

## WRPA PRESIDENTS

2008.....	Mary Dodsworth, CPRP	1968.....	George Wyse
2007.....	Jennifer Schroder, CPRP	1967.....	Albert Meuli
2006.....	Peter Mayer	1966.....	Cameron Haslam
2005.....	Denise Nichols	1965.....	Helen McCabe
2004.....	Craig Larsen	1964.....	Thomas M. Ryan
2003.....	Mike Dobb	1963.....	John A. Clark
2002.....	Daryl Faber	1962.....	Gene L. Coulon
2001.....	Don Williams	1961.....	George J. Knuass
2000.....	Larry Otos, CPRP	1960.....	Donald H. Cook
1999.....	John Couch, CPRP	1959.....	Roy B. Gunderson
1998.....	Judy Quinlivan	1958.....	Elmer Anderson
1997.....	John Hodgson, CPRP	1957.....	Edward V. Putnam
1996.....	Terry Higashiyama	1956.....	Arthur Scott
1995.....	Jim Sheler	1955.....	John Caruca
1994.....	Arvilla Ohlde, CPRP	1954.....	Robert Stephens
1993.....	Mike Peterson	1953.....	Robert Haworth
1992.....	Steve Colby	1952.....	William Pond
1991.....	Lynn M. Devoir, CPRP	1951.....	Shelton Kim
1990.....	Robert Hudson, CPRP	1950.....	Shelton Kim
1989.....	Michael Corso	1949.....	Andrew Pendergast
1988.....	Frank McCoy	1948.....	Norman F. Knude (SP)
1987.....	Byron Elmendorf, CPRP	1947.....	Thomas W. Lantz
1986.....	James Montgomerie		
1985.....	Margaret McCormick, CPRP		
1984.....	Jon Aarstad		
1983.....	Gary Feroglia		
1982.....	Cecil Lee		
1981.....	Roger DeSpain		
1980.....	William Fearn		
1979.....	Faye Vinje-Brown		
1978.....	William Hutsinpillar		
1977.....	Barney Wilson		
1976.....	Richard Erickson		
1975.....	Bryan E. Snell		
1974.....	Watson B. Hovis		
1973.....	Don Clark		
1972.....	Gerald W. Pelton		
1971.....	James E. Webster		
1970.....	Byron K. Haley		
1969.....	Thomas Wright		

## Honor Fellow Award

2008.....	Craig Larsen	1969.....	Helen McCabe
2007.....	Mike Dobb	1966.....	Ruth Pike
2006.....	Lynn Cheeney, CPRP	1965.....	Pearl Powell
2005.....	Don Williams	1963.....	Gene Coulon & Edward V. Putnam
2004.....	John Hodgson, CPRP	1962.....	Elmer W. Anderson
2003.....	Arvilla Ohlde	1959.....	Ben Evans
2002.....	Jane Boubel, CPRP	1958.....	Norman F. Kunde (SP)
2001.....	Terry Higashiyama	1957.....	Luther "Lou" Evans
2000.....	Manny Burdega, CPRP	1956.....	Stanley W. Witter
1999.....	Wes Peterson	1954.....	Thomas W. Lantz
1998.....	Richard Erickson		
1997.....	Steve Colby		
1996.....	Robert A. Hudson		
1995.....	Jon T. Aastad		
1994.....	William Hutinspiller		
1993.....	Byron Elemendorf		
1992.....	Gary Feroglia		
1991.....	Michael "Mickey" Corso		
1990.....	Margaret McCormick		
1989.....	James Montgomeri		
1988.....	Roger DeSpain		
1987.....	William Fearn		
1986.....	Byron K. Haley		
1985.....	John A. Clark		
1984.....	David Towne		
1983.....	Robert L. Wilder		
1982.....	Patricia Karrasch		
1981.....	Thomas A. Cross Jr		
1980.....	Faye Vinje-Brown		
1979.....	Barney Wilson		
1978.....	Dr. Agnes McQuarrie		
1977.....	James E. Webster		
1976.....	Ann Lovell		
1975.....	Sidney Acuff & Charles Odegard		
1974.....	Gerald Pelton		
1973.....	George Wise		
1972.....	Cameron Haslam		
1971.....	Albert Meuli & Thomas Ryan		

## Distinguished Service

2008.....Bill Vance, Mike Merriam  
2007.....Ken Bounds, Tom  
Trueblood, Melina Skillingstead, Roy Lehner  
2006.....Mike Dobb, Jan Wolcott,  
Dennis Culp, Lynn Strokesbary  
2005.....Marc Blau, Hal McGlathery  
2004.....Arvilla Ohlde, Patrick  
Westhoff, Bob Hudson, Jerry Thaut, Delbert  
Schleichert  
2003.....Maragert Anthony, Jane  
Boubel, Dennis Breznikar, Roger DeSpain, Judy  
Quinlivan, Wes Peterson, Cleve Pinnix, Larry  
Smith, Dave Weese  
2002.....Rod Block, Steve Colby,  
Dick Deal, Bill Evans, Chuck Largent  
2001.....Marny Burdega, CPRP, John  
Couch, CPRP, Aaron Pointer, Mike Peterson,  
Terry Meyer, Bob Regan, Randy Schroers, Don  
Williams,  
2000.....Don Clark, Byron  
Elmendorf, Gary Fergolia, Jo Miles, Jim Pope,  
Don Roise, Larry Simkins, Ange Taylor, Mike  
Werner, Brent Wooten  
1999.....Lee Springgate, Kerry  
Anderson, Jon Aarstad, Chuck Field  
1998.....Sam Chastain and Dick  
Erickson  
1997.....Len Chapman, Ted Brown,  
Charles H. Odegaard, Russ Cahill, Helen  
Wickstrom, Margaret McCormick, Neil Ofsthun,  
Byron Haley  
1996.....Jack Davis  
1995.....Ruth Anderson, William  
Gibbens, Bill Hunstpilller, Frank McCoy, robert  
Wilder  
1994.....Gary Chadwick, Jerry  
Friesen, Cameron Haslam, Barney Wilson  
1993.....Lynn Samford, Cecil Lee  
1991.....James Rhodes, Bryan Snell  
1988.....James E. Webster

1987.....Gerald W. Pelton  
1983.....Ray H. Giesecke  
1981.....Mark S. Cooper  
1978.....Isabel Havel, Agnes  
Mcquarrie, Andrew Pendergast, Seigfried  
Semrua

## Citation of Merit-Organization

2008.....	Woodinville Rotary Club	1988.....	Wilbur Lions Club
2007.....	Redmond Board of Park Commissioners	1987.....	The Trilliam Corporation
2006.....	Altrusa Club	1986.....	Seattle Rowing Advisory Council
2005.....	Starbucks, Bellevue Botanical Garden Society	1985.....	Mountlake Terrace Youth Athletic Association
2004.....	Si View Metropolitan Park district	1984.....	Seattle Aqua Club Governor's Resource Advisory Committee
2003.....	People Organized to Operate Leisure Facilities, City of Redmond & the Foothills Rail to Trails Coalition from Pierce County	1983.....	Sunnyside Youth Recreation Association
2002.....	864 <sup>th</sup> Construction Combat Engineers, Fort Lewis	1982.....	Kent Arts Commission
2001.....	Hoopfest	1981.....	Georgia Pacific Corporation
2000.....	Southwest Washington Independent Forward Thrust	1979.....	SW Washington Independent Forward thrust
1999.....	Whatcom Old Settlers Association/Ferndale Heritage Society	1978.....	Mercer Island Preschool Association
1998.....	Friends of Manito Park, Tacoma, Tri-City Youth Organization of Pasco/Richland, Kennewick	1977.....	Puget Sound Historical Railroad Association
1997.....	Nooksack Salmon Enhancement Association	1976.....	Whatcom County Park Board
1996.....	Spokane Parks and Recreation Foundation	1974.....	Senior Center, Moses Lake
1995.....	Whatcom Soccer Commission, Ackerly Communications, Inc	1973.....	Vancouver Junior Chamber of Commerce
1994.....	Lets Pool Together Committee	1972.....	Jefferson Recreation Center Advisory Committee, Seattle
1993.....	Bloomsday Lilac Association, Spokane	1971.....	Tacoma Sports Federation
1992.....	Snake Lake Nature Center Foundation, Tacoma, Chi Kappa Rho—Women in Leisure Services	1970.....	Monticello Lions Club, Longivew
1991.....	Seafirst/Sonics Jammin Hoop Camp	1969.....	Seattle Optimists Club
1990.....	Washington Wildlife & Recreation Coalition		
1989.....	The Columbian		

## Citation of Merit-Legislative

2008.....Washington Wildlife &  
Recreation Coalition

2007.....Brian Sullivan and Aaron  
Reardon

2006.....Rep. Judy Clibborn

2005.....Rep. Hans Dunshee

2004.....Sen. Mary Margaret  
Haugen, Rep. Mike Cooper

2003.....Council Member Calvin  
Goings and Rep. John Lovick

2002.....Sen. Bob Oke, Chris Town,  
Al Dams

2001.....State Sen. Debbie Regata,  
State Sen. Ken Jacobsen

2000.....Rep. Val Ogden, Jim Porter

1999.....The Hon. Barbara Fahey,  
Arvilla Ohlde

1998.....Sen. Karen Fraser, Rep.  
Barry Schlin

1997.....Dr. Richard Moe

1996.....Dr. Alden Clark

1994.....Peter Zuanich

1993.....Gov. Daniel J. Evans, Gov.  
Mike Lowery

1992.....Jim Sheler

1991.....Mary Caldwell

1990.....County Commissioner Les  
Eldridge

1989.....Rep. Harriet Spanel

1988.....Sen. Mike Kriedler

## Citation of Merit-Individual

2008.....	Sherry Gindeland	1972.....	William Dittrich
2007.....	Vera and Ralph Rothrock	1971.....	The Hon. Isabel Hogan, Kent and Wilford Woods
2006.....	Florence Wager	1970.....	Mrs. Gladys Kirk
2005.....	Linda McCallum	1969.....	Mrs. Charles A. Clise
2004.....	Jim and Judy Trockel	1965.....	Shirley McLanahan
2003.....	Sydney Richard Deane	1961.....	John R. Vibber
2002.....	Skip Vaughn	1958.....	Fred S. Hendrickson
2001.....	Florence Wager, David Towne	1957.....	James Gibb
2000.....	Gerald Lawson	1955.....	Ken Berryman
1999.....	Wayne E. Terry	1954.....	L.B. Hamblen, Len Barryman
1998.....	Bess Carlson		
1997.....	Frank Osborne		
1996.....	Karen Risk Hamalainen, Sandra Risk Worthington		
1995.....	Becky Reid		
1994.....	S.P. "Pat" Carey, Carey Egan, Peter Norman		
1993.....	Ray Westberg		
1992.....	Dr. Donald C. Wall		
1991.....	Ellen Thompson		
1990.....	Pat Newbury		
1989.....	John Van Zonnveld		
1988.....	Frederick Chesterley		
1987.....	Marlene Holmes		
1986.....	Dorothy Poplawski		
1985.....	Ralph E. Mackey		
1984.....	Dwight Merkel, Robert G.White		
1983.....	Bud Norris		
1982.....	Ida Daly		
1981.....	Wilma Pelton		
1980.....	Norm Dicks		
1979.....	Waren A. Bishop		
1978.....	James E. Zervas, Lanche Crow		
1976.....	Marge Thorne		
1975.....	Virginia Van Ness		
1974.....	Omar Lofgren		
1973.....	James Whittaker		

## Citation of Merit-Professional

2008.....Mary Dodsworth, CPRP and  
Lori Flemm  
2007.....Jess Richardson, MPA  
2006.....Jennifer Schroder, CPRP  
2005.....Rick Still  
2004.....Larry Otos, CPRP  
2003.....Dave Veley  
2002.....Richard Bemm, CPRP  
2001.....Dennis Higashiyama  
2000.....Mike Dobb  
1999.....Don Williams  
1998.....Jerry Thaut  
1997.....Dave Weese, Jane Boubel  
CPRP  
1996.....Lorinda Anderson  
1995.....Sharon LaVigne, CPRP  
1994.....Terry Higashiyama, John  
Hodgson, CPRP  
1993.....Lynn M. Devoir, CPRP  
1992.....Judy Quinilvan  
1991.....Helen Wickstrom  
1990.....Marny Burdega, CPRP

## Young Professional Award

2008.....Jennifer Papich, CPRP and  
Ray Towry

2007.....Paul Simmons and Casey  
Stanley

2006.....Michelle Larsen, CPRP and  
Andy Coleman, CPRP

2005.....Mike Elde

2004.....Darrell Jennings amd Collin  
Murphy, CPRP

2003.....Jennifer Mayer

2002.....Tony Trofimczuk and  
Angela Brosius

2001.....Tami Andringa and Peter  
Mayer

2000.....Gretchen Chronis and Tracy  
Thomas

1999.....Susan Schwiesow

1998.....Karen Kolkana

1997.....Brit Kramer, CPRP and  
Steve Daley

1996.....Karen Holmes

1995.....Kathy Legters

1994.....Roy Fletcher and Larry  
Otos, CPRP

1993.....Karl Harris

1992.....Lori Cummings

1991.....Mary Dodsworth, CPRP

1990.....David Fair

1989.....Lori Flemm

1988.....Lynn M. Devoir, CPRP and  
John Hodgson, CPRP



## Spotlight Facility and Park Awards

### **Park**

2008 Dahl Playfield, Seattle Parks and Recreation  
Macadam Winter Garden Park, Tukwila Parks and Recreation  
2007 Taylor Dock and Park, City of Bellingham Parks and Recreation  
2006 Cal Anderson Park, Seattle and Japanese Gardens, Longview  
2005 Heritage Park, Lynwood  
2004 Valley Creek Estuary Park, Port Angeles and Waterfront Walkway, Edmonds  
2003 Eagle Rock Challenge Course, Mount Vernon  
Meadowdale Neighborhood Park, Lynwood  
Wiggums Hollow Park, Everett  
Websters Woods, Port Angeles

**Trails** – projects like multiple or single-use trails, greenways, neighborhood connectors, safe routes to school, scenic, historic, fitness and or backcountry trails  
2008 interurban trails and bridges, shoreline parks and recreation

**Facility** – projects like community, fitness, aquatic, recreation and nature centers  
2008 Covington Aquatic center, Covington  
Northgate Community Center, Seattle  
2007 Eastsound Village Green Performance State, San Juan County Parks, Firstenburg  
Community Center, Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation  
2006 South Bellevue Community Center  
2005 Harman Center at Gaileon Park, Yakima and Wade King Student Recreation Center, Western Washington University  
2004 Cabin Camping at Flowing Lake County Park, Snohomish County

**Sports Complex** – projects like softball, baseball or soccer fields

2008 Robinswood Sportsfield Bellevue  
2007 Gateway Complex at Kiwanis Park, City of Yakima Parks and Recreation  
2006 Thurston County – City of Lacey Athletic Complex  
2005 Rainier Vista Park, Lacey  
2004 Centennial Park, Snoqualmie

**Special Use** – projects like golf courses, skate parks, ice-skating rinks and other recreation facilities that do not fit within the first four subcategories

2008 Arbor Heights 360 Park, Kent  
2007 Sammamish Commons Youth Sports Area, City of Sammamish Parks and Recreation  
2006 Skateboard Parks, Sprinker Recreation Center  
2005 Foster Gold Links Clubhouse, Tukwila  
2004 Stewart Heights Leisure Pool, Metro Parks Tacoma

## Spotlight Media Awards

**Best Brochure** – single issue of general marketing brochures promoting points of interest, events, activities and facilities.

IMPORTANT: New in 2007 – recreation guides, quarterly program/event guides, etc, will not be considered

2008 Redmond Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition, Redmond Lake Wilderness Lodge Brochure, Maple Valley

2007 Specialty Brochure, Auburn Community Center

2006 Specialty Brochure Kent Parks Recreation and Community Services Quarterly Brochure, Ravenna-Eckstein Community Center

2005 Program Guide, Shoreline and Concert Series Brochure, Kent

2004 Parks and Recreation Guide, Longview-Kelso

2003 Mercer Island Metro Park District Tacoma Redmond Tukwila

**Best Poster** – posters promoting special events or programs

2008 “Celebrate City Center Parks” Seattle

“2007 Music Festival” Ephrata

2007 City of Renton “Clam Lights”

2006 Redmond Arts in the Parks Summer Concerts

2005 Redmond Derby Days, Redmond

2004 ‘50s Fest, Bellevue

2003 Mercer Island, Everett, White River Valley Museum, Auburn

**Best Website** – online sites promoting and or providing information about parks and recreation programs, facilities and services

2008 [www.myparksandrecreation.com](http://www.myparksandrecreation.com),

botanical garden plant database Bellevue Parks and Community Services, Tukwila Parks and Recreation web site Tukwila Parks and

Recreation Dept. Seattle Aquarium Seattle Parks and Recreation

2007 Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation

2006 Egov Alliance (nine cities)

2005 Si View Metro Park District

2004 Everett Parks and Recreation

2003 Mercer Island and Metro Park District Tacoma

**Best Park or trail Map** – maps depicting comprehensive park and or trail systems or maps, highlighting an individual park and or trail

2008 Burien/SeaTac/Tukwila/Renton Parks and Trails map

## Spotlight Program Award

**Events, Fairs, and festivals** – holiday events, community celebrations, large scale athletic or community events

2008 First Night Tacoma, Metro Parks Garden dLights, Bellevue

2007 Step Up to Health Summit, City of Kirkland Parks , Arts and Recreation Department

2006 Battle of Idols, Metro Parks Tacoma

2005 Fantasy Lights, Pierce County

**Youth and Adult Programs** – day camps, leagues, teen programs, senior programs, egg hunts, trips and tours

2008 Wrap-Around Services, Bellevue

2007 Farrel-McWhirter Park Pony Club, City of Redmond Parks and Recreation

2006 Bellevue Youth theatre

2005 Music Explosion, Shoreline

## Presidents Award

2008 Val Ogden  
2007 Bill Overby  
2006 no award given  
2005 Brenda Brown-Corso  
2004 Reco Bembry  
2003 Cam Haslam  
2002 Craig Larsen  
2001 Dick Moe  
2000 Brenda Brown-Corso

## Mickey Corso Scholarship Award

2008 Colin Walker  
2007 Lynne Handlos  
2006 Jeremy Bubnick and Jennifer Cusick  
2005 Lauren Woodmansee  
2004 Jennifer Burbidge  
2003 Kevin Caviezel and Sarah Kane  
2002 Jesse Richardson, Dave Johnson, and  
Becca Bregal  
2001 Suzette Hart, Cara Cross, Doug Hagedorn  
2000 Clarissa Ruston, Loren Cavanaugh, and  
Stand Johnson  
1999 Debby Baker, Tara Mizell, and Susan  
Schwiesow  
1998 Dennis Lind  
1997 Larry Otos and Steve Daley  
1996 Angie Brosius and Caryl Morrell  
1995 Brit Kramer and Daryl Faber  
1994 Dave Fair and Jill Diddy  
1993 Terry Higashiyama and Mary McClusky  
1992 Lori Flemm and Marny Burdega