



ROBERT ARTZ DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD NOMINATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Please do not submit any additional information other than the Nomination Questionnaire. It must be RECEIVED at IPRA no later than OCTOBER 31, 2006. Call to confirm if you are e-mailing or mailing your questionnaire.

The Artz Award was initiated by IPRA because of Bob Artz's legacy of service to the park and recreation profession. The recipient's efforts must have had lasting value and must have created an awareness of the importance of parks and recreation among his/her colleagues and the community in which the person works. To be nominated for this award the candidate must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Current IPRA professional member
- Minimum ten years experience in the park and recreation field, of which at least five years have been in Illinois

Primary selection criteria:

- Dedication and expression for developing quality parks, facilities and recreation services, fortified by a desire to attain achievable goals
- Outstanding administrative ability, high moral standards, and a strong commitment to leisure service
- Use of citizen advisory committees in the planning and implementation of agency programs and projects

Other evaluation considerations:

- Professional involvement (IPRA committees/boards, national and regional service, local professional service)
- Professional leadership (parks and recreation activities in related fields)
- Community leadership (service to local community through service clubs, United Way, church, public speaking, work with citizen boards and advisory committees)
- Written communication (articles in professional magazines and professional manuals, news articles, and research projects)
- Other pertinent activities and awards (professional awards, National Gold Medal, and outside recognition)

Specific questions about this award should be directed to Bill Wald, IPRA Chief Executive Officer, bill@Lipra.org

Nominee

Name:

Title:

Address:

1. For how many years has the nominee been a member of IPRA?

5 years or less 6-10 years 11-15 years 16 or more years

2. For how many years has the nominee served as a full-time park and recreation professional?

5-10 years 11-15 years 16-20 years 21 or more years

3. For how many years has the nominee served as a full time park and recreation professional in Illinois?

5-10 years 11-15 years 16-20 years 21 or more years

4. For how many years has the nominee served as an officer or board member of the IPRA Board?

___ 1 year ___ 2-3 years ___ 4-5 years ___ 6 or more years

In what capacity?

5. Please list all IPRA Committees for which the nominee has served as chairperson.
(Use additional sheets if necessary)

6. List local, regional or national committees the nominee has taken an active part.

7. Please list articles pertaining to parks and recreation for which the nominee has contributed.
(Use additional sheets if necessary)

<u>Title or Topic</u>	<u>Publication</u>
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- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

8. Please list workshops or other continuing education presentations in which the nominee presented.

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Workshop/Conference</u>
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- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

9. Please list book (s) written or co-written by the nominee. (Use additional sheets if necessary)

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

10. Please list any previous professional or community awards received by the nominee, i.e., NRPA, IPRA, Section, Affiliates, Rotary, Lions Club.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.

11. Please state how the nominee has demonstrated community leadership during his/her career.

12. Please state the nominee's dedication and expression for developing quality facilities and services, and nominee's desire to attain achievable goals.

13. Please state the nominee's administrative ability, moral standards and strong commitment to the leisure movement.

14. Please state the nominee's use of citizen input in plans and implementation.

Thank you for participating in the IPRA Awards and Recognition Program. **The Nomination Questionnaire must be RECEIVED at IPRA no later than OCTOBER 31, 2006.** Call to confirm if you are e-mailing or mailing your questionnaire.

Submitted by

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