and/or volunteers to assist with an agency event, activity or festival.
- Contributing to an agency through monetary, open space or in-kind donations.
- Maintaining significant efforts to provide awareness or support of the value of park districts, forest preserves, conservation, recreation and special recreation agencies.
- Advocating quality of life experiences as they relate to park districts, forest preserves, conservation, recreation and special recreation agencies.
- Assisting with the promotion of statewide park, recreation and conservation initiatives, such as the Park District Youth License Plate program, Park District Conservation Day at the Illinois State Fair, Parks Day at the Capitol, Friends of Illinois Parks, etc.

This award is divided into three subcategories for the size of the nominated business or corporation. Awards are given for each of the three following subcategories:

- Small Business (fewer than 100 employees)
- Mid-Sized Business (100-500 employees)
- Large Business (more than 500 employees)

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*You will need to submit two documents for this nomination. The first is a **full description** of the nomination, not to exceed 750 words. This full description should be a detailed explanation of the contributions the business has made to your agency. The second document is a **condensed summary** of the nomination, not to exceed 200 words. This condensed summary is how you would present your nominee's accomplishments to an audience. These two documents must be submitted via e-mail to bjhill@ILparks.org as .pdf attachments in the following format:*

- Times New Roman or Arial Font
- 12 point font size
- Agency name, nominated business name and award nomination title centered at the top of the page
- Contact name, phone number and e-mail address centered at the top of the page
- Single spaced
- Agency logo attached as a .JPEG, .TIFF or .EPS file with a resolution of no less than 300 dpi.
- Nominated business' logo attached as a .JPEG, .TIFF or .EPS file with a resolution of no less than 300 dpi.
- Supportive materials including newspaper clippings, photos, etc. (not to exceed 5 pages or 5 attachments) must be e-mailed to bjhill@ILparks.org as .pdf attachments. NOTE: No hard copy supportive materials will be accepted for this award. All submissions must be sent electronically.



INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AWARD

This award recognizes agencies (park districts, forest preserves, conservation, recreation, and special recreation agencies and the units of government with which they have an agreement) that have created successful intergovernmental agreements or partnerships that maximize tax dollars and benefit residents throughout the community.

There is a \$35 processing fee for this nomination. Check payments: Complete the enclosed nomination form and mail it with a check to LAPD. Then, submit your nomination information via e-mail to bjhill@ILparks.org. Credit card payments are only accepted online at ILparks.org.

*A copy of the intergovernmental agreement must be submitted via e-mail to bjhill@ILparks.org as a .pdf attachment. You will need to submit two additional documents for this nomination. The first is a **full description** of the nomination, not to exceed 750 words. This full description should be a detailed explanation of the intergovernmental agreement, the participating agencies and the beneficial outcomes experienced in the community. The second document is a **condensed summary** of the nomination, not to exceed 200 words. This condensed summary is how you would present your nominee's accomplishments to an audience. These two documents must be submitted via e-mail to bjhill@ILparks.org as .pdf attachments in the following format:*

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- 12 point font size*
- Agency name, nominated business name and award nomination title entered at the top of the page*
- Contact name, phone number and e-mail address centered at the top of the page*
- Single spaced*
- Agency logo attached as a .JPEG, .TIFF or .EPS file with a resolution of no less than 300 dpi.*
- Logos of organization(s) with which your agency has an intergovernmental agreement attached as .JPEG, .TIFF or .EPS files with a resolution of no less than 300 dpi.*
- Supportive materials including newspaper clippings, photos, etc. (not to exceed 5 pages or 5 attachments) must be e-mailed to bjhill@ILparks.org as .pdf attachments. NOTE: No hard copy supportive materials will be accepted for this award. All submissions must be sent electronically.*

PARTNERSHIP AWARD

This award recognizes non-governmental organizations (churches, YMCAs, foundations, associations, not-for-profits, corporations, etc.) that have collaborated with a park district, forest preserve, conservation, recreation or special recreation agency in a significant manner, thereby enabling the public agency to initiate a major capital improvement program, or pursue a campaign, initiative or project that enhanced residents' quality of life and would not have been achievable without this partnership.

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*You will need to submit two documents for this nomination. The first is a **full description** of the nomination, not to exceed 750 words. This full description should be a detailed explanation of the role of, and specific support or contribution from, the organization(s) that resulted in a significant accomplishment through this partnership. The second document is a **condensed summary** of the nomination, not to exceed 200 words. This condensed summary is how you would present your nomination to an audience. These two documents must be submitted via e-mail to bjhill@ILparks.org as .pdf attachments in the following format:*

- Times New Roman or Arial Font*
- 12 point font size*
- Agency name, nominated organization(s) name(s) and award nomination title centered at the top of the page*
- Contact name, phone number and e-mail address centered at the top of the page*
- Single spaced*
- Agency logo and logos of partnering agency(ies) attached as a .JPEG, .TIFF or .EPS file(s) with a resolution of no less than 300 dpi.*
- Supportive materials including newspaper clippings, photos, etc. (not to exceed 5 pages or 5 attachments) must be e-mailed to bjhill@ILparks.org as .pdf attachments. NOTE: No hard copy supportive materials will be accepted for this award. All submissions must be sent electronically.*

HELEN DORIA ARTS IN THE PARK AWARD

The Arts in the Park Award is named in memory of Helen Doria, who dedicated her career to creating a space for the arts in Chicago's parks. From her early work as a cultural programmer developing cultural festivals for the Chicago Park District, to her appointment by Mayor Richard M. Daley as Millennium Park's first executive director, Helen envisioned parks as democratic spaces that can provide access to arts and culture for everyone. She was a judge for this award since its inception in 2009 until her passing in 2012, and her leadership was instrumental in its development.

This award recognizes agencies (park districts, forest preserves, conservation, recreation and special recreation agencies) that support the arts and partner with artists and arts organizations to enhance the quality of life in their communities. Applicants are encouraged to discuss the full scope of arts activities they support, however, outstanding individual programs or events will also be considered. Application narrative should address the following:

- How your agency actively and intentionally demonstrates its commitment to the arts
- How your agency integrates the arts into overall strategies to strengthen the community and address community needs
- How your agency partners with artists and arts organizations to implement its initiatives

Applications will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

- Equity of access to arts programming among all citizens
- Variety of artistic opportunities and experiences across multiple disciplines (i.e. dance, performance, visual art, media, music, etc.)
- Evidence of collaboration with a broad range of partners, including teaching artists and organizations
- Integration of the arts in non-arts programs
- Diversity of ethnic and cultural programming represented
- Long-term commitment to arts in the community
- Development of new relationships with arts providers and experimentation with innovative program offerings
- Sustained relationships with existing arts partners
- Community impact and engagement
- Press coverage that highlights the importance of the arts in the community

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HELEN DORIA ARTS IN THE PARK AWARD CONTINUED FROM PAGE 9.

2016 and 2017 winners of the Arts in the Park Award are not eligible to apply.

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You will need to submit two documents for this nomination. The first is a **full description** of the nomination, not to exceed 750 words. This full description should be a detailed explanation of arts nomination. The second document is a **condensed summary** of the nomination, not to exceed 200 words. This condensed summary is how you would present your nomination to an audience. These two documents must be submitted via e-mail to bjhill@ILparks.org as .pdf attachments in the following format:

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- Single spaced
- Agency logo attached as a .JPEG, .TIFF or .EPS file with a resolution of no less than 300 dpi.
- Supportive materials including newspaper clippings, photos, etc. (not to exceed 5 pages or 5 attachments) must be e-mailed to bjhill@ILparks.org as .pdf attachments. NOTE: No hard copy supportive materials will be accepted for this award. All submissions must be sent electronically.

BEST GREEN PRACTICES AWARD

The IAPD Best Green Practices Award is presented to a park district, forest preserve, conservation, recreation or special recreation agency that has taken the initiative to incorporate and encourage environmentally-friendly business practices and policies. The winning agency will have demonstrated practices that could include, but are not limited to, the following examples:

- Recycling and Solid-Waste Reduction – Agency consistently and conscientiously practices standard recycling of glass, plastic, aluminum, office paper, newspaper and cardboard. Agency makes extra effort to properly dispose of or re-purpose items that are not as commonly recycled, for example batteries, construction materials and electronics.
- Education and Advocacy – Agency provides programs or opportunities for the continued education of employees in green practices. Agency provides education and outreach to help citizens and/or local businesses engage in environmentally-friendly practices.
- Conscientious Purchasing – Agency purchases recycled, renewable or non-toxic supplies and materials.
- Green Building – Agency builds property to conserve resources and/or incorporate recycled products.
- Conservation – Alternative Transportation: Agency makes a strong effort to reduce energy used in transportation by encouraging bicycle riding or walking to work, establishing carpooling programs or using high-efficiency or alternative fuel vehicles, etc.
 - Energy Conservation: Agency makes a proactive effort to reduce building energy use or use of renewable resources. This can include upgrading building systems, use of compact fluorescent bulbs, winterizing windows, use of energy-efficient appliances, etc.
 - Materials Conservation: Agency makes a proactive effort to reduce materials used including paper, coffee cups, disposable utensils, paper towels, etc.

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*You will need to submit two documents for this nomination. The first is a **full description** of the nomination, not to exceed 750 words. This full description should be a detailed explanation of the agency's efforts to 'Go Green.' The second document is a **condensed summary** of the nomination, not to exceed 200 words. This condensed summary is how you would present your nomination to an audience. These two documents must be submitted via e-mail to bjhill@ILparks.org as .pdf attachments in the following format:*

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- Single spaced
- Agency logo attached as a .JPEG, .TIFF or .EPS file(s) with a resolution of no less than 300 dpi.
- Supportive materials including newspaper clippings, photos, etc. (not to exceed 5 pages or 5 attachments) must be e-mailed to bjhill@ILparks.org as .pdf attachments. NOTE: No hard copy supportive materials will be accepted for this award. All submissions must be sent electronically.

IAPD GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

This award recognizes the efforts of citizen volunteers who are coaches for park district, recreation or special recreation agency youth athletics including, but not limited to, basketball, baseball, indoor and outdoor soccer, softball, hockey and volleyball. This award is not intended for a park district or recreation agency, but rather a volunteer or coach within an agency's sports program. This volunteer or coach has displayed (but is not limited to) the following qualities:

- Good sportsmanship at all times
 - Teaches individual skills for all players
 - Teaches team skills and teamwork
 - Teaches the team to play hard and fair regardless of the score
- Exemplary leadership skills
 - Leads parents in positive teaching, cheering, encouragement and discipline
 - Promotes a healthy relationship among the team, fans and parents
 - Creates a "fun by playing the sport" atmosphere for players, fellow teams, parents and fans
 - Creates healthy competition among the players and opposing teams
 - Involves parents in the coaching process from assisting with drills to planning team events, such as team parties and after-game snacks

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- Contact name, phone number and e-mail address centered at the top of the page
- Single spaced
- Agency logo attached as a .JPEG, .TIFF or .EPS file with a resolution of no less than 300 dpi.
- Photo of nominee attached as a .JPEG, .TIFF or .EPS file with a resolution of no less than 300 dpi.
- Supportive materials including newspaper clippings, photos, etc. (not to exceed 5 pages or 5 attachments) must be e-mailed to bjhill@ILparks.org as .pdf attachments. NOTE: No hard copy supportive materials will be accepted for this award. All submissions must be sent electronically.

OUTSTANDING CITIZEN VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award recognizes citizens' volunteer efforts to enhance a park district, forest preserve, conservation, recreation or special recreation agency program, service, parkland, open space or facility. This award is not intended for a park district, forest preserve, conservation, recreation or special recreation agency board member, but rather an active citizen volunteer.

This volunteer assistance includes, but is not limited to:

- Ongoing assistance with agency events, programs or festivals
- Volunteering to help with an agency's day-to-day operations
- Making outstanding contributions while serving on an agency committee, task force or foundation
- Contributing land, art, facilities, equipment, etc. to a park district, forest preserve, conservation, recreation or special recreation agency
- Helping to stimulate community appreciation for agency programs and services
- Working to pass agency referenda through garnering community support

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- Photo of nominee attached as a .JPEG, .TIFF or .EPS file with a resolution of no less than 300 dpi.
- Supportive materials including newspaper clippings, photos, etc. (not to exceed 5 pages or 5 attachments) must be e-mailed to bjhill@ILparks.org as .pdf attachments. NOTE: No hard copy supportive materials will be accepted for this award. All submissions must be sent electronically.

Thank you to all nominators for giving freely of your time and talents to help strengthen and further the park, recreation and conservation mission.



IAPD AWARDS GALA NOMINATION FORM

NOMINATION DEADLINE

All nominations must be received by NOON on Wednesday, AUGUST 1st, 2018.

Agencies must be IAPD members to submit nominations.

NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

If paying by check for any of the awards, please complete the nomination information on the following pages and mail it to IAPD Awards Gala at 211 East Monroe Street; Springfield, IL 62701. Please duplicate and use separate forms for each nomination. Check the category for which a nomination is made.

Credit card payments are only accepted online at ILparks.org.

Nomination fees are nonrefundable.

ALL nomination information for Illinois Parks' Top Journalist Award; Best Friend of Illinois Parks – Business; Intergovernmental Cooperation Award; Partnership Award; Arts in the Park Award; Best Green Practices; IAPD Good Sportsmanship Award; and Outstanding Citizen Volunteer of the Year Award must be submitted via e-mail to bjhill@ILparks.org no later than noon on Wednesday, August 1, 2018.

Cancellations for dinner reservations must be received in writing to the IAPD office 72 hours prior to the event. There is a 15% processing fee for all cancellations.

Please call the Illinois Association of Park Districts at (217) 523-4554 with any questions.

BOARD MEMBER SERVICE ANNIVERSARY AWARD

___ 10 (\$35) ___ 15 (\$35) ___ 20 (\$60) ___ 25 (\$90) ___ 30 (\$110) ___ 35 (\$120) ___ 40 (\$120)

___ 45 (\$120) ___ Other (Please specify number of years. Contact IAPD for pricing.)

AGENCY ANNIVERSARY AWARD (\$50. See page 4 for nomination instructions.)

___ 25 ___ 50 ___ 75 ___ 100 ___ 125 ___ Other (specify number of years)___

___ ILLINOIS PARKS' TOP JOURNALIST AWARD (\$35. See page 5 for nomination instructions.)

___ BEST FRIEND OF ILLINOIS PARKS AWARD — BUSINESS CATEGORY

(\$35. See page 6 for nomination instructions)

(please check one)

___ Small Business (fewer than 100 employees)

___ Mid-Sized Business (100-500 employees)

___ Large Business (more than 500 employees)

___ INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AWARD

(\$35. See page 7 for nomination instructions)

___ PARTNERSHIP AWARD (\$35. See page 8 for nomination instructions)

___ HELEN DORIA ARTS IN THE PARK AWARD-PRESENTED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ARTS ALLIANCE ILLINOIS (\$35. See pages 9 & 10 for nomination instructions)

___ BEST GREEN PRACTICES AWARD (\$35. See page 11 for nomination instructions)

___ IAPD GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD (\$35. See page 12 for nomination instructions)

___ OUTSTANDING CITIZEN VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

(\$35. See page 13 for nomination instructions)

Name of Award _____

Name of Nominee _____

Nominee is an: _____ Individual _____ Business _____ Media _____ Other

The following pertain to the park district, forest preserve, conservation, recreation or special recreation agency submitting the nomination.

Nominating Agency _____

Agency Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Person Name _____

Contact Person Phone (_____) _____

Contact Person E-Mail _____

Please List Your Legislators _____

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by NOON on WEDNESDAY, August 1, 2018.**

If you are paying by check, please send this form and remittance to:
Illinois Association of Park Districts; Awards Gala;
211 E. Monroe Street; Springfield, IL; 62701

NOTE: If you are paying by check, you must still submit your nomination information (narratives, testimonials, samples, etc.) via e-mail to bjhill@ILparks.org.