



OREGON RECREATION AND PARK ASSOCIATION AWARD RECIPIENTS 1963 TO PRESENT

David E. Clark Professional Honor Award

Renamed in 2002 in recognition of the late Dave Clark, longtime leader in Oregon parks and recreation, this is the highest recognition ORPA can bestow. The award is presented to a professional ORPA member who, through incentive, inspiration and demonstration of leadership, has made noteworthy contributions over a period of time to the Recreation and Park movement. Candidate must have been active in the field a minimum of 15 years and ORPA history of membership for at least 10 years.

David E. Clark Professional Honor Award Recipients

2017 Don Clements	1998 Carrie Whitaker	1980 Ron Willoughby
2016 Jay Pearson	1997 Ken Mickelsen	1979 Tex Matsler
2015 Jan Taylor	1996 Robert Keefer	1977 Edward Heath
2014 Don Robertson	1995 Lisa Novak	1976 Paul Koch
2013 Kathy Daly	1994 Wayne Smith	1975 Ernie Drapela
2012 Mary Blake	1993 Nanette Nelson-	1974 Gary Walker
2011 Gary Evans	Furman 1992 Judy Kell	1973 Ted Dethlefs
2010 Dan Zinzer	1991 Terry Lande	1972 Gene Herlocker
2009 Jim McElhinny	1990 Russ Richards	1971 Bob Wilder
2008 Laurie Conlin	1989 Rich Gunderson	1970 George Churchill
2007 Julee Conway	1988 David T. Pompel, Jr.	1969 Dave Talbot
2006 Frank Jagodnik	1987 David Clark	1968 Mel Jackson
2005 Leslie Mundt	1986 Mary Arman	1967 Harry Buckley
2004 Gary Ward	1985 Dick Lamster	1967 Dorthea Lensch
2003 Dee Craig	1984 Pam Earle	1966 Lynn Rodney
2002 Charles Jordan	1983 Larry Neal	1965 Howard Terpenning
2001 Bruce Ronning	1982 Kenneth Long	1965 Bob Artz
2000 Rene Moyer	1981 Roger Delles	1964 Vince Genna
1999 Bob Schulz		

New Professional Award (Formerly the Under 30 Award)

Presented to a current ORPA professional with less than 15 years in the field who has made innovative and professional contributions to Recreation and Parks in Oregon with service to ORPA.

New Professional Award Recipients

2017 Cydney Fletcher	2004 Justin Patterson	1990 Dale Weigandt
2016 Art Hendricks	2003 Kandi Ho	1989 Bruce Bolton
2015 Colleen McNally	2002 Jeff Munro	1988 Dave Obern
2014 Karl McShane	2001 Terri Fackrell	1985 Bob Keefer
2013 Stu Spence	2000 Ann Satterfield	1984 Nancy Stockton
2012 Jesse Nyberg	1999 Kristen Carey	1983 Jane Holloway
2011 Sharon Bogdanovic	1998 Stephanie Row	1982 Lisa Thomas Turpel
2010 Justin Cutler	1997 Lynda Myers	1981 Rick Scott
2009 Rochelle Parsch	1996 Don Robertson	1981 Kim Villeneuve
2008 Ivan Anderholm	1995 Renee Grube	1980 Chris Crutcher
2007 Denise Kai	1994 Julee Conway	1979 Shelley Briggs
2006 Tim Barker	1993 Eric Owens	1978 David Clark
2005 Rachel Teige	1992 Joanne Larsell	



Distinguished Service Award

Presented to an individual or agency that has shown dedication to the Parks and Recreation movement. These efforts may include active support or sponsor of meaningful legislation at the local, state or national level; initiator of a significant project or donation of land, facilities, art or collection of monies; or ability to involve private enterprise, service organizations, or the community to assist in bringing a project to fruition. Results of these efforts must have lasting value or serve as a standard for other projects or programs.

Distinguished Service Award Recipients

2017 Harry Auerbach	2000 Dave Clark	1980 Howard Buford
2016 Bob Keefer	1998 Al Densmore	1979 Jean Buck
2015 Metro & Self Enhancement Inc.	1997 Doug Post	1978 Charles Reitz
2014 Jerry Burgess	1996 METRO Parks & Greenspaces	1976 Paul Beistel
2013 Don Horton	1996 Larry Neal, PhD.	1976 Elsie Stuhr
2012 Bruce Ronning	1994 North Clackamas Regional Board	1974 Larry Espey
2011 Kathleen Brennan-Hunter	1993 Tom & Caryn Throop	1973 Tom McCall
2010 Clyde Wright	1992 Bob Akers	1972 Robert Straub
2009 Kyleen Stone	1990 Jim Sujlin	1971 Don Stathos
2008 Jim Desmond	1989 Paul Keenan	1970 Maurie Jacobs
2007 David Bragdon	1988 Charlie Smathers	1970 Glenn Jackson
2006 Ron Willoughby	1987 Rene Moye	1969 Sidney Bassett
2006 Charles Ciecko	1984 William Chapman	1969 Ben Solbert
2005 Ruth McNamara	1983 Effie Fairchild	1968 Jerry Pelton
2004 Bob Robertson	1982 Phyllis Ford	1968 Dorothy Fuller
2003 Pam Earle	1981 Kathy Straton	1968 Clyde Quisenberry
2002 Oregon Parks & Recreation Dept.	1981 Eugene Active 20-30 Club	1968 Bill Owens
2001 Phil Kidby		1963 Tom Lanz

Volunteer Service Award

Designed to honor outstanding contributions by a volunteer to Parks and Recreation with initiation of outstanding Recreation and Park programs at the local and state level; advocacy activity on behalf of Recreation and Parks through involvement in other organizations.

Volunteer Service Award Recipients

2017 Oregon Rail Heritage Foundation	2004 Ray Wiley	1992 Megan Muesle
2016 La Grande Optimist Club	2003 Lake Oswego Thursday Hike Group	1990 F. Dale Hanslip
2015 Chuck Page	2002 Wayne Helikson	1989 Minnie Crawford
2014 Mark Azevedo	2002 Peggy Rice	1988 Dr. E. Albert Moody
2013 Mark Zanmiller	2001 Kiwanis Club of Bend	1987 Sally Neely
2012 Bob Wegner	2001 Gresham Youth Sports Alliance	1987 Ed Saucedo
2011 Curtis Warren	2000 Kevin and Pam McGraw	1986 Vickie Audette
2010 Friends of Mt. Tabor Park	2000 Helen Findley	1985 Susan Adams
2010 Don Philo	1999 Ron Thayer	1983 Mary Hunt
2009 Springfield Rotary	1999 Larry Blem	1982 Alfred "Cap" Collier
2008 Oregon City High School Construction	1998 Sharron and Tony Rosengarth	1981 Joanne Midemdorff
2008 Dave Kruse	1998 Keith Gabriel	1980 Anna Classick
2007 Friends of Hendricks Park	1997 Friends of Astoria	1979 Valma Bowman
2006 Janet Allison	1996 Bill Meartz	1978 Barbara Walker
2005 Tom Foster	1995 Lou Zasloff	
2005 Bill & Jan Reed	1994 Karen Edwards	
	1993 Steve Scott	

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Legislative Advocacy Award

Presented to an organization or individual who has demonstrated significant contributions to the parks and recreation field through legislative advocacy. Nominees may be either an elected public official at the federal, state, county or local level; board member; volunteer; professional staff, or citizen. Included for consideration will be advocacy activity on behalf of parks and recreation through involvement in successful local, state or federal legislation and/or heightened awareness of the benefits of parks and recreation. Nominee's contributions to the parks and recreation movement should be demonstrated over a three-year period.

Legislative Advocacy Award

2017 Sen. Lee Beyer	2011 No award given	2003 Steve Bosak
2017 Sen. Floyd Prozanski	2010 No award given	2002 Dick Schouten
2016 Don Horton	2009 Randy Tucker	2001 Special Districts Assn. & Western Advocates
2015 The Honorable Mitch Greenlick	2008 Bruce Ronning	2000 Rep. Darlene Hooley
2014 Trust for Public Land	2007 Jim McElhinny	
2013 No award given	2006 Amanda Rich	
2012 No award given	2005 Bob Keefer	
	2004 Julee Conway	

Private Sector Partner Award

Given in recognition of demonstrated financial, in-kind service, equipment, creative assistance, or other significant contribution to the parks and recreation profession in Oregon. Criteria for award include the following: must be a business, corporation or for-profit organization with an Oregon-based office with contribution made previous to nomination deadline. The contribution can be made to the ORPA professional association, a specific parks and recreation agency or non-profit parks and recreation organization.

Private Sector Partner Award Recipients

2017 Brooks Resources, Bend	2004 Owen Duffy
2016 William Smith Properties, Bend	2003 Springfield Utility Board
2015 Holladay Park Partnership	2002 NIKE
2014 New Seasons, Lake Oswego	2002 American Medical Response
2013 Kiwanis Club of Bend	2001 Corvallis Clinic PC
2012 Mike Mahar, Medford	2000 Kathie Luecker, Lincoln Equipment
2011 No award given	2000 Courthouse Athletic Club, Salem 1999
2010 No award given	Jim Coffey, Atomic Walk & Wear 1998
2009 ATI Wah Chang, Albany, OR	Portland General Electric
2008 Jack & Kathy Dalton, Recreation Resource 2008	1998 Gregg Sorensen, Mitsubishi of Medford
Bob & Carolyn McGarvey, Northwest Playground	1997 Mr.&Mrs.Davis, Stuart-Stiles Trucking
2007 Starbucks Coffee Co.	1997 Marta Monetti, Portland Trailblazers
2006 Charlie Warren	1996 Steve Burch, Burch Concrete & Supply
2005 Providence Health Plan Services	1996 Dennis Stapleton/Shawn Farrell, Pepsi

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Design Award

Presented to the best designed public parks agency recreation area, park, athletic field, urban mall or recreation building within five years of completion. Criteria may include, but not be limited to, maintenance design and cost effectiveness, visibility and appearance, energy efficiency, price, size, special challenge, innovative design and/or equipment, and most efficient use.

Design Award Recipients

2017 Bend Whitewater Park	2005 Bend South Canyon Trail Bridge
2016 City of Tualatin & Cardno, Tualatin River Greenway & Shared Use Path	2005 Astoria Tapiola Park
2015 Bend Park & Recreation District	2004 Newport Recreation Center
2014 Garden of Surging Waves, City of Astoria Suenn Ho MulvannyG2	2004 Molalla Aquatic Center
2013 Oregon City Canemah Children's Park	2004 Hillsboro Gordon Faber Complex
2012 Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District Elsie Stuhr Center	2004 Eugene Oakmont Park
2011 Bend Park and Recreation District	2004 Astoria Astor Column Park Plaza
2010 Willamalane Park and Recreation Dist. Lively Park	2003 Willamalane Park
2010 Portland Parks and Recreation East Portland Pool	2003 Hood River Valley Aquatic Center
2010 North Clackamas Parks and Recreation Dist. Hood View Park	2003 Hillsboro Orchard Park
2010 City of Sherwood Snyder Park Reservoir	2003 Eugene Churchill Youth Sports Park
2009 Oregon City Dept. of Community Services Jon Storm Park and Willamette River Trail	2003 Corvallis Riverfront Park
2009 North Clackamas Parks and Recreation Dist. Stringfield Family Park	2003 Benton Co. Beazell Mem. Forest
2009 Medford Parks and Recreation U.S. Cellular Community Park	2002 Eugene LRCS Amazon Pool Renovation
2009 Bend Metro Park and Recreation Dist. Riverbend Park	2002 Tualatin Hills Conestoga Aquatic Center
2008 Lake Oswego Hazelia Field at Luscher Farm	2002 Bend Senior Center
2007 Willamalane Comm. Recreation Center	2001 Tualatin Hills Nature Park
2007 Tualatin Hills PCC Rock Creek Facility	2001 Portland Mt. Scott Community Center
2007 Seaside Skate 'N Ride Park	2001 Astoria Skate Park
2007 N. Clackamas Youth Ball Fields	2001 Albany Gibson Hill Park Development
2007 Bend Farewell Bend Park	2000 Portland Southwest Community Center
2006 West Linn Tanner Creek Park	2000 Chehalem BMX Track & Skate Park
2006 Portland Wilson Pool Renovation	1999 Portland East Portland Comm. Center
2006 Hood River Solar Aquatic Heating Upgrade	1999 Astoria Aquatic Center
2006 Hermiston Family Aquatic Park	1999 Ashland Lithia Park Renovation
2006 Eugene RiverPlay Discovery Playground	1998 Tualatin Hills Athletic Center
2005 OPRD Petroglyph Rock Area at Cove Palisades Park	1997 Salem, Skate Park
2005 McMinnville Discovery Meadows Community Park	1997 Albany Amphitheater
2005 Hillsboro Glen & Viola Walters Cultural Arts Center	1996 City of Tualatin, Ibach Park
	1996 Bend Hollingshead Barn Renovation
	1995 Gresham, Springwater Corridor
	1994 North Clackamas Aquatic Park
	1993 Gresham, Red Sunset Park
	1990 Willamalane, Lively Park Center
	1989 Salem, Wallace Marine Park
	1984 Albany, Monteith Park
	1983 Albany, Waverly Park



Outstanding Asset Management Award (formerly the Maintenance Award)

Honors the best managed park, recreation area, trails, athletic field or complex, urban mall, recreation center or aquatic facility. This award recognizes the challenge of maintenance and operation of public facilities in an environment of dwindling financial resources, recognizing staff who maintain today's public recreation resources. Nominees possess an enhanced knowledge of computer technology and technical skills in a variety of areas.

Outstanding Asset Management Award Recipients

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| 2017 Lake Oswego Luscher Farm | 2003 Lake Oswego Indoor Tennis Center |
| 2016 Ashland Parks & Recreation, Jeffrey McFarland | 2002 Willamalane Island Park |
| 2015 City of Eugene Parks & Open Space | 2001 Historic Columbia River Hwy |
| 2013 City of Portland Peninsula Park Community Center | 2000 Portland Aquatics Division |
| 2012 City of Tualatin | 1999 North Clackamas Aquatic Park |
| 2011 City of Hillsboro | 1998 Bend Juniper Swim & Fitness Center |
| 2010 No award given | 1997 Salem Dept. of Community Services |
| 2009 Willamalane Park & Recreation District Meadow Park | 1996 Cook Park, City of Tigard Parks |
| 2008 City of Ontario Parks & Recreation Department | 1994 Tualatin Valley Rhododendron Society |
| 2007 Oregon State Fair Sports & Recreation | 1989 Portland, Tom McCall Waterfront Park |
| 2006 Hillsboro Park Maintenance Operations | 1988 Willamalane, Willamalane Park |
| 2005 Tualatin Hills P & R District Maintenance Division | 1986 Willamalane Pool |
| 2004 Crook County Park & Rec. Dist. | 1986 Albany, Waverly Park |
| | 1985 Tualatin Hills, Jenkins Estate |
| | 1974 Malin, Malin Park |

Outstanding Planning Award

Presented to the best planned recreation area, park, athletic field/complex, aquatic facility, urban mall or recreation building within five years of completion. Criteria include, but are not limited to maintenance, design, energy efficiency, visibility and appearance, price, size, special challenges overcome, special community involvement, innovative funding partnerships, inventive design, and efficient use of resources.

Planning Award Recipients

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| 2017 Corvallis, Mary's River Natural Area Boardwalk Trail, Jacqueline Rochefort | 2015 Portland Parks & Recreation and Greenworks |
| 2016 Astoria Parks & Recreation | 2013 Hillsboro Ball Park |
| | 2012 North Clackamas Trolley Trail |

Environmental Leadership Award

Recognizes outstanding efforts by a department or individual exemplifying dedication toward contributions to positively impact the environment in Oregon.

Environmental Leadership Award Recipients

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| 2017 Jude Geist, Chip Ross Area Oak Habitat Restoration | 2012 Linda Chesney and Kari Geiss |
| 2016 Rivers to Ridges Partnership | 2011 Portland Parks and Recreation |
| 2015 City of Eugene Parks & Open Space Natural Areas Program | 2010 Bend Metro Park and Recreation District |
| 2013 Friends of Trees Green Spaces Initiative | 2009 City of Lebanon, Cheadle Lake Youth Legacy Project |
| | 2009 Aimee Goglia, City of Eugene |



VIP Planning Award

Honors agencies that incorporated the ORPA VIP Plan into agency operations.

VIP Planning Award Recipients

- 2010 City of Gresham
- 2004 Eugene Parks and Open Spaces Website
- 2003 Tualatin Master Plan

SDIS Safety Excellence Award (sponsored by Special Districts Insurance Services)

The SDIS Safety Excellence Award recognizes a park and recreation individual, program, or agency that has demonstrated a unique commitment to improving or enhancing safety in park and recreation facilities or activities.

Excellence in Safety Award Recipients

- 2017 Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District
- 2016 Michael Janin, Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District
- 2015 River Road Park & Recreation District