

OUTSTANDING ASSET MANAGEMENT AWARD

Nominations are due Friday, August 2, 2019 by 5:00PM

About

ORPA's Outstanding Asset Management Award recognizes an agency or team for its exceptional management, maintenance/enhancement, and programming of an existing park, trail, natural area, recreation, and/or aquatic facility over time. Recipients demonstrate the vision and leadership necessary to protect and enhance public assets and resources while providing public recreation opportunities. Exceptional management may be demonstrated through quality maintenance and operations, efforts to retain and enhance the resource over time, creative problem-solving in the areas of budget, staffing, physical and/or environmental constraints to ensure the continued operation and availability of the asset(s) and/or introduction of new programs or activities that ensure continued use and optimization of the asset. Nominees must be members of ORPA.

Please prepare the following info to submit online:

1. Your Name, Title, Agency, Email, Phone and Relationship to Nominee
2. If nominating an individual please provide the nominee's Name, Title, Agency, Email, and Phone
3. If nominating an agency, please provide the agency Name, Primary Contact, Contact Title, Email, and Phone.
4. Is the nominee an active ORPA member?
5. Describe the facility or asset that the nominee has managed, including the type of facility/asset (trail, natural area, recreation center, etc.), its location, its size, its age, any special features of the asset, and challenges related to its management. (Responses limited to 2,000 characters.)
6. Describe the nominee's approach to managing the asset, including strategy/plan for use and protection, maintenance schedule, innovative programming, collaborations and partnerships utilized, and marketing/education efforts that promote and/or protect the asset. (Responses limited to 2,000 characters.)
7. Describe any creative solutions used in management of the asset to overcome challenges of budget, staffing, and physical and/or environmental constraints. (Responses limited to 1,500 characters.)
8. In what ways does the management effort serve as a model for other assets in the agency or for other agencies' assets? (Response limited to 1,500 characters.)
9. Describe the way in which the nominee was engaged and provided leadership in managing the asset. Include the way in which a vision/plan for the asset was developed, staff leadership/initiative in management, and the pursuit of any professional development related to asset management. (Response limited to 2,000 characters.)
10. Describe the measurable outcomes that resulted from the management effort over time, such as increased usage, restoration of habitat, environmental protection, facility expansion, etc. (Responses limited to 1,500 characters.)
11. Any other info about the nominee that you think should be considered (Responses limited to 1,500 characters.)
12. You must agree to submit a 2-3 minute video or slide presentation that highlights your nominee's achievements if they are selected.

How to nominate someone:

Go to the following survey monkey link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AssetMgmt2019>. Submit all information that you have prepared (above).

Nominations and supporting materials are due by Friday, August 2, 2019. ORPA will not accept any nominations past this date. Videos or slide decks for award winners are due by September 30, 2019.