

FELLOW AWARD

1967	Albert Phillips	2013	Bob Belote
	Gloria Holland Rogers	2014	Mary Vaughan
	Richard Stracke	2015	Rod Auxier
	James A. Wilson	2016	Erika Coffman
1968	Hadley Irwin	2017	Janet Bartnik
	Wayne Kennedy	2018	Craig Feldt
	Verna Rensvold	2019	Patty DeForrest
1969	Harold Schrage	2020	Chad Shoemaker
1970	Dr. Lyle Beaver		
	William Kloppe		
	Marie Santee		
1972	Jim Ewing		
	Robert N. Hodge, M.D.		
1973	Norbert Wapelhorst		
	Joseph Jaeger, Jr.		
1974	Rosemary Mulloy		
1976	Ralph Hileman		
1977	Robert J. Hall		
	Frank Vaydik		
	William Landahl		
1978	Ford Hughes		
	Jerry Hitzhusen		
1979	Dr. Glenn Gillespie		
1980	Ron Braun		
1981	Dan Kinney		
1982	Carrie Holland		
1983	George Eib		
1984	Bill Lockwood		
1985	Elizabeth Gilbert		
1986	Jerry Calvin		
1987	Ed Stegner		
1988	Ron Coleman		
	David Ostlund		
1989	Roscoe Righter		
1990	Richard L. Green		
1991	Genie Zakrzewski		
1992	Ann G.L. Schroeder		
1993	David White		
1994	Richard L. Ash, Jr.		
1995	Gary Thompson		
1996	David Curtis		
1997	Peggy Beljan Schaefer		
1998	Bettie Yahn-Kramer		
1999	C. Randal Vessell		
2000	Michael J. Hood		
2001	Patrick Thomas		
2002	J. Thomas Lovell		
2003	Denny Bopp		
2004	Michael Griggs		
2005	Charles L. Barr III		
2006	Mike Oppermann		
2007	Jodie Adams		
2008	Linda Bruer		
2009	Mark L. McHenry		
2010	Susan Trautman		
2011	Teresa Proebsting		
2012	Clark Allen		

ASSOCIATE FELLOW

1980	Cheryl Brady Mary Jo Gierse Don Brady	2020	James Boyd Jeff Stubblefield
1981	Dr. Randy Vessell		
1982	Julie Elliott		
1983	Don Michael		
1984	Rene Tyree		
1985	Ann Lakebrink Schroeder Genie Zakrzewski		
1986	Joey Rich		
1987	Susan Kniestedt Larry Henderson		
1988	Mary Mehner Donze Nancy Whitener		
1989	Kermit Daniel Stanley Kenneth Ochsner		
1990	Lisa Blumer Philip M. Stiles		
1991	Terri Johnson		
1992	Peggy Beljan Schaefer		
1993	Michelle Knudsen		
1995	Susan McDermott-Griggs Miki McKee-Koelsch		
1996	Bob Belote		
1998	Mary L. Vaughan		
1999	Karen Ramey		
2000	Michele deJong Kim Hedgpeth		
2001	Jeffrey "J.J." Gates Melissa Morarity		
2002	Kim Nicas Shawna Flannery		
2004	Janice Gordon Jodi Allen Gifford		
2007	Brad Schmitt		
2009	Douglas K. Eiken		
2010	Joe Snook		
2011	Nikki Thole Buechler		
2012	Steve Clark		
2013	Scott Davis		
2014	Gabe Huffington Angie Toebben		
2015	Kim Reser Tom Ott		
2016	Wayne Dunker Dr. Jeff Ferguson		
2017	Ellen Morris		
2018	Amy Epple Robert Ukele		
2019	Michael Biedenstein Matt Crouse		

CITATION AWARDS

1967	Al Bohling (K.C. Star) Senator Earl Blackwel Conservation Federation of Missouri	Chester Wilhite Jerry Mackey Kent D. & Mary L. Steadley Memorial Trust
1968	Leicester Faust Albert G. Incani Open Space Council, St. Louis	St. Charles Jaycee's Union Parks & Recreation Department
1969	T.C. Dunn Memorial	1988 Lloyd E. James Judy Woltjen
1970	St. Louis Chapter of National Campers & Hikers Association	Crestwood/Sunset Hills Rotary Club Kirkwood Lions Club
1971	St. Louis Regional Foundation St. Louis County Water Company Mrs. Edgar M. Queeny Robert Underwood, St. Louis Modeling Association Bill Crawford	Lions Council Districts 26A-1 and 26A-2 1989 Anita Gorman Rotary Club of St. Louis Kenneth Loehr Myrl Taylor
1972	K.C. Chiefs Football Club Springfield Park Board	1990 The James Foundation Cosmopolitan Luncheon Club Moberly Lions Club
1973	Kansas City Star Missouri Municipal League	1991 Dr. R.J. Huntington Ms. Maxine Gillian Mr. Ollie W. Gates Kiwanis Club of St. Charles Kirkwood Theater Guild Special Recreation Council of Greater St. Louis
1974	Ferguson Lions Club Gary Thompson	
1976	Russell E. Emmenegger	
1977	Geraldine Osborne	
1980	Bill Mathews "Friends of Missouri Town 1855"	1992 Harry Cooper Donald Schepker Eugene Steinhoff Members of the American Legion Hall Post 208 St. Louis County Department of Parks & Recreation St. Peters Parish Athletic Association
1981	Chuck Bergfeld Wallace Clark J. Robert Meyer David H. Nicholson, M.D.	
1982	Ben Ferro Charles Franklin Blue Springs Athletic Association Springfield Friends of the Zoo (FOZ) Douglas Boschert	1993 Leo Bahr Jefferson City Host Lions Club Jr. Football League - St. Charles Moberly Optimist Club Union Electric - Franklin District
1983	Fred Arbanas Jane Gibler Queen City Athletic Association Columbia Department of Parks & Recreation	1994 Blue Springs Parks & Recreation Department Mill Creek Park Fitness Trail Association Edward D. "Ted" Jones & Mrs. Pat Jones
1984	Sarah Freeman Representative Jerry McBride Derek Monk	1995 Paula Belyea Sheila Lumpe Jackie S. Todd George Viorel Boone County Historical Society Lee's Summit Parks and Recreation - Neighborhood Improvement District Lion's Club of St. Charles
1985	Dr. Larry K. Johnson George Nickolaus George Bode, Jr. Benevolent Trust Hannibal Kiwanis Club Columbia Department of Parks & Recreation	
1986	Beverly Estes Raymond L. Filley Missouri Amateur Softball Association Mayor Edward O'Reilly Blue Springs American Legion Post # 4 Leroy D. Brungardt	1996 Springfield Parks & Recreation Department 1997 Carol Krummenacher Dorl Sweet Raymore Lion's Club Jefferson City Parks and Recreation Dept.
1987	Paul A. Schroeder	

CITATION AWARDS

1998	Missouri Public Service Company Jackson County Wheelmen Howard Hils Wayne sheets Patricia L. Proctor Rolla Lions and Lioness Club	2006	Joe Kuehler, St. Charles
1999	Glendale Neighborhood Association Frederick R. Siems, Jr. Blue Springs Noon Day Rotary Club Douglas Abrams Skip Barthelmass Ken Jones	2007	Missy McBride, Grandview Rhonda Pycior, Lee's Summit Friends of the Zoo, Springfield Powerhouse Theatre Foundation, Independence Truman Medical Center-Lakewood, Lee's Summit Legacy of Parks Foundation, Lee's Summit Gene Gamber
2000	2000 Conservation Federation of Missouri - Wildlife Coalition Missouri Division of State Parks-Wildlife Coalition Missouri Department of Conservation - Wildlife Coalition Brentwood Lions Club KRCG-TV 13 Putters Paradise, Lee's Summit Jackson County Mountain Bike Advisory Board East Hills Optimists	2008	Robert Smith Steve Rhoades Jim Bastian Office of Volunteer Services - Columbia Mo. Eastland Community Foundation Lee's Summit Fire Fighter's Local 2195 Friends of the Garden, Inc.
2001	Louis Sachs Friends of Stephens Lake Webster Groves Lions Club Sugar Creek Fair & Festival Board Friends of Jefferson Barracks Kingswood	2009	Shoal Creek Association Colleen Hurd Glen & Mary Jones, Cumberland Properties Jonathan M. Kemper Lee's Summit Public Works Earth Riders Trail Association
2002	Warrensburg Lions Club Queeny Park Equestrian Event Jim Moran Kirkwood Police Explorer Post 9131 Oz Hawksley Jackson County Board of Services for the Developmentally Disabled	2010	U City in Bloom Lee's Summit Beautification Commission Margaret DeLargy
2003	Mack A. Porter Longview Horse Park Association Independence Citizens for Streets & Parks	2011	Edwin T. Kraemer, M.D. Barb Scott JFK (Just For Kids) Foundation (Jerry Thomas) Kansas Cty Friends of the Zoo Bill Gardner
2004	Greg Steinhoff Naomi Cupp	2012	Enshriners of Kansas City Missouri Roanoke Park Conservancy Cumulus Radio Group Friends of Wentzville Parks Unlimited Play, Inc. Chip Cooper
2005	Blind Boone Park Renovation Group Independence Bow Hunters Hy-Vee West, Lee's Summit Paradise Park, Lee's Summit Gateway to Success, Building Leisure Center Realities Recreation Facility Design School Lee's Summit Parks and Recreation	2013	Sharon Sumner Confluence Chapter of Missouri Master Naturalist Osage Region Trail Association Sunset Optimist Club of Blue Springs Lee's Summit Parks and Recreation - Lynne and David Anderson
2006	Mayor Rick Lahr, Des Peres Lee's Summit Senior Board Blue Springs City Theatre Board of Directors Webster Groves Rotary Club Gateway Off-Road Cyclists	2014	Jim and Julie Lundstead Columbia Youth Football League City of Fountains Foundation Central Missouri Master Gardeners City Utilities of Springfield Liberty Communtiy Health Action Team
		2015	Jay K Githens Mike & Dee Bowles Bobby & Betty Allison Forest Park Forever Liberty Memorial Association

CITATION AWARDS

2016	Karen Ridder Lynda Webster Brad & Sandy Cox Clay County Senior Services Columbia Cosmopolitan Luncheon Club Starlight Theater Association
2017	Lucille Murray Vote Yes for Our Parks Committee St. Louis County Port Authority Bridging the Gap Ozark Greenways
2018	Rob Ellerman Joseph Houts Optimist Club of Marshall EITAS - Developmental Disability Service Jackson Co. Ethnic Enrichment Commission George Bode Jr. Benevolent Trust
2019	Dr. Sarah McCallister Sid Needem Nolan Fogle Linda Reel St. Louis County Park Foundation Missouri Department of Conservation
2020	Jodi Capps Linda Peters Bob Pennington Saline Coutny Board of Services for the Developmentally Disabled Mid-Continent Public Library

PUBLIC OFFICIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

1987	George Hartsfield
1991	Fran Ruzicka
1995	Dr. Larry K. Noel
1998	Mayor Larry R. Stobbs Representative Bonnie Sue Cooper
1999	Mayor Darwin Hindman Representative Jerry McBride Representative Richard Gephardt
2000	Tom M. Weir Bob Fridley Emmy McClelland
2001	Anita Newsom Senator Christopher Bond Governor Mel Carnahan
2002	Mayor J. M. Wasson
2003	Jim Crain Fred Arbanas
2004	Karen R. Messerli
2005	Senator David Dindt Representative Rex Rector Representative Doug Ervin
2006	Councilman Ron Williams, Lee's Summit Joe Ortwerth, St. Charles County
2007	Jim Schultz, Independence
2008	Senator Yvonne Wilson
2009	Mayor Mark Powell
2010	Senator Rob Mayer
2011	Chris Molendorp Mayor Gerry Welch
2012	Mayor Linda Goldstein
2013	Governor Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
2014	Jan Hoffman
2015	Mayor Patrick Kelly
2016	Mayor Bob McDavid
2017	Mayor Harry Rediger
2019	Matt Swanson

RETIREMENT SERVICE AWARD

1980	Frank Vaydik	2020	Clark Allen
	John Van Hook		Dennis deJong
1981	Garrett Whitefield		
1987	Jim Ewing		
1989	James E. Mentis		
1990	Carrie L. Holland		
	Wayne C. Kennedy		
1992	Ford W. Hughes		
1993	Glenn Gillespie		
1994	William (Bill) Brewster		
	George Eib		
	Melinda Minks		
	Norbert F. Wapelhorst		
1996	Gloria Rogers		
1998	Richard Green		
	Donald MacMillan		
1999	Dee O'Dell		
2002	Darlene Harrison		
	Bob Hall		
2003	Dr. Gary G. Shoemaker		
	Dr. Sharon A. Baack		
	M. Gary Thompson		
2004	Janice "Cookie" Hagan		
2005	Wynna Faye Elbert		
2006	Richard Ash		
	Dan Kinney		
	David Curtis		
2008	Randy Vessell		
2009	Jerry C. Calvin		
2010	Michael Herron		
2011	Cathy DeDecker		
2012	Jodie Adams		
	Roscoe Righter		
	Tommy Burnett		
	Charlie Barr		
2013	Kenneth Kwantes		
	Steve Lampone		
	G. Ron Veach		
2014	Mary Jo Dessieux		
	Mike Hood		
2015	Ann Schroeder		
	Mike Oppermann		
2016	Sharon Ritchey		
	Bill Lockwood		
	Kyra Kaltenbronn		
2017	Dave White		
	Mary Vaughan		
2018	Denny Bopp		
	J Thomas Lovell, Jr.		
	Terry Whaley		
	Bettie Yahn-Kramer		
	Nick Donze		
	Mark Hewett		
2019	Mark McHenry		
	Linda Bruer		
	Janice Neitzert		

SUPPORT STAFF AWARD

1999	Leota Palmer
2000	Gay V. Sproul
2001	Bonnie D. Goodin
2002	Randy Cooper
2007	Marcia Stone
2008	Dennis Green
2009	Leon Henderson
2010	Pam Yound
2011	Tim Hale
2012	Louise Marcolla
2013	Michelle Clemens
2014	Denise Ucinski
2016	Evelyn Westerhold
2017	Tom Shadid
	Karen Herron
2018	Dana Thurber
2019	Bunny Gilchrist
2020	Martha Boren

MUSCO LIGHT GIVE-BACK AWARD

2008	St. Louis County Parks Department Sylvan Springs Skate Park
2009	Candy Cane Hunt Jefferson City Parks, Recreation and Forestry
2010	Boone County Family Resources
2011	Mary Furfaro
2012	Scott & Penny Williams
2013	Ann Moore
2014	Jefferson City Disc Golf Club
2015	Great Rivers Greenway District
2016	Frank Dvorak
2017	Play 4 All and Cunningham Recreation
2018	Johnson Co. Board of Services
2019	Kiwanis Club of Union
2020	Kent & Judy Baker

AQUATIC SECTION
Distinguished Service Award

2004	Laurie Herzing
2007	Christy Humerickhouse
2008	Bert Forde
2009	Charles Anderson
2010	Janel Twehous
2011	Eileen Collin
2013	Jason Valvero
2014	Eilien Ramirez
2015	Casey Turner Gaines
2016	Adam Peper
2017	Crissy Withrow
2018	Lori Godsey
2019	Shelly Hersh
2020	Amy Boyd

AQUATIC SECTION
Outstanding New Professional Award

2003	Eden Dowler
2004	Barbara Katherine Phelps
2006	Kirsten Barnes
2008	Marc Baker
2009	Cloyce Klein
2011	Stevie Groeber
2012	SJ Idel
2013	Jessica Rallo
2014	Beth Ellis
2015	Tracy Baer
2016	Michael Davis
2017	Devin Blazek
2019	Paul Kettenbach
2020	Clara Scott

PARK RESOURCES SECTION
Distinguished Service Award

1993	Denny Bopp
1994	Dennis deJong
1995	Bettie Yahn-Kramer
1996	Phil Thornburg
1999	Will Staller
2004	Craig Naler
2005	Nick Donze
2006	Jim Kent
2007	Terry Whaley
2008	Steven M. Saitta
2011	Bill Reininger
2012	Charles Barr
2013	Tim Brunsman
2015	Dennis Green
2016	Don Gerling
2017	Jeff Coleman
2018	Brett O'Brien
2019	Dennis Dovel

PARK RESOURCES SECTION
Outstanding Young Professional

2011	Gabe Huffington
2013	Mike Snyder
2015	Devin Wetzel
2017	Michael Davis

Fitness, Health and Wellness -
Distinguished Service Award

2014	Steve Clark
2016	Eilien Ramirez
2017	Matt Struemp

SPORTS SECTION
Excellence Service Award

2012	Kerri Gates
2013	Corey Newgent
2014	Mark Nelson
2015	Rodney Sadler
2016	Don LaChance
2017	Michael Davis
2020	Tina Werner

SPORTS SECTION
Outstanding Volunteer Coach Award

2012	Howard Sher
2013	Steve Strum
2015	Zak Wilson
2016	Stuart Duncan
2018	Mike Meloy
2019	Joe Gay
2020	Calvin Wainwright

OUTSTANDING NEW PROFESIONAL AWARD

2015	Stephanie Hopp
	Ryan Gibson
	Marvin Anderson
2016	Danielle Reece
2017	Shannon Smallwood
	Michael Davis
2018	Kyle Crews
	Sarah Veile
2019	Patrick Logel
	Jordyn Swalley
2020	Kendra Beaver
	Cassie Brandt
	Dunstin Unger

MUNICIPAL SECTION
Distinguished Service Award

1992	Stan Motley
1994	Steve Lampone
1995	Joe Campbell
	Susan K. Trautman
1997	Linda Bruer, CLP
1998	Mary Jo Dessieux
1999	Jodie Adams
2000	Teresa Proebsting
2004	Michael Herron
2005	Steve Lampone
2006	Kyra Kaltenbronn
2007	Vicki Hon

MUNICIPAL SECTION
Outstanding New Professional Award

1993	Robert Belote
	Nina Noe
1996	Tina Werner
1997	Tim McCrea
1998	Tim Stearns
1999	Julie Smith
2000	Jennifer Simpson
2002	Cindy Starkebaum
2003	Eden Dowler
	Joe Snook
2004	Sarah Nix
2005	Levin Collins
2006	Jennifer Colvin
2007	Matt Siders

MUNICIPAL SECTION
Citation of Merit Award

- 1994 Susan Fleming
- 1995 Lee's Summit Parks & Rec. for Outstanding Teen Program

MUNICIPAL SECTION
Creative Program Award

- 1993 Rolla Parks & Rec. "Mission A-STAR"
- 1994 Blue Springs Parks & Rec. Youth Sports Expo '93
- 1995 Crestwood Parks & Rec. for Mother Goose's Hayride

MUNICIPAL SECTION
Outstanding Parks Recreation Activity Guide Award

1996	Kansas City Parks & Rec. "Dare to Care"
1997	Ferguson Recreation Department
1998	Maryland Heights Parks and Recreation
1999	City of Brentwood Parks and Recreation
2000	Blue Springs Parks and Recreation
2001	Lee's Summit
2002	O'Fallon Parks and Recreation
2003	St. Louis County Parks & Recreation
2004	City of O'Fallon "Recreation Register"
2005	City of O'Fallon "Recreation Register"
2006	Warrensburg Parks and Recreation
2007	O'Fallon Parks & Recreation Guide
2008	City of O'Fallon

MUNICIPAL SECTION
Outstanding Program Award

- 1996 Kirkwood Parks Uy Rec "Hit the Road Traveling Youth Theatre Troupe"
- 1997 Clayton Parks and Recreation
Jefferson City Parks and Recreation Department
- 1998 St. Louis County Dept. of Parks and Recreation Volunteer Program
- 1999 Guaranteed White Christmas, Jefferson City Parks and Recreation Department
- 2000 Summit Rules, Lee's Summit Parks and Recreation
- 2001 "Mudstock", Columbia
- 2002 X-treme Adventures, Crestwood
Itty Bitty Sports Program, Lee's Summit
- 2003 Harvest Hoedown Suson Park
- 2004 "The Exceptionals" Softball Program Springfield-Greene County Park Board
"Ist Annual Dog Fest for the Dog Park" Springfield-Greene County Park Board
- 2005 Art Inside the Park, Jefferson City Parks & Recreation
- 2006 Kid'athalon at Meador Park, Springfield- Greene County Park Board
- 2007 Springfield Urban Challenge, Springfield-Greene County Park Board
- 2008 Hills of Thrills Soapbox Race, Wentzville Parks and Recreation
"Walk a Hound, Lose a Pound" Columbia Parks and Recreation

MUNICIPAL SECTION
Outstanding Program Brochure Design

1993	Kirkwood Parks & Recreation
1994	City of Clayton, Missouri
1995	Kirkwood Parks & Recreation
1996	Lee's Summit Parks & Recreation

MUNICIPAL SECTION

Staff Development

1993 Julie Maire, Overland Community Center

1994 Metro Day Camp Staff Training

MUNICIPAL SECTION
Outstanding Young Professional Award

2002 Beth Knapp

MUNICIPAL SECTION
Outstanding Volunteer Award

1997	Lee Michelson
1998	Arthur E. (Bud) and June Brown Sterling Farber
1999	Bonnie and Harry Diehl
2000	Robert "Bob" Wallace
2001	Jerry Monterastelli
2002	Lee's Summit Soccer Association
2003	Steve Dennis
2004	Bruce Sewell, Blue Springs Soccer League
2005	Steve Culbertson, Hy-Vee West, Lee's Summit
2006	Brad Phillips, Lee's Summit Football Advisory Board
2007	Robert "Bob" Burke
2008	John and Bonnie Lorenz

MISSOURI ETHNIC MINORITY SECTIONS
Achievement/Young Professional Award

1998	Kevin Cheadle
2000	Lincoln T. Johnson, Sr.
2001	Terry Riley
2004	Karmen Bradley
2005	Whitney Watkins
2006	Jessie Frazier
	Maxine McMullen
2008	Anthony Parks

MISSOURI ETHNIC MINORITY SECTIONS
Parks Services Achievement Award

1999	Mike Hardiman
2000	Kevin Evans
2001	Adriene Malone
2002	Louis Cummings
2003	Mark Bowland
2005	David "Dirty" Richardson
2007	Larry Wallace
2008	Cathleen Jones

MISSOURI ETHNIC MINORITY SECTIONS
Outstanding Hero/Heroine Award

1999	Ted Tidwell
2000	WynnaFaye Elbert
2001	William Thompson
2002	Paul Reynolds
2003	Carol Green
2004	Brenda Foreman
2006	Phillip Hill
2007	Eddie Penrice
2008	Helston Singleton

MISSOSURI THERAPEUTIC RECREATON SOCIETY SECTION
Outstanding Therapeutic Recreator Award

1960	Ray Kelley
1961	Dick Stracke & Emsy Rubin
1962	Dick Stracke
1963	Ron Lipsmire
1964	Barry Seward
1965	Barry Seward
1967	Ray Kelley
1968	Jim Moore
1969	Gary Thompson
1971	Alfred Montalbano
1972	Mary Ann Stees
1973	Jo Anderson
1974	Janice Rowe
1975	Bob Neely
1976	Marty Gadell
1977	Phyllis Brune
1978	Randy Vessell
1979	Julie Elliot
1980	Mary Jo Gierse
1981	Cheryl Brady
1982	Susan Verhulst
1983	Steve Martinez
1984	Catherine Unterreiner
1985	Cindi George
1987	Sharon McGloin
1988	Susan Lindsey
1989	Jean Schweer
1991	TRAGSL
1992	Kathleen Sachs
1993	Gina Thornton
1994	Susan McDermott-Griggs
1995	Donalda MacMillan
1996	Steve Branstetter
1997	Dr. Terrance (Terry) Robertson
1998	Geoff Lanham
1999	Jerry Hitzhusen
2000	Gary Thompson
2003	Terri Johnson
2005	Jim Huffman
2007	Dr. Terry Long

MISSOURI THERAPEUTIC RECREATION SOCIETY SECTION

Citation - Therapeutic Recreation Award

1995	Missouri NYSCA
1996	St. Louis Wheelchair Athletic Association
1997	Recreation Council of Greater St. Louis
1999	Cedar Creek Therapeutic Horse Riding Program
2000	PEACE Program, Beverly Healthcare Nevada
2004	MU Conference Office
2007	St. Louis ARC
2008	Springfield-Greene County Parks & Recreation

LEISURE EDUCATORS SECTION

2001	Dr. Jeff Ferguson
2002	Gary Thompson
2003	Dr. Gary G. Shoemaker
2004	Jaclyn A. Card
2005	Dr. Donna K. Lindenmeier