



Awards of Distinction 2019

NOMINATION FORM

District Name: _____
Contact Person: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Website: _____

Category 1: District Awards

Large

\$2 million or more annual
Outstanding New Facility
Outstanding Renovated Facility

Small

Less than \$2 million in annual revenue
Outstanding New Facility
Outstanding Renovated Facility

All

Outstanding Environmental Program
Outstanding Innovative Program

Category 2: Individual

Outstanding Employee
Outstanding General Manager
Outstanding Board Member

Category 3: Community

Outstanding Community Organization*
Outstanding Volunteer*

Jim Meredith Award of Excellence

The Jim Meredith Award of Excellence is awarded by the CARPD Board of Directors.
Please let us know if you have any nominations or recommendations.

Submittal Requirements: **DEADLINE** March 18, 2019

- In one page show the nature of the contribution, how the nominee has advanced the concept of parks and recreation and benefited the community. Give a few reasons why the nominee should be selected for this award.
- Applications must contain this cover sheet as the first page of your nomination/s.
- Include the following in electronic format:
 - District Logo .jpeg
 - (2-4) Photographs, in .jpg format, of the person, group, event, project, or facility.
- All applicants will be notified by phone or email and letter announcing the decisions of the Awards Committee.
- All award winners will be honored at the annual CARPD Conference Awards Banquet on May 24th, 2019 in Lake Tahoe.
- Entries must be received to awards@capri-jpa.org by **March 18, 2019** or they will not be considered.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Matt Duarte at 916-722-5550 or mduarte@capri-jpa.org

**One submission per District, all submissions will be Awarded.*



AWARDS OF DISTINCTION DESCRIPTIONS

Awards Process

1. The nominee should have a distinguished record of faithful and honorable service to the park and recreation field. The nominee should demonstrate a contribution that has advanced the park and recreation concept through foresight, planning, and development to the benefit of the nominating member District.
2. For board member nominees, he or she shall have served on the member District board for not less than one term or four (4) years.
3. Judging of nominations and selection for awards will be based solely on the basis of information submitted.
4. No award recipient expenses will be paid for by CARPD, including the awards banquet. The nominating member District will bear all expenses.

Award Categories – Districts

Outstanding Environmental Program – A program that supports environmental sustainability in the operation and management of district facilities.

Outstanding Innovative Program – Give detailed descriptions of imaginative or different directions in recreation programming or park maintenance and operations.

Outstanding New Facility – Provide detailed descriptions and photographs of new facilities that demonstrate outstanding design and cost efficiency.

Outstanding Renovated Facility – Provide before and after descriptions and photographs of an outstanding facility renovation project in your district.

Award Categories – Individual/Community

Outstanding Community Organization *(1 per District) – Honors a public or private club or special interest group that has made a significant contribution to a District recreation or park program.

Outstanding Volunteer *(1 per District) – Honors any person who has provided outstanding participation, volunteer service, or other significant contribution in a District recreation, sport, park program, or special event.

Outstanding Employee – Any person whose significant contribution was made while serving as an employee of a Member District.

Outstanding General Manager – Any person whose significant contribution was made while serving as a general manager or administrator of a Member District.

Outstanding Board Member – Any person whose significant contribution to the community was made while serving as a District Board Member, current or past. Nominees must have served at least one term (four years) to be eligible.

Jim Meredith Award of Excellence – Jim Meredith was, for decades, one of the foremost advocates for Recreation and Park Districts in the state of California. In his honor, CARPD will recognize an individual who exemplifies the meaning of “going above and beyond the ordinary and the expected,” and one who advocates extensively for the betterment of the field of parks and recreation. The Jim Meredith Award of Excellence is awarded by the CARPD Board of Directors. Please let us know if you have any nominations or recommendations.