



PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AWARD

The Professional Service Award is presented to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the field through leadership, research, advocacy, community outreach, and program development.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. SDPRA membership of at least five years and an active member of SDPRA.
2. Held an elected office or board-appointed position within SDPRA.
3. Minimum ten years of experience in parks and recreation.

Nominee	Title
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Company/Agency	Phone No.
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Address	City	State	Zip
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Email	NRPA Membership No.
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Submitted By (contact)	Title
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Email	Date Submitted
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Essay and Questions

1. **Leadership:** Describe how the nominee has shown themselves to be a great leader in the field of parks and recreation. Include any involvement in local organizations, state or regional associations, committees, special projects, or any other community involvement.
2. **Accomplishments:** Describe the nominee's accomplishments, including awards, commendations, honors, and professional advancement through their work in parks and recreation.
3. **Significant Contributions:** Describe the nominee's contributions to the park, recreation, and leisure field and why they are worthy of being recognized. Examples of contributions may include research, advocacy, community efforts, public relations, and any contributions to the profession that has affected the philosophy of practice of parks and recreation.
4. Please include a complete résumé of the nominee that includes their educational history and career summary. This will be used to submit awards further on to Midwest, national, or other awards.
5. Letters of recommendation may be included as well as any certificates, media coverage, and pictures that support the nominee's achievements and contributions.

Please submit your nominations or questions to:

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