



Canadian Parks and
Recreation Association

Awards Program

Nomination Deadline: March 16, 2018



ABOUT THE AWARDS

The CPRA Awards Program:

- Acknowledges the long-term service and commitment of individuals to the parks and recreation sector on a national scale in Canada
- Recognizes the efforts of individuals, organizations, community groups or corporations in each province and territory who have influenced the parks and recreation sector in a local, regional and/or national capacity
- Recognizes sector partners (organizations or corporations or governments) whose collaboration, creativity, and innovation, enriches individual health and community well-being and enhances the parks and recreation community in Canada

Nominations must be submitted by SPRA members.



AWARDS CATEGORIES

CPRA President's Award of Distinction

This Award will recognize the exceptional contributions, or long-term commitment, of an individual who has worked towards the advancement of the parks and recreation agenda on a national level. This recipient will have shown excellent leadership and long lasting dedication to the parks and recreation sector on a national scale.

Selection Guidelines

- The nominee will have had a sustained leadership role in outstanding achievements and contributions in the national sphere of parks and recreation.
- The nominee's achievements will have made a significant and distinct contribution to the advancement of parks and recreation nationally.
- The nominee's work will be an outstanding contribution that is above the ordinary and done in the spirit of contributing to the public good.
- The nominee will have demonstrated sustained and committed effort in the enhancement of the parks and recreation sector.
- The nominee will have made a significant national contribution to the advancement of the parks and recreation agenda.

There will be one recipient per year for this Award.

Nomination Process

Nominators must submit:

- Completed Nomination Form
- Nomination Statement of 250 words or less
- A summary (750-1,000 words):
 - Describe how the individual has demonstrated leadership on a national level
 - Identify how the contribution has, or will demonstrate impact for public benefit
 - Describe how the individual has demonstrated meritorious achievement
 - Identify how the individual has shown outstanding contributions above the ordinary
- Three letters of support (from the supervisors, staff, community)
- Supporting materials (newspaper articles, special documents)

The nominee may be a CPRA Award of Merit recipient (past or present, same calendar year), but the full nomination process must still be submitted.

AWARDS CATEGORIES

CPRA Award of Merit

The CPRA Award of Merit will provide national recognition to an individual, organization or group/corporation for an outstanding contribution in the parks and recreation sector - in each province and territory. The nominee will have contributed to a municipal, regional, provincial/territorial or national success in the sector. This achievement will have contributed to the advancement of parks and recreation regionally and/or nationally.

Selection Guidelines

- The nominee will have had a significant leadership role in an outstanding achievement in the sphere of parks and recreation.
- The nominee's achievement will have contributed to a municipal, regional, provincial or national success in the sector.
- The nominee's work will be an outstanding contribution that is above the ordinary and done in the spirit of contributing to the public good.

This annual Award will be presented to one recipient in each of the 13 provinces and territories at their respective annual conferences.

Nomination Process

Nominators must submit:

- Completed Nomination Form
- A summary (750-1000 words):
 - Describe how the individual, organization, community group or corporation has demonstrated a contribution to the advancement of parks and recreation regionally, provincially/territorially and/or nationally
 - Identify how the contribution has, or will provide a long-term improvement for public benefit
 - Identify how the individual, organization or group/corporation has shown outstanding contributions above the ordinary
- Two letters of support (from the supervisors, staff, community)
- Supporting materials (newspaper articles, special documents)

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CPRA Partnership Award

This Award will recognize national or provincial/territorial sector partners whose collaboration, creativity and innovation enriches individual health and community well-being and enhances the parks and recreation community in Canada.

Selection Guidelines

- The nominee has collaborated with CPRA and/or its PT Members in the last calendar year.
- The nominee will have made a significant supportive contribution to the advancement of parks and recreation on a national level in Canada.
- The nominee's achievements and partnerships with the parks and recreation sector have promoted the community health and well-being of Canadians.

There will be one recipient per year for this Award.

Nomination Process

Nominators must submit:

- Completed Nomination Form
- Nomination Statement of 250 words or less
- A summary (750-1000 words):
 - Describe how the organization/corporation has demonstrated partnership and collaboration with CPRA and/or the PT Member Associations
 - Identify how the contribution has, or will demonstrate enhancement of the parks and recreation sector
 - Describe how the organization/corporation has demonstrated supportive achievement
- Three letters of support (from the supervisors, staff, community)
- Supporting materials (newspaper articles, special documents)



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CPRA Emerging Leader Award

This Award will recognize the importance of supporting and celebrating young Canadians, as they are the future leaders of the parks and recreation sector. This Award will provide national recognition to an emerging leader in the field of parks and recreation who has made a valued contribution to the sector.

Selection Guidelines

- The nominee has been involved and engaged with CPRA and/or its PT Members in the last calendar year.
- The nominee will have contributed to an achievement, whether it is at a municipal, regional, provincial/territorial or national level, in the parks and recreation sector.
- The nominee will have worked in the parks and recreation sector between 1- 5 years.

There will be one recipient per year for this Award.

Nomination Process

Nominators must submit:

- Completed Nomination Form
- A summary (750-1000 words):
 - Describe how the individual contributed to the advancement of parks and recreation at the local, provincial/territorial and/or national level.
 - Identify how the contribution has, or will provide an impact or benefit in the field of parks and recreation.
 - Describe how the individual has demonstrated the spirit of contributing to the public good.
- Two letters of support (from the supervisors, staff, community)
- Supporting materials (newspaper articles, special documents)



Nomination Form

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Awards Category: _____

Nominee Information

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/Province: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Nominator Information

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/Province: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Submit Nomination Form, nomination statement (if applicable) and supporting information to:
Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association
#100 - 1445 Park Street, Regina SK S4N 4C5

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