

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		
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	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		
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 Crestwood/Sunset Hills Rotary Club
1970	St. Louis Chapter of National Campers & Hikers Association		Kirkwood Lions Club Lions Council Districts 26A-1 and 26A-2
1971	St. Louis Regional Foundation St. Louis County Water Company Mrs. Edgar M. Queeny Robert Underwood, St. Louis Modeling Association Bill Crawford	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
1987	Paul A. Schroeder	1997	Carol Krummenacher Dorl Sweet Raymore Lion's Club Jefferson City Parks and Recreation Dept.

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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
		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
1999	Glendale Neighborhood Association Frederick R. Siems, Jr. Blue Springs Noon Day Rotary Club Douglas Abrams Skip Barthelmass Ken Jones	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.
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	2009	Shoal Creek Association Colleen Hurd Glen & Mary Jones, Cumberland Properties Jonathan M. Kemper Lee's Summit Public Works Earth Riders Trail Association
2001	Louis Sachs Friends of Stephens Lake Webster Groves Lions Club Sugar Creek Fair & Festival Board Friends of Jefferson Barracks Kingswood	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
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	2012	Enshriners of Kansas City Missouri Roanoke Park Conservancy Cumulus Radio Group Friends of Wentzville Parks Unlimited Play, Inc. Chip Cooper
2003	Mack A. Porter Longview Horse Park Association Independence Citizens for Streets & Parks	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
2004	Greg Steinhoff Naomi Cupp		
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	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
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	2015	Jay K Githens Mike & Dee Bowles Bobby & Betty Allison Forest Park Forever Liberty Memorial Association

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- 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
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.

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

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 Lisa Blumer Miki McKee Koelsch
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
2021 Becky Stidham
2022 Renee Evans
2023 Paula Santen
2024 Barbara Bernthal

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
- 2021 Westside CAN Center
- 2022 Michael & Kathy Silverman
- 2023 Chick-fil-A Blue Springs
- 2024 Roy Shelly

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

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

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

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

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

OUTSTANDING NEW PROFESIONAL 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