You are cordially invited to the

Illinois Association of Park Districts'

THE BEST OF THE Best AWARDS GALA

Friday, October 9, 2026

Wheeling Park District's Chevy Chase Country Club
1000 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Wheeling, IL 60090
Reservations accepted until October 5, 2026

6:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Cocktail Reception

(One complimentary drink is provided. Cash bar is available throughout the evening.)

7:00 - 9:30 p.m.
Dinner / Awards Program

Dress code: Black Tie Optional/Business
Entree will be a combination plate of beef/salmon.
Contact Sue Triphahn by October 2, 2026 at striphahn@ILparks.org
or 847-496-4449 if you require specific dietary or ADA needs.
$150 per person
$295 per couple
$65 per child ages 12 and under
$1,190 per table of eight
(Your agency/organization will be recognized as a table sponsor.)

Register online at ILparks.org/events

Guest rooms available at the Westin Chicago North Shore,
601 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Wheeling, IL 60090. Rate: $115 (plus tax)
Click here or Call (847) 777-6500 and ask for the IAPD Awards Gala
Room Block at the Westin Chicago North Shore.

Make your hotel reservations by September 17, 2026 to receive the discounted rate.
After September 17, 2026, rooms are based on availability and you may pay a higher rate.

All cancellations must be sent in writing to the IAPD office at striphahn@ilparks.org
or faxed to 847/496-5246 (3) business days prior to the date of the scheduled event.
There is a 15% processing fee for all cancellations.

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