



2010 AWARDS PROGRAM INFORMATION



Don McLaughlin (2008 Recipient) presents Duane Randall (2009) Slattery Professional Award

**Nomination Deadline
February 24, 2010!**

Nomination Overview

Any current IPRA member may nominate candidates for each award. The nominees may be endorsed by other members of IPRA with the exception of Awards committee members. Awards committee members may not nominate, sponsor, or write letters of support for nominees.

All nominations are to follow the specific criteria listed in this brochure. *Nomination packets are due no later than Wednesday, February 24, 2010 to the Awards committee chair Steven Grimes, Director, Bettendorf Parks and Recreation.*

The nomination should be typewritten and include the appropriate information as stated for each award.

Nominations should include any supporting data, such as letters of support, copies of news releases, etc. Each nomination must include the nomination cover sheet, as well as all applicable nomination criteria listed in this brochure. (Available at www.iapra.org)

Please note that nominees for the T. Ray Frame, Claude Ahrens Community Service, Corporate Support, Lay Organization and Service Club awards need not be members of IPRA; however, they must be affiliated with a department or staff member that is an IPRA member.

All nomination packets are to be submitted by the deadline to the Awards committee chair. Preference for material submission is electronic. Scanned copies of items are acceptable. If hard copies are submitted, then one (1) original and five (5) copies of nomination packets should be provided. This, in turn, will expedite forwarding all materials to committee members.


Nomination Criteria

Please be sure to include items 1-5 under ALL AWARDS and also address pertinent information under the specific awards you are nominating. Other information may be included as criteria for the nomination with the total packet not to exceed fifteen (15) pages.

ALL AWARDS CRITERIA

1. Statement of your reason for nomination—maximum limit of 200-250 words.
2. Additional pertinent information will gain a broader vision of the nominee.
3. Please include a CD-ROM with digital/scanned photographs of person(s), project and/or event. If materials are electronically submitted, then attach photos.
4. **NEW >>** A maximum of three (3) letters of support will be accepted.
5. **NEW >>** All awards are considered to be competitive with one recipient presented in each category.

** This unique opportunity affords you an avenue to nominate those outstanding individuals or groups with whom you have been associated. **



It's so simple
to nominate!

- **Slattery / Trueblood Award**

The highest professional award in IPRA . The “professional” encompasses many traits. To be considered for this award, the nominee should be a person who has given of themselves as they work with their clientele. Their everyday life should exemplify outstanding, dedicated and unselfish service to the profession, community and to this Association.

NEW in 2010 >> nominees must have been an IPRA member for a minimum of 10 years.

Specific Criteria

1. *NEW >>>* Current IPRA membership required.
2. Professional work experience and length of service (which specifically bear on nominee's qualifications).
3. National, state and local professional park and recreation organization affiliations.
4. Education and/or training.
5. Membership in other organizations, honors, awards or special accomplishments.
6. Community service—professional and volunteer, related and non-related to park and recreation.
7. Contributions to parks and recreation field and dedication to the field.
8. Characteristics which make the person outstanding: ability to work, direct and train others; ingenuity; versatility within all areas of the field.

2009 Recipient — Duane Randall (Vinton)



- **Dr. Carole Hanson Outstanding New Professional Award**

Recognizes the professional who has exemplified commitment and outstanding service to the leisure services profession and to this Association. It is designated for the person who has joined the professional ranks within the past seven (7) years.

Specific Criteria

1. *NEW >>>* Current IPRA membership required.
2. Professional work experience and length of service (which specifically bear on nominee's qualifications).
3. National, state and local professional park and recreation organization affiliations.
4. Education and/or training.
5. Membership in other organizations, honors, awards or special accomplishments.
6. Community service—professional and volunteer, related and non-related to park and recreation.
7. Contributions to parks and recreation field and dedication to the field.
8. Characteristics which make the person outstanding: ability to work, direct and train others; ingenuity; versatility within all areas of the field.

2009 Recipient — Matt Salvatore (Ida Grove)



- **T. Ray Frame Award**

The T. Ray Frame award is given to the outstanding maintenance person with a park and recreation department who has demonstrated a high level of skill in his/her work; goes beyond what would be considered adequate or expected in the position; shows a devotion on and off the job. This is a “blue collar” award designed for an individual in a non-supervisory or working supervisor position. The individual may be a full-time, part-time or seasonal employee.

Specific Criteria

1. IPRA membership not required for recipient.
2. Professional work experience and length of service (which specifically bear on nominee's qualifications).
3. National, state and local professional park and recreation organization affiliations.
4. Education and/or training.
5. Membership in other organizations, honors, awards or special accomplishments.
6. Community service—professional and volunteer, related and non-related to park and recreation.
7. Contributions to parks and recreation field and dedication to the field.
8. Characteristics which make the person outstanding: ability to work, direct and train others; ingenuity; versatility within all areas of the field.

2009 Recipient — Tony Salvatore (Fort Dodge)

Specific criteria for the following awards:

CLAUDE AHRENS, CORPORATE SUPPORT, LAY ORGANIZATION AND SERVICE CLUB AWARDS

1. IPRA membership not required for recipient.
2. Key individual(s) involved with contributions.
3. Description of financial or in-kind contributions provided for community, county or state.
4. Describe the impact/benefit of the person, group or club to the local park and recreation department.
5. All awards are to be considered competitive with a maximum of one recipient per category. Selected nominees will be asked to showcase their nomination materials during the 2010 Spring Conference. In addition, selected nominees will be recognized during a local community presentation.

*** Claude Ahrens Community Service Award**

Recognizes a lay person outside of our profession who has provided support and contributed to the strengthening of programs and resources within their communities, area and state.

*2009 Recipients — Robin Fortney (Des Moines)
Paul Bemiss, Gary Bemiss, and Jim Hauer (West Union)*

*** Lay Organization Award**

Recognizes a group of lay people outside of our profession who have supported and contributed to the strengthening of programs and resources of leisure services by an outstanding contribution to the park, recreation and conservation movement within their communities, areas, county and state.

*2009 Recipients — Bettendorf Parks and Recreation Foundation (Bettendorf)
Dog PAC (Iowa City)*

*** Corporate Support Award**

Designed to recognize a private commercial organization that has contributed to the leisure services profession and enhanced the quality of life within the community, county or state.

*2009 Recipients — A.J. Spiegel; MI-T-M Corporation (Peosta)
Farmer's Savings Bank (Vinton)*

*** Service Club Award of Excellence**

This award recognizes a service group outside of our profession which has supported and contributed to the strengthening of programs and resources of leisure services by outstanding contributions to the park, recreation and conservation movement within their communities, areas, county and state.

*2009 Recipients — Sioux City Jaycees (Sioux City)
American Legion Post 735 (Hiawatha)*

Recipients previous to 2009 can be found on the IPRA web site www.iapra.org or the current IPRA Membership Directory.

2010 AWARDS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

CHAIR: Steve Grimes (Bettendorf)

MEMBERS: Keith Abraham (Ames); Terry Gray
(Marshalltown), Mike Moran (Iowa City), Duane Randall
(Vinton)

Questions:

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Nomination(s) deadline is February 24 to:

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