



Award Nominations

**District 10
California Parks & Recreation Society**

**Parks
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Life
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Nominations are due January 26, 2024
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NOVA

HALL OF FAME CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

**NOMINATED BY THE DISTRICT 10 MEMBERS
AND SELECTED BY THE DISTRICT 10 AWARDS COMMITTEE**

This award will recognize a retiree within a member agency or organization who has made significant and lasting contributions to District 10, CPRS and the Parks and Recreation profession. Individual does not have to be retired from a District 10 agency but must have held a leadership position with District 10 during their career. Individual does not have to be a standing member of CPRS at the time of nomination.

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Mike Belknap (2023)

Mike Belknap (2023)	Dr. Katherine James (2015)	Stacia Mancini (2006)
Bonnie Hagan (2022)	Jana Ransom (2014)	Earleen Chandler (2005)
Laura Detweiler (2022)	Angie Avery (2013)	John "Rip" Ribble (2005)
Nora Webb (2021)	Nancy Beard (2011)	Alta Duke (2004)
Marie Knight (2021)	Sue Leto (2010)	Marvin DeCarlo (2002)
Darin Loughery (2020)	Nancy Lerner Boone (2010)	Dr. Marilyn Jensen (2001)
Janet Cates (2016)	Kathy Sorenson (2010)	Ron Molendyk (1998)
Joanne Conley (2016)	Ruth Raheb (2009)	Mike Fenderson (1997)
Pilar Alcivar-McCoy (2016)	Joan Biegel (2007)	Jack Minar (1995)
Dr. Mike Blazey (2016)	Mark A. Wagner (2007)	Joan Ferguson (1989)
	Cal Rietzel (2006)	Jean Hickman (1987)

HALL OF FAME

COVETED LEADERSHIP AWARD

**NOMINATED BY THE DISTRICT 10 MEMBERS
AND SELECTED BY THE DISTRICT 10 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

This honor is presented by CPRS District 10 to recognize a recreation professional who has provided outstanding leadership and made significant contributions to District 10 and demonstrated involvement with District 10 for at least ten years. Nominees must be a current member of District 10 and shall have served as a District 10 Board member for at least one term.

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VINCE BRANTLEY (2023)

Vince Brantley (2023)	Angie Avery (2002)	Dick Conrad (1980)
Jenni Worsham (2022)	Mike Belknap (2001)	Jean Hickman (1979)
Mark Nix (2021)	Nancy Beard (2000)	Ed Ricci (1978)
Chad Clanton (2021)	Dave Anderson (1999)	Ron Molendyk (1977)
Lydie Gutfeld (2020)	Nancy Lerner Boone (1998)	Dolores D. Thompson (1976)
Lisa Litzinger (2018)	Sheryl Gonzales (1996)	Michael D. Fenderson (1975)
Jana Ransom (2013)	Dodie Mosby (1996)	Ronald Whitley (1974)
Janet Cates (2012)	Mark A. Wagner (1996)	Howard B. Hofman (1973)
Darin Loughrey (2011)	Stacia Mancini (1994)	Carl C. Fry (1972)
Laura Detweiler (2010)	Eileen Brownell (1989)	Sam Migliazzo (1971)
Dr. Mary Lou Cappel (2009)	Jeff Kolin (1989)	James D. Ruth (1970)
Marie Knight (2008)	Dan Iwata (1988)	Llyod J. Trap (1969)
Kristi McClure (2006)	Bonnie Kehoe (1987)	Dick Dusterhoff (1968)
Pilar Alcivar-McCoy (2005)	Tim Phelps (1986)	Richard K. Kamphefner (1967)
Joan Biegel (2003)	Jack Kudron (1984)	Gloria Heer (1961)
	Jon "Rip" Ribble (1982)	Ralph Wilson (1956)

HALL OF FAME

AGENCY/INDIVIDUAL AWARD

**NOMINATED BY THE DISTRICT 10 MEMBERS
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This award recognizes members or agencies for their support and contribution to District 10 and the Parks & Recreation Profession during the past year. This award may be given out to one individual and/or one agency per year.

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KENNY NASH (2019)



CITY OF MISSION VIEJO (2018)

City of Fountain Valley (2022)
Mark Saucedo (2021)
Scott Baker (2020)
Ashley Williams-Pierce (2020)
Kenny Nash (2019)
City of Mission Viejo (2018)
Melissa Torres (2018)
Molly Patience (2016)
City of Tustin (2016)
Janet Cates (2015)
City of Irvine (2015)
BEACH Symposium (2014)

City of La Mirada (2014)
Gary Magill (2014)
Jeff Ruth (2013)
Michelle Khzouz (2012)
Valerie Frost (2011)
Dana Saucedo (2011)
City of Lakewood (2011)
CSULB (2010)
City of Irvine (2009)
STTC (2009)
Matthew Lohr (2009)
City of Garden Grove (2008)
LB Redevelopment Agency (2007)
City of Newport Beach (2007)
Matthew Lohr (2007)
Sherre Titus (2007)

Cal Rietzel (2006)
City of Downey (2006)
Tim Miller (2005)
City of La Mirada (2005)
Bert Srack (2004)
Laura Detweiler (2003)
Bonnie Hagan (2002)
Dr. Marilyn Jensen (2001)
Kathleen McGlynn (2001)
Mike Belknap (2000)
Summit Ad Group (1999)
Mark Feldman (1998)
City of Long Beach (1998)
Darin Loughery (1997)
Pete DiLallo (1988)
Chris Jarvi (1987)

HALL OF FAME MOST VALUABLE PART TIME PLAYER AWARD (MVPP)

**NOMINATED BY THE DISTRICT 10 MEMBERS
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This award recognizes part-time employees for their outstanding contributions to their agency and the community. All nominees should demonstrate above average performance in their position and above average behavior in the following areas: attendance/punctuality, attitude, cooperation, initiative/commitment, timely completion of duties, consistent application of rules and policies.

Awards will be given in the following sub-categories: Athletics, Aquatics, Aging, Development and Operations, Recreation and Recreation Therapy

Recipients do not have to be members of a section but must be employed by a CPRS agency for a minimum of one year. A fee of \$25 for the medal (payable by check or credit card) and a photo showcasing the employee must be submitted by the nominating agency.

TREVOR RIDGWAY (2023)



VICKI GONZALES (2023)

Vanessa Banuelos, City of Cypress (2023)

Ron Keester, City of Lakewood (2023)

Trevor Ridgway, City of Lakewood (2023)

Vicki Gonzales, City of Norwalk (2023)

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PARKS MAKE LIFE BETTER AWARD

NOMINATED BY THE DISTRICT 10 MEMBERS
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This honor recognizes an outstanding District 10 facility, park or program that has made a substantial and meaningful impact on the community and the members it serves.

**CITY OF MISSION VIEJO
OSO FIT - 5K FUN RUN
(2023)**



Oso Fit - 5k Fun Run and Community Health Fair (2023)
Virtual & Hybrid Adapted Youth Action Team (2022)
City of Irvine, Irvine Global Village Festival (2021)
City of Norwalk: We Have Project (2020)
City of Santa Ana: Youth Sports Program (2019)
David Volz Design: Stanton Central Park (2018)
City of Lakewood: Rynerson Park (2017)

VOLUNTEER MERIT AWARD

SELECTED AND RECOGNIZED BY DISTRICT 10 MEMBER AGENCIES

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This award is presented to individuals or organizations in recognition of their contributions to the community, profession or member agencies. This award is non-competitive and agencies may nominate up to 3 individual volunteers each year. Nominees will be recognized during the banquet with a plaque commemorating their accomplishment(s). A fee of \$70 for the plaque (payable by check or credit card) and a photo of showcasing the volunteer(s) must be submitted by the nominating agency.

2023 RECIPIENTS



TUSTIN



LONG BEACH



LAKEWOOD



FOUNTAIN VALLEY

FOUNTAIN VALLEY
Jennifer English



LOS ALAMITOS

LAKESWOOD
Lakewood Little League
Rotary Club of Lakewood

LOS ALAMITOS
Universal Waste Systems
Blair Pietrini- Grateful Hearts Storehouse



IRVINE

Tustin
Quan Pham/ American Youth Soccer
Organization Region 96

Irvine
Irvine Crochet-teers

Long Beach
Heart of Ida

MARK FELDMAN AWARD

NOMINATED AND SELECTED BY THE DISTRICT 10 BOARD

This award is presented to a professional volunteer who has contributed to District 10 or CPRS during the past year. This award honors Mark Feldman, a colleague and dear friend to many, who was at the heart of professionalism and volunteerism for CPRS District 10. After Mark passed away in 2000, District 10 felt it would be fitting to honor him by renaming our volunteer award.



MELANIE MCGRANE (2023)

Melanie McGrane (2023)
 Jake Hopkins (2022)
 Ben Dieterle (2021)
 Mark Freeman (2020)
 Melissa Torres (2019)
 Dana Saucedo (2018)
 Jill Toda (2017)
 Elizabeth Figarsky (2016)
 Justin Schmillen (2015)
 Candice Cheung (2014)

Heide Xitco (2013)
 Kristina Freeman (2012)
 Racquel Valdez (2011)
 Monica Ortiz (2010)
 Ashley McPeck-Robinson (2009)
 Janet Pelayo (2008)
 Jeff Ruth (2007)
 Sonya Meacham (2006)
 Chad Clanton (2005)
 Sheila Pautsch (2004)
 Eric Crump (2003)
 Bill Calkins (2002)
 Todd Gutjahr (2001)

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

NOMINATED AND SELECTED BY THE DISTRICT 10 PRESIDENT

The President's Award is given to a member of the organization who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and made significant contributions to the District 10 membership.



HEIDI MAZAS (2023)

Heidi Mazas (2023)
 Melanie McGrane (2022)
 Molly Patience (2021)
 Joanna Contreras (2020)
 Taylor Smith (2019)
 Amber Castrey (2018)
 Kristen Reid (2017)
 Justin Schmillen (2017)
 Marc Gutfeld (2016)
 Vince Brantley (2016)
 Frank Carson (2015)
 Monica Ortiz (2015)
 Sherre Titus (2014)

Lisa McPherson (2014)
 Chad Clanton (2014)
 Mark Saucedo (2013)
 Cindy Robinson (2012)
 Lydie Gutfeld (2012)
 Adrianna Hyta (2012)
 Jenni Worsham (2011)
 Corey Lakin (2011)
 Julie Roman (2011)
 John Montanez (2010)
 Dale Kurata (2009)
 Alana Kaleikini (2008)
 Ruth Raheb (2008)
 Emeline Moya (2008)
 Sharon Oleny (2007)