



# MINNESOTA RECREATION AND PARK ASSOCIATION

## *Section & Committee Meritorious Award Guidelines*

The MRPA **Section and Committee Meritorious Award** program annually recognizes outstanding contributions by MRPA members to the following MRPA Sections and Committees:

<b>Sections:</b>	<b>Committees:</b>
Administrative	Awards
Aquatics	Annual Conference
Community Facilities	Aquatics Conference
Community Recreation Services	Certification
Enforcement	Legislative
Parks and Natural Resources	Membership
Programming	Professional Development
Therapeutic Recreation	Recreation Sports Commission

The intent of the **Section and Committee Meritorious Award** program is to provide the opportunity for each MRPA Section and Committee to recognize its own members for outstanding services performed on behalf of that Section or Committee during the previous year. The goal of the program is to increase awareness and appreciation of the MRPA members who volunteer additional time to serve on Sections and Committees.

Below are the guidelines for the Section and Committee Meritorious Award program:

- Only current MRPA members are eligible.
- The award recipient must have actively participated on the Section or Committee for the majority of the previous year.
- Each Section and Committee shall determine the criteria for its award and the manner of selection for its award. While it is recommended that the Section or Committee as a whole select each award recipient, each Section and Committee may choose to allow its chairperson to make the award recipient selection.
- It is recommended that each Section and Committee award only one recipient annually.

Each Section and Committee should select its award recipient and notify the MRPA Awards Committee Co-Chairs of its selection no later than November 1.

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Meritorious Awards will be presented at the MRPA Annual Meeting.