

MRPA AWARD RECIPIENTS HISTORY



Clifton E. French Distinguished Service Award

1966	Bud Korfhage
1967	Burt Storm
1968	Mike Bambenek
1969	Russell Johnson
1970	Clifton E. French
1971	Dick Jorgensen
1972	Gaius Harmon
1974	Gene Hagel
1975	Marjorie Fredrickson
1976	Otto Christiansen
1977	Ken Rosland, Bernard Reuper
1978	Richard Wilson
1979	Curt Taylor
1980	Don Bailey
1981	John Perkovich
1982	John Leslie
1983	Robert Kojetin
1984	George Muenchow
1985	Edward Brandeen
1986	Frank Rog
1987	George Haun
1988	John W. Christian
1989	Thomas J. Johnson, Robert Burke
1990	John Schultz, Ph.D.
1991	Don R Stewart
1992	Eric Blank
1993	Leo Rudolph
1995	Robert Beirscheid
1996	Ken Vraa
1997	Steve Michaud
1998	Rick Jacobson
1999	Greg Mack
2000	Mary Merrill Anderson
2001	Harvey Feldman
2002	Barbara Bailey
2003	Douglas Bryant
2004	Roy Sutherlandj
2005	Shari French
2006	Bruce Anderson, John Keprios
2007	John VonDeLinde
2008	Randy Johnson

Jack Niles Award

1967	Harvey Feldman
1968	Ray Ecklund
1969	Mike Hendricks
1970	Jim Jones
1971	Dennis Palm
1973	Marty Jessen
1974	Ron Lehman
1975	Robert Wicklund
1976	Gaylord Budd
1977	Doug Bryant
1978	John Christian
1979	Mike Bassett
1980	Bruce Anderson
1981	Steve Michaud
1982	Charles H. Corlett
1983	Robert Lambert
1984	Leo Rudolph
1985	Eric Bank
1986	Greg Mack
1987	Robert Szyman
1988	Ronald Schwartz
1989	Howard Odden
1990	John Keprios
1991	Russell D. Fawbush
1992	Michael Polehna, Terry Schultz
1993	John VonDeLinde
1994	Mark McQuillan
1995	Bret Heitkamp
1996	Rick Birno
1997	Randy Distad
1998	Randy Quale
1999	Mark Themig
2000	Ward Wallin
2001	Todd Hoffman
2002	John Elholm
2004	Chris Esser
2005	Scott Breuer
2007	Jason West
2008	Jamie Cassidy

Dorothea Nelson Award

1967	Marjorie Fredrickson
1968	Marge Vick
1969	Marilyn Hendricks
1970	Mary Skorheim
1971	Karen Smith
1972	Fran Dunning
1973	Barbara Bailey
1974	Pat Moynagh
1975	Mary Brown
1976	Judith Bieber
1977	Kathy Flesher
1979	Terry St. Sauver
1980	Marcia Bach (Pease)
1981	Margie Walz
1982	Mary Ellen Erlandson
1983	Sharon French
1984	Lillian Hipp
1985	Joanne Ardolf Decker
1986	Mary Bisek (Patterson)
1987	Dr. Joy Joyner
1988	Marilyn K. Isaac
1989	Gene Hackett
1990	Donna Tilsner
1991	Pam Schmitz, Jody Yungers
1992	Pauline Staples
1993	Mary Pat Black
1994	Janet Ficken
1995	Laurie Obiazor (Helling)
1996	Dorothy Peterson
1997	Cindy Walsh
1998	Patty Anderson
1999	Paula Nowariak
2000	Sandy Breuer (Wagner)
2001	Tria Mann
2002	Karol Klint Greupner
2003	Carla Kress
2004	Michelle Margo
2005	Tracy Petersen
2006	Susie Miller
2007	Sonya Rippe
2008	Michelle Okada

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Park & Recreation Board and Commission Award

1972 Al Kordiak
 1973 OJ (Bert) Bronstad
 1974 Fred King
 1975 Patricia Buettner
 1977 David Durenberger
 1978 Lawrence Haeg
 1979 Elliot Perovich
 1980 Richard Anderson
 1981 Mary Kenny
 1982 Roy Watson and Marvin Mahre
 1983 Ronald A Dindorf
 1984 John B. Helmkes and Arlyn Gurderman
 1985 Roger Martin and Carolyn Thurston
 1986 Howard Glenss and David Latvasho
 1987 David Hoffman and Joan Lonsbury
 1988 Judith A. Anderson and Luella Schmitt
 1989 Frank J. Wilkus and Harvey Novack
 1990 William J. Holbrook
 1991 Don Anderson
 1992 Larry Blackstad and Maynard Kelsey
 1994 Susan Lemke, Kevin Illa, and David Dombrowski
 1995 Janet Lash and Patricia Donovan Baker
 1996 Dale Wennberg and Norman Jensen
 1997 Thomas W. Baker
 1998 Megan Ricke
 1999 James Deane, Howard Lovelace
 Peggy Prowe, John Withers
 2000 Don Ringham
 2001 Scott Neiman
 Robert W. Skillings, Jr.
 2002 Don Anderson, Jill Danner
 Mary Ann Hussman, Pat Messinger
 2003 David Kondrick, Timothy Phenow
 2005 Richard "Jake" Jacobson
 2006 Liz Reid, Paul Lehman, Ellie Singer
 2007 Carrie Wasley
 2008 Dave Anderson, Mike Eliason

MRPA Special Award

1962 Dr. Gerald B. Fitzgerald
 1975 Gordon L. Starr
 Robert Kojetin
 1980 Sen. Jerry Anderson
 Rep. James Casserly
 Wm B. Goodrich Lowry
 1981 Beverly Wittgenstein
 Samuel Morgan
 1982 Raymond Black
 1983 Charles Bell
 1984 William Sweasy
 Evie Sweasy
 Marie O. Slawik
 1987 Henry Kingman
 1988 Marilyn Carlson Nelson
 1989 William Munger
 1990 Gene "Lefty" Kelly
 Margaret Harmon
 Reuel Harmon
 1992 Lois Swanson
 1993 Sandra J. Coughlin
 1994 Mary Tilley
 1995 Tria Mann
 1996 Richard Peterson
 1997 Cris Gears
 1998 David Fischer
 Jim Jack
 Robert Piram
 1999 Maureen Durand
 2000 Marcia Bach
 Clyde Thurston
 2001 Larry Haws
 2003 Ken Vraa
 2007 Randy Oppelt
 2008 Diane Evans

Tommy Johnson Award

1995 Tommy Johnson
 1996 Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board
 1999 Randy Johnson
 2000 Brooklyn Park Recreation and Parks
 2001 Three Rivers Park District
 2005 Maynard Johnson

Dr. Gerald B. Fitzgerald Award

1980 Leo McAvoy
 1981 Charles Smith
 1982 Robert Calleond
 1988 Caroline R. Weiss
 1990 Stuart J Schleien, Ph.D.
 1993 Dr. Joanne Ardolf Decker
 2001 Dr. Joy Joyner
 2003 Dr. Ronald Nickerson
 2004 Dr. James Wise

Horizon Award

2007 Aimee Peterson
 2008 Andy Soltvedt