

Distinguished Fellow Award

1967	Albert Phillips Gloria Holland Rogers Richard Stracke James A. Wilson	2013	Bob Belote
1968	Hadley Irwin Wayne Kennedy Verna Rensvold	2014	Mary Vaughan
1969	Harold Schrage	2015	Rod Auxier
1970	Dr. Lyle Beaver William Kloppe Marie Santee	2016	Erika Coffman
1972	Jim Ewing Robert N. Hodge, M.D.	2017	Janet Bartnik
1973	Norbert Wapelhorst Joseph Jaeger, Jr.	2018	Craig Feldt
1974	Rosemary Mulloy	2019	Patty DeForrest
1976	Ralph Hileman	2020	Chad Shoemaker
1977	Robert J. Hall Frank Vaydik William Landahl	2022	Phil Stiles
1978	Ford Hughes Jerry Hitzhusen	2023	Joe Snook
1979	Dr. Glenn Gillespie	2024	Brian Schaffer
1980	Ron Braun	2025	Gabe Huffington
1981	Dan Kinney	2026	Jeff Stubblefield
1982	Carrie Holland		Jon Carney (posthumous)
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 Distinguished Fellow

1980	Cheryl Brady Mary Jo Gierse Don Brady	2020	James Boyd Jeff Stubblefield
1981	Dr. Randy Vessell	2021	Eilien Ramirez
1982	Julie Elliott	2022	Jason Young Rodney Sadler
1983	Don Michael	2023	Ben Grossman Jody Siemer
1984	Rene Tyree	2024	Susan Jankowski Katie Buford
1985	Ann Lakebrink Schroeder Genie Zakrzewski	2025	Jende Smith Nate Williams
1986	Joey Rich	2026	John Shelton Joey Wilmes
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		

Retirement Service Award

1980	Frank Vaydik John Van Hook	2020	Clark Allen Dennis deJong
1981	Garrett Whitefield	2021	Teresa Proebsting David Vaught
1987	Jim Ewing	2022	Chris Deal
1989	James E. Mentis	2023	Tom Ott Kim Hedgpeth
1990	Carrie L. Holland Wayne C. Kennedy	2024	Roberta "Bert" Forde Mark Nelson
1992	Ford W. Hughes		Lisa Blumer Miki McKee Koelsch
1993	Glenn Gillespie	2025	Bob Belote Mike Griggs Chad Shoemaker
1994	William (Bill) Brewster George Eib Melinda Minks Norbert F. Wapelhorst	2026	Susan Trautman Chuck Kempf Kim Reser Mike Snyder Erika Coffman
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		

Agency of the Year

2025 Blue Springs - Class I

Liberty - Class II

Moberly - Class III

## 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  
2021 Colleen Wasinger  
Jeff Watt  
2022 Sen. Mike Bernskoetter & Rep. Jeff Knight  
Mayor Tim Lowery  
2023 Lt. Gov. Mike Kehoe  
Mayor Carrie Tergin  
2024 Carson Ross  
Steve Ehlmann  
2025 David Dimmitt

## 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
2021	Becky Stidham
2022	Renee Evans
2023	Paula Santen
2024	Barbara Bernthal
2025	Mary Glascock
2026	Keith Mueller

Give Back Award Sponsored by Musco Lighting

- 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
- 2021 Westside CAN Center
- 2022 Michael & Kathy Silverman
- 2023 Chick-fil-A Blue Springs
- 2024 Roy Shelly
- 2025 Dave Wehmeyer
- 2026 Exceptionals Softball

## Achievement in Partnership

2025 Liberty Community Health Action Team

2026 Moberly Kiwanis Club

## Citation of Merit Award

- 1967 Al Bohling (K.C. Star)  
Senator Earl Blackwel  
Conservation Federation of Missouri
- 1968 Leicester Faust  
Albert G. Incani  
Open Space Council, St. Louis
- 1969 T.C. Dunn Memorial
- 1970 St. Louis Chapter of National Campers & Hikers  
Association
- 1971 St. Louis Regional Foundation  
St. Louis County Water Company  
Mrs. Edgar M. Queeny  
Robert Underwood, St. Louis Modeling Association  
Bill Crawford
- 1972 K.C. Chiefs Football Club  
Springfield Park Board
- 1973 Kansas City Star  
Missouri Municipal League
- 1974 Ferguson Lions Club  
Gary Thompson
- 1976 Russell E. Emmenegger
- 1977 Geraldine Osborne
- 1980 Bill Mathews  
"Friends of Missouri Town 1855"
- 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
- 1983 Fred Arbanas  
Jane Gibler  
Queen City Athletic Association  
Columbia Department of Parks & Recreation
- 1984 Sarah Freeman  
Representative Jerry McBride  
Derek Monk
- 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

## Citation of Merit Award

- Mayor Edward O'Reilly  
Blue Springs American Legion Post # 4  
Leroy D. Brungardt
- 1987 Paul A. Schroeder  
Chester Wilhite  
Jerry Mackey  
Kent D. & Mary L. Steadley Memorial Trust  
St. Charles Jaycee's  
Union Parks & Recreation Department
- 1988 Lloyd E. James  
Judy Woltjen  
Crestwood/Sunset Hills Rotary Club  
Kirkwood Lions Club  
Lions Council Districts 26A-1 and 26A-2
- 1989 Anita Gorman  
Rotary Club of St. Louis  
Kenneth Loehr  
Myrl Taylor
- 1990 The James Foundation  
Cosmopolitan Luncheon Club  
Moberly Lions Club
- 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
- 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
- 1993 Leo Bahr  
Jefferson City Host Lions Club  
Jr. Football League - St. Charles  
Moberly Optimist Club  
Union Electric - Franklin District
- 1994 Blue Springs Parks & Recreation Department  
Mill Creek Park Fitness Trail Association  
Edward D. "Ted" Jones & Mrs. Pat Jones
- 1995 Paula Belyea  
Sheila Lumpe  
Jackie S. Todd  
George Viorel  
Boone County Historical Society  
Lee's Summit Parks and Recreation -

## Citation of Merit Award

- Neighborhood Improvement District  
Lion's Club of St. Charles
- 1996 Springfield Parks & Recreation Department
- 1997 Carol Krummenacher  
Dorl Sweet  
Raymore Lion's Club  
Jefferson City Parks and Recreation Dept.
- 1998 Missouri Public Service Company  
Jackson County Wheelmen  
Howard Hils  
Wayne sheets  
Patricia L. Proctor  
Rolla Lions and Lioness Club
- 1999 Glendale Neighborhood Association  
Frederick R. Siems, Jr.  
Blue Springs Noon Day Rotary Club  
Douglas Abrams  
Skip Barthelmass  
Ken Jones
- 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
- 2001 Louis Sachs  
Friends of Stephens Lake  
Webster Groves Lions Club  
Sugar Creek Fair & Festival Board  
Friends of Jefferson Barracks  
Kingswood
- 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
- 2003 Mack A. Porter  
Longview Horse Park Association  
Independence Citizens for Streets & Parks
- 2004 Greg Steinhoff  
Naomi Cupp
- 2005 Blind Boone Park Renovation Group

## Citation of Merit Award

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

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  
Joe Kuehler, St. Charles

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

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.

2009 Shoal Creek Association  
Colleen Hurd  
Glen & Mary Jones, Cumberland Properties  
Jonathan M. Kemper  
Lee's Summit Public Works  
Earth Riders Trail Association

2010 U City in Bloom  
Lee's Summit Beautification Commission  
Margaret DeLargy

2011 Edwin T. Kraemer, M.D.  
Barb Scott  
JFK (Just For Kids) Foundation (Jerry Thomas)  
Kansas Cty Friends of the Zoo  
Bill Gardner

2012 Enshriners of Kansas City Missouri  
Roanoke Park Conservancy  
Cumulus Radio Group  
Friends of Wentzville Parks  
Unlimited Play, Inc.  
Chip Cooper

2013 Sharon Sumner

## Citation of Merit Award

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

2014 Jim and Julie Lundstead  
Columbia Youth Football League  
City of Fountains Foundation  
Central Missouri Master Gardners  
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

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 County Board of Services for the Developmentally Disabled  
Mid-Continent Public Library

2021 Sue Heckart  
Astronomical Society of Eastern Missouri (ASEM)  
St. Louis Disc Golf Club  
First State Community Bank

## Citation of Merit Award

MU Health Care  
2022 Lucas and Friends Backyard Adventure  
Dale Carter & Cindy Miller  
Nancy Kelley  
Celeste Koon  
2023 KC Parks Ambassadors  
Sunset Optimist Club of Blue Springs  
2024 St. Louis County Human Services  
Downtown Washington, Inc.  
2025 Friends of Krug Park  
2026 Columbia Youth Basketball League  
Ellen Young

## Citation of Merit Award

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President's Award

2025 Cassie Brandt

2026 Kerri Kelley

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  
2022 Karen Herbig  
2023 Emily Wagemann  
2025 Carolyn Fuchs  
2026 Matt Asikainen

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
2021	Carolyn Lewis
2023	Jessica Johnson
2024	Julie Haupt
2026	Danny Seelye

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  
2021 Dennis Hogan  
2022 Richard Dutcher  
2023 Mary Herrington  
2024 Jason Pratte  
2025 Derek Mayden  
2026 Shane Creasy

PARK RESOURCES SECTION  
Outstanding Young Professional

2011 Gabe Huffington  
2013 Mike Snyder  
2015 Devin Wetzel  
2017 Michael Davis  
2021 Aarica Stephenson  
2022 Yvette Bly  
2024 Travis Shaffer

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  
2021 Michael Biedenstein  
2022 Tessa Bollinger  
2023 Brittany Johnston  
2024 Angie Toebben  
2025 Jeff Stubblefield  
2026 Darryl Miller

Sports Section Outstanding New Professional

2025 Spencer Miller

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  
2021 Russell Wenz  
2023 Nathan Stoner  
2026 Christopher "Storm" Sheppard

Sports Section Outstanding Official Award

2025 Spencer Miller

2026 Aidrik White

Emerging Leader Award  
(Outstanding New Professional Award)

2015 Stephanie Hopp  
Ryan Gibson  
Marvin Anderson

2016 Danielle Reecht

2017 Shannon Smallwood  
Michael Davis

2018 Kyle Crews  
Sarah Veile

2019 Patrick Logel  
Jordyn Swalley

2020 Kendra Beaver  
Cassie Brandt  
Dunstin Unger

2021 Savannah Lynde  
Alexis Kerman  
James Hurley

2022 Delaney Johnson  
Rebecca Krzyskowski

2023 Brittanie Propes  
Luke Callaghan  
Mackenzie Miller

2024 Kyle Lairmore  
Tony Bizelli

2025 Will Grefrath  
Darcy Skillington  
Kathryn Tucker

2026 Emma Dulin  
Maggie Rockwood  
Moirra Theis

Members Choice Award

2026 St. Louis County Parks & Recreation

Fitness, Health and Wellness -  
Distinguished Service Award

2014 Steve Clark  
2016 Eilien Ramirez  
2017 Matt Struempfler

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  
"1st 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

MISSOURI THERAPEUTIC RECREATION 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