

2012 Awards Program



*Susan Slattery-Branstetter presents Donald M. Tripp the 2011 Slattery/Trueblood Professional Award*

*Nomination Deadline  
February 24, 2012!*

## 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 Monday, February 24, 2012 to the Awards Committee chair Mr. Keith Abraham, Recreation Supervisor, Ames Parks and Recreation Department.***

The nomination should be typewritten or legibly handwritten 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. All materials can also be found at [www.iapra.org](http://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 four (4) 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 250 words.
2. Additional pertinent information will gain a broader vision of the nominee.
3. A maximum of two (2) photos no larger than 1MB per picture will be accepted.
4. A maximum of three (3) letters of support will be accepted.
5. 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 Professional Award**

The highest professional award in IPRA, the Slattery/Trueblood 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 IPRA.

#### Eligibility Requirements:

- Current IPRA membership.
- Must have been an IPRA member for a minimum of 10 years.

#### Evaluation Criteria:

- Professional work experience and length of service which specifically bear on nominee's qualifications.
- National, state, and local professional parks and recreation organization affiliations.
- Education and/or training.
- Membership in other organizations, honors, awards or special accomplishments.
- Community service—professional and volunteer, related and non-related to parks and recreation.
- Contributions and dedication to the parks and recreation field.
- Characteristics which make the person outstanding such as: ability to work, direct and train others; ingenuity; versatility within all areas of the field.

*2011 Recipient — Donald M. Tripp (Des Moines)*



### • **Dr. Carole Hanson Outstanding New Professional Award**

This 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.

#### Eligibility Requirements:

- Current IPRA membership.

#### Evaluation Criteria:

- Professional work experience and length of service which specifically bear on nominee's qualifications.
- National, state and, local professional parks and recreation organization affiliations.
- Education and/or training.
- Membership in other organizations, honors, awards or special accomplishments.
- Community service—professional and volunteer, related and non-related to parks and recreation.
- Contributions and dedication to the parks and recreation field.
- Characteristics which make the person outstanding such as: ability to work, direct and train others; ingenuity; versatility within all areas of the field.

*2011 Recipient — Ryan Penning (Ankeny)*



### • **T. Ray Frame Award**

The T. Ray Frame award is given to the outstanding maintenance person with a parks 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.

#### Eligibility Requirements:

- IPRA membership not required for recipient.

#### Evaluation Criteria:

- Professional work experience and length of service which specifically bear on nominee's qualifications.
- National, state, and local professional parks and recreation organization affiliations.
- Education and/or training.
- Membership in other organizations, honors, awards or special accomplishments.
- Community service—professional and volunteer, related and non-related to parks and recreation.
- Contributions as well as dedication to parks and recreation field .

Evaluation criteria for the following awards:

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

- IPRA membership not required for recipient.
- Key individual(s) involved with contributions.
- Description of financial or in-kind contributions provided for community, county or state.
- Describe the impact/benefit of the person, group or club to the local parks and recreation department.
- All awards are to be considered competitive with one recipient per category. In addition, selected nominees may 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 his/her community, area or state.

*2011 Recipient — Larry Makoben (Bettendorf)*

**\* Lay Organization Award**

Recognizes a group of lay people outside of our profession who have supported the strengthening of programs and resources of leisure services. This is achieved through outstanding contributions to the parks, recreation and conservation movement within their community, area, county or state.

*2011 Recipient — Marshalltown Dog Park Committee (Marshalltown)*

**\* 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.

*2011 Recipient — University of Iowa Community Credit Union (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. This has been achieved through outstanding contributions to the parks, recreation and conservation movement within their community, area, county or state.

*2011 Recipient — Not Presented*

*Recipients previous to 2011 can be found on the IPRA web site [www.iapra.org](http://www.iapra.org) or the current IPRA Membership Directory.*

**2012 AWARDS COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**CHAIR:**

Keith Abraham (Ames)

**MEMBERS:**

Cindy Coffin (Iowa City)

Steve Grimes (Bettendorf)

Duane Randall (Vinton)

Donald M. Tripp (Des Moines)

**Questions:**

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**Nomination(s) deadline is February 24 to:**

Electronic — [kabraham@city.ames.ia.us](mailto:kabraham@city.ames.ia.us)