### **ASSOCIATION AWARDS**

#### ACHIEVEMENT AWARD **FELLOW AWARD** YEAR 1954 Marion W. Huey (Mrs.) Nathan L. Mallison Ralph B. Van Fleet 1955 Julian Olsen **Temple Jarrell** 1956 Woodrow W. Dukes 1957 1958 Frances Joyner (Mrs.) 1959 Jack Puryear A. H. Peavy, Jr. 1960 1961 Tom Starling 1962 Walter Edge Denson Hambleton Dr. Roy Leilich Jervy Gantt, Jr. Ralph B. Van Fleet 1963 Madge Williams Marion W. Huey (Mrs.) Nathan L. Mallison Ben York 1964 **Ralph Carter** Woodrow W. Dukes A. H. Peavy, Jr. 1965 Jack Woody Catherine Sample 1966 Jervy Gantt, Jr. James Hadaway 1967 Ralph Carter 1968 Ruth Stenger (Mrs.) Denson Hambleton Walter Edge Dr. Roy Leilich 1969 Sue Herndon J. Walter Reid James Sayes 1970 Mary Ann Reid (Mrs.) Betty Palmer Dr. W. J. Tait 1971 Tom Sperling Jack Puryear Joker Merchant J. Walter Reid 1972 Jean Fountain Tom Sperling 1973 Jack Woody Dr. Frances Cannon 1974 Robert Frankhauser 1975 William Swartz Howard Rohrbacher **Betty Daniel** 1976 **Gordon Sprague** Basha Schlazer 1977 Jack Haskin Sue Herndon McCollum O.B. Johnson 1978 Don Brannon Robert Frankhauser Walt Rothenbach Ray Massey Stu Taber **Betty Daniel** 1979 Randy Trousdell Mary Stewart William Vickery 1980 Robert Gould Tom Kindred 1981 Robert Conn Walt Rothenbach Allen Edelman James Jernigan 1982 James McMahon Frances Cannon

YEAR	ACHIEVEMENT AWARD	FELLOW AWARD
1983 1984	Debbie Regnone Betty Douglas Irene Devin	Tom Kindred William Vickery Don Brannon
1985	Julian Barrs Charles Swisher	James McMahon
1986	Cheryl Beeler Tom Farnsworth	
1987	Cathy Santa Dottie Abrams	Tom Farnsworth
1988 1989	Rosie Keween Bill Bird Robert Burdett	
1990 1991	Cliff Crawford Art Robbins Jerry Jones Mark Eynatten	Cathy Santa
1992	Joe Abrahams Fran Mainella	Debbie Regnone
1993 1994	Margaret "Mitzi" Nelson	Randy Trousdell William Swartz Mark Eynatten
1995	Mary Ann Davis Christi Flood Howard Gregg	
1996 1997	Harriet Orr Collier Clark Tommy Purvis	Cheryl Beeler W. Howard Gregg
1998	Patrick Byrne Adrienne Kurtz	
1999 2000 2001	Rosemary Prince Leah Hoffman Steve Miller	Robert Conn, Sr. Tommy Purvis Collier Clark
2002 2003	Mark Abdo Barbara Manzo Julia Recker	Patrick Byrne
2004 2005 2006 2007	Terri Messler Karen Palus Elaine Smith Lucille Vaillancourt-Kreider	Barbara Manzo Leah Hoffman
2007 2008 2009 2010 2011	Nancy Sigoloff-Taback W. Greg Scott Don Decker Joe Abel Cathy Norris	Julia Thompson Karen Palus Terri Messler
2012 2013 2014	Donna Trafford T. Michael Stavres	Don Decker
2019	Joan Byrne	

## FRPA LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

George D. Butler	Mrs. Marion Huey	Mrs. Mary Ann Reid
Ben York	Mrs. Alice Forman	Mrs. Cordelia Hunt
J. Walter Reid	Mrs. Estelle Wells	Pierce Gahan
Temple Jarrell	Willard Sutherland	Mrs. Madge Williams
Walter Edge	Herb Ball	Jack Puryear
O.B. Johnson	Joker Merchant	Harriett Johnson
Lee Dunn	Dwight Hunter	Ralph Carter
Denny Hambleton	Julia Dunn	Jervy Gantt, Jr.
Patrick Heneghan	James Sayes	Ruth Stenger
Stuart Taber	Phyllis Dewey Sheldon	Betty Palmer
Charles Parks	Howard Rohrbacher	Ray Massey
Dr. Frances Cannon	Dorothy Abrams - 1991	William Haycock - 1992
Charles Swisher - 1992	Robert Gould - 1993	James McMahon - 1993
Dr. Roy Leilich - 1994	Sue Herndon McCollum - 1995	Allen Edelman - 1996
Thomas Kindred - 1997	Jerry Jones - 1998	Betty Douglas - 2000
William Red Vickrey - 2002	Cathy Santa - 2003	Walt Rothenbach – 2004
Randy Trousdell – 2005	Collier Clark – 2006	William 'Bill' Swartz – 2007
Margaret 'Mitzi' Nelson – 2009	W. Howard Gregg – 2011	Dr. Cheryl Beeler – 2012
Barbara Manzo – 2012	Phyllis Bush - 2013 (posthumou	isly)
Jack Kardys – 2017	Chester Pruitt – 2018	Leah Hoffman - 2019

# **OTHER STATE AWARDS**

(These statewide awards were implemented after 1997)

### Distinguished Service to the Association Award (began in 2010)

2010 - Linda Goberna 2010 - Andrea King 2013 – Mary Wilson Palacios 2015 – Mark Abdo 2017 – Marcia Bowen

### Distinguished Service to the Profession Award (began in 2010)

2010 – Kevin Dunbar
2011 - J.T. Almon
2012 – Jack Kardys
2016 – Rosemary Prince
2016 – Elaine Smith
2019 – Ernest Burkeen (posthumously)
2020 – Eric Call

### Distinguished Young Professional Award – renamed Rising Star Award in 2012

- 1997 Ashley Edwards, CLP
  - Anthony Stevens
  - Howard Tripp
- 1998 Domino Ireland, CLP
- 1999 Amy Wolf, CLP
- 2000 Julia Henderson, CPRP
- 2002 Libby McWilliams Olive, CPRP
- 2003 Lorenzo Hall
- 2004 Rick Audet
- 2006 Mandy Petersen
- 2007 Tony Lopez
- 2009 Mathew Eberius
- 2011 Holeigh Morin
- 2014 Ali Burg
- 2016 Cassi Waren
- 2017 Amy Zengotita
- 2018 Megan Leary
- 2019 Rachel Ivey
- 2020 Brad Lympany
- 2021 Lyndsey Marsh

### **Outstanding Student Award**

1997 - Jean Horgan

### Parks Professional Award

- 2015 John Fussell
- 2016 Greg Brown
- 2017 Danny Barcia
- 2019 Chris Lisenby

- 2019 Suzanne Shuffitt
- 2020 Greg Wright
- 2021 Chris Sanz

### **Corporate Support Award**

- 1997 Planning & Financing Consulting Team Services
  - Recreation Design and Construction
- 1998 Gus Machado Ford, Hialeah
- National Alliance for Youth Sports
- 1999 Coral Gables "PARKnership" Foundation
- 2000 USTA Florida Section
  - Trust for Public Land
  - First Federal Savings Bank of Live Oak
- 2001 City of Hialeah and the University of Miami
- 2002 City of Hialeah and the Florida Panthers Alumni Association
- 2005 Daimler Chrysler Services, Hollywood, Florida
  - Pointe West, Indian River County
  - Rotary Club of Seminole, Seminole, Florida
- 2006 Lowes Home Improvement, Pensacola, Florida
- 2007 Dunedin Blue Jays Baseball Club
- 2008 Palms of Largo
- 2009 Kiwanis Club of Tamarac
- 2010 Orange County Parks and Recreation and The Orlando Magic
- 2011 Tampa Bay Rays
- 2012 Suntan of St. Pete Beach
- 2013 Benderson Development
- 2014 Parks Foundation of Miami Dade County
- 2015 Village Inn Largo, Florida
- 2016 JM Family Enterprises
- 2016 Dominica Recreation Products
- 2017 Butters Construction & Development
- 2018 Belleair Community Foundation Belleair
- 2019 Fort King Heritage Association
- 2021 -Pinellas Realty Organization

### Voluntary Service Award

- 1997 Peg Creed, City of Tampa Parks Department
- 1998 Bruce McManus, City of Largo
- 1999 Individuals
- 1999 Group
- 2000 Individual Ele Colburn
- 2000 Corporate Lake County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
- 2000 Corporate Oviedo Citizens in Action Corporation
- 2000 Group Students Working Against Tobacco New Port Richey
- 2001 Individual Julie Grady
- 2001 Group Olustee Battlefield Citizen Support Organization
- 2002 Individual Otto Hough
- 2002 Group Volunteers in the Arts of Largo (VITAL)
- 2003 Individual Terry Redman
- 2003 Group Rotary Clubs of Cape Coral
- 2004 Individual Walter Oliver
  - Group Venetian Aquatic Club
- 2005 Individual Shirley Dietrich

	- Group – Largo Rotary Club
2006	- Individual – Betty Willis
	<ul> <li>Group – Largo Recreation, Parks and Arts Advisory Board</li> </ul>
2007	- Individual – Nadine McCrae
	<ul> <li>Group – Friends of Six Mile Slough</li> </ul>
2008	<ul> <li>Group – Friends of Matanzas Pass Preserve</li> </ul>
2009	<ul> <li>Individual – Mr. Earl Carter</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Group - Siesta Key Ambassadors</li> </ul>
2010	<ul> <li>Individual – Mr. John Allbritton</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Group – New Port Richey Youth Advisory Board</li> </ul>
2011	<ul> <li>Individual – Gay Gentry</li> </ul>
	- Group – Keep Tampa Bay Beautiful
2012	<ul> <li>Individual – Richard Schwartz</li> </ul>
	- Group – Port St. Lucie Parks and Recreation Volunteer Group
2013	- Individual – Dr. Lou Zagaar
	<ul> <li>Group – Friends of Largo Nature Parks</li> </ul>
2014	- Individual – Nat West
	- Group - Guardian Angels for Special Populations - Cape Coral
2015	- Individual – Joy Phillips
	- Group – Largo Flying Club
2016	<ul> <li>Individual – Christian Isaly</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Group – Suwanee Friends of Heritage Park and Gardens</li> </ul>
	- Group – Largo Central Railroad
2017	<ul> <li>Individual – Sue Ann Ginster</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Group – Suncoast Performing Arts Foundation</li> </ul>
2018	- Individual – Vivian "Coach Cookie" Hall
	<ul> <li>Group - Friends of Barefoot Beach – Collier County</li> </ul>
2019	<ul> <li>Individual – Grace and Fred Whitehouse</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Group – New Port Richey Youth Advisory Board</li> </ul>
2020	<ul> <li>Individual – Stephen Martin</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Group – City of West Park Youth Council</li> </ul>
2021	<ul> <li>Individual – Dave and Erma Miller</li> </ul>
	- Group – Pinellas Park TeenWorkx

### Media Excellence Award (renamed Public Relations in 2014)

- 1998 Coral Gables Parks & Recreation Department
  - Hollywood Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs
- 1999 Print Largo Recreation and Parks
- 1999 Web Site Largo Recreation and Parks
- 1999 Videos Hialeah Parks and Recreation
- 2000 Print Tallahassee Parks & Recreation
- 2000 Electronic Kissimmee Parks & Recreation
- 2000 Electronic Hialeah Recreation & Community Services
- 2001 Electronic Tampa Recreation
- 2001 Print Category Coral Gables Parks and Recreation
- 2001 News Release Pasco County Parks and Recreation
- 2002 Print Coral Springs Parks and Recreation
- 2002 Electronic Video Pensacola Leisure Services
- 2002 Electronic Web Site Broward County Parks and Recreation
- 2002 Electronic CD Brochure Hialeah Parks and Recreation
- 2003 Print Broward County Parks and Recreation
- 2003 Electronic Video Hollywood Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs
- 2004 Print Coral Gables Parks and Recreation
  - Print Naples Community Services

	<ul> <li>Electronic - Video - Pensacola Parks and Recreation</li> </ul>
2005	<ul> <li>Print – Catalogue – Largo Recreation, Parks and Arts PLAY!</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Print – Circulation – Florida State Parks Passport Book</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Print – Magazine – Florida State Parks – Florida State Parks Guide</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Other – Tallahassee Parks and Recreation – Gold Medal Media Campaign</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Audio Visual – Electronic Media – Florida State Parks Suwannee River CD</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Audio Visual – Electronic Media – Florida State Parks On-Line Guide</li> </ul>
	- Audio Visual – Electronic Media – Pinellas County Culture, Education and Leisure Agency Video
2006	- Print – Catalogue – Naples Community Services
	- Other – Nick Sortal
	- Electronic / Video – Tampa Recreation and Parks
2007	- Catalogue – Miami Beach Parks and Recreation
	- Circulation – Weston Parks and Recreation
	- Magazine – Hollywood Recreation, Parks and Cultural Arts
	- Photographs – Lee County Parks and Recreation
	- Other – Largo Recreation, Parks and Arts
	- Video/Electronic – Tampa Parks and Recreation
	- Website – Battle of Olustee Citizen Support Organization
2008	- Catalogue – Safety Harbor Leisure Services
	- Photography – Largo Recreation Parks and Arts
	- Video/Electronic – Safety Harbor Leisure Services
	- Website – Plantation Swim Team
	- Other – Steve Yeskulsky
2009	- Catalogue – Miami Beach Parks and Recreation
	- Magazine – Miami Dade County Parks and Recreation and
	City of Weston
	- Video/Electronic – Miami Parks and Recreation
	- Other – Cape Coral Parks and Recreation
2010	- Catalogue – Dunedin Parks and Recreation
	<ul> <li>Catalogue – Pensacola Parks and Recreation</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Print – Other – Marion County Parks and Recreation</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Electronic Media DVD – Tamarac Parks and Recreation</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Website – Port Orange Parks and Recreation</li> </ul>
2011	<ul> <li>Catalogue – Safety Harbor Leisure Services R.E.A.L.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Magazine – Largo Recreation, Parks and Arts PLAY</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Print – Other – Marion County and City of Ocala Fun Times</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Website – Miami Beach Parks and Recreation</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Video/Other – Seminole County Leisure Services</li> </ul>
2012	<ul> <li>Print – Magazine – Winter Haven Community Services "Play Well"</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Print – Other – Cape Coral Parks and Recreation</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Electronic – Video – Dunedin Parks and Recreation</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Electronic – Website – St. Petersburg Parks and Recreation</li> </ul>
2013	<ul> <li>Print – Catalogue – Dunedin Parks and Recreation</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Electronic – Video – Tallahassee Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Affairs</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Electronic – Other – Port St. Lucie Parks and Recreation</li> </ul>
2014	- Print – City of Seminole "Play Zone"
	<ul> <li>Electronic Media – Video – Deerfield Beach Parks and Recreation</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Electronic Media – Catalogues – Cape Coral Parks and Recreation</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Electronic Media – Social Media – Martin County Parks and Recreation</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Electronic Media – Other – Weston Peace Mound Park Blog</li> </ul>
	- Other – Mascot – Largo "Captain Play"
2015	<ul> <li>Print – Catalogue - Largo Recreation, Parks and Arts – "Play"</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Electronic Media – Social Media – Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Other – Mascot – Safety Harbor Leisure Services – "Fiona Fun"</li> </ul>
2016	- Palm Beach County "Prescription for Healthy Living" PSA
2017	<ul> <li>Melbourne Parks and Recreation "Get Out and Play Campaign"</li> </ul>

- 2018 Campaign Dunedin LiveWell Dunedin
- Electronic Media Palm Beach County Four Pillars Animated PSAs
- 2019 Campaign/Initiative Tallahassee Southside Farmer's Market
- Electronic Media Cape Coral Fun Mobile
- 2020 Campaign/Initiative Davie Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts #SaferBy4
- Electronic Media Palm Beach County Power of Parks Podcast
- 2021 Campaign/Initiative Charlotte County Community Services Easter Egg-Scursion
  - Electronic Media North Port Parks and Recreation Scoop, Scoop, Baby
    - Print Material Sarasota County Parks and Recreation A Walk in the Park

### Sports Tourism Award presented in conjunction with the Florida Sports Foundation

- 2014 - Small Market – Pensacola Neighborhood Services - Large Market - Lee County Parks and Recreation 2015 - Small Market - Leon County Parks and Recreation - Large Market - Clearwater Parks and Recreation 2016 - Small Market – Tallahassee Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Affairs - Large Market - Sarasota County Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources 2017 - Small Market - Charlotte County Parks and Recreation - Large Market - Plantation Parks and Recreation 2018 - Large Market - Seminole County Leisure Services - Small Market - Collier County Parks and Recreation Division 2019 - Large Market - Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation - Mid/Large Market - Osceola County Parks and Recreation 2020 - Small Market - Leesburg Parks and Recreation
- 2021 Mid/Large Market Winter Haven Parks, Recreation and Culture

#### Agency Excellence Award (note: this category was reformatted in 2015)

Category I

- 1998 Ft. Lauderdale Parks and Recreation Department
- 1999 St Petersburg Leisure Services Department
- 2001 Clearwater Parks and Recreation Department
- 2003 Collier County Parks and Recreation
- 2006 Miami Parks and Recreation
- 2007 Lee County Parks and Recreation
- 2009 Miami Dade County Parks and Recreation
- Tampa Parks and Recreation
- 2010 Collier County Parks and Recreation

### Category II

- 1998 North Miami Beach Parks & Recreation Department
- 2005 Pembroke Pines Parks and Recreation
- 2006 Ft. Lauderdale Parks and Recreation
- 2009 Cape Coral Parks and Recreation
- 2012 Cape Coral Parks and Recreation

#### Category III

- 2003 Port St. Lucie Parks and Recreation
- 2004 Hollywood Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts
- 2007 Boca Raton Parks and Recreation
- 2008 Miami Beach Parks and Recreation
- 2010 Largo Recreation, Parks and Arts

- Hollywood Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts

Category IV

- 1997 Winter Haven Leisure Services Department
- 2000 Coral Gables Parks & Recreation
- 2002 Largo Recreation, Parks and Arts
- 2003 Ormond Beach Leisure Services
- 2005 Largo Recreation, Parks and Arts
  - North Miami Beach Parks and Recreation
- 2007 Village of Wellington
- 2008 Tamarac Parks and Recreation
- 2009 Dunedin Parks and Recreation
- 2011 Pensacola Parks and Recreation
- 2013 Ocala Parks and Recreation
- 2014 Doral Parks and Recreation

Category V

- 1999 Aventura Community Services
- 2002 Miami Shores Village Recreation
- 2007 Naples Community Services
- 2008 New Port Richey Parks and Recreation
- 2009 New Port Richey Parks and Recreation

**Community Building** 

- 2020 Largo Recreation Parks and Arts
  - Hillsborough County Parks and Recreation

**Environmental Sustainability** 

- 2015 Cape Coral Parks and Recreation
- 2016 Collier County Parks and Recreation
- 2018 Miami Parks and Recreation
- 2019 Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation
- 2020 Charlotte County Community Services, Parks and Natural Resources

Economic Impact

2017 - New Port Richey Parks and Recreation

Health

- 2018 Largo Recreation, Parks and Arts
- 2019 Miami Parks and Recreation

Super Category

- 2015 Largo Recreation, Parks and Arts
- 2016 Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation
- 2017 Miami Parks and Recreation
- 2018 Lee County Parks and Recreation

### Innovative Programming Award

- 1998 Largo Parks & Recreation Department's "Outreach Program"
- 2014 Largo Recreation, Parks and Arts "Footgolf" Program
- 2015 Safety Harbor Leisure Services "Eco Egg Hunt"
- 2016 Largo Recreation, Parks and Arts Department "Largo Community Connections"
- 2017 Largo Recreation Parks and Arts "Avian Veterans Alliance"
- 2018 Health Step Up Your Health, Doral! Doral
  - Community Building Inshore Insight Charlotte Co

- Environmental STREAM Program Miami
- Economic Impact 2017 World Rowing Championships Sarasota Co
- 2019 Health Southside Farmer's Market Tallahassee
  - Community Building Summer in Paradise Fairytale Playhouses West Palm Beach
  - Community Building North Pole Express Largo
  - Environmental Southside Farmer's Market Tallahassee
  - Economic Impact North Pole Express Largo
- 2020 Health Port St. Lucie Parks and Recreation Opioid Epidemic Awareness Trainings & Public Forum
  - Community Building Largo Recreation, Parks and Arts
  - Economic Impact and Development Largo Recreation, Parks and Arts
- 2021 -Health Town of Jupiter and Palm Beach Gardens Ignite the Fight Virtual 5k
  - Community Building- Port St Lucie Parks and Recreation Healthy U: A Series of Conversations
  - Environmental Miami Dade Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Zoo Miami Conservation Action Center
  - Economic Impact Gulf Breeze Parks and Recreation Reverse Holiday Parade
  - Exceptional Circumstances Weston Parks and Recreation Cypress Bay Drive Thru Graduation

### **Excellence in Research Award**

- 2003 University of Florida and Dr. Bertha Cato
- 2006 Florida State University Dr. Cheryl Beeler, Joohyun Lee, Rosie Keween
- 2007 Terry Cain, Lee County Parks and Recreation

### It Starts in Parks Award

Category I

- 2006 Tampa Parks and Recreation
- 2007 Broward County Parks and Recreation
  - St. Petersburg Leisure Services
- 2008 Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation
- 2009 Seminole Leisure Services

### Category II

- 2006 Cape Coral Parks and Recreation
- 2007 Cape Coral Parks and Recreation
- 2008 Cape Coral Parks and Recreation
- 2009 Pembroke Pines Parks and Recreation

Category III

2006 - Clearwater Parks and Recreation

### Category IV

- 2006 South Daytona Parks and Recreation
- 2007 Boynton Beach Parks and Recreation
- 2008 Doral Parks and Recreation
- 2009 Doral Parks and Recreation
- 2010 Tamarac Parks and Recreation
  - Doral Parks and Recreation

### Category V

- 2007 Doral Parks and Recreation
  - Riviera Beach Parks and Recreation

- 2008- Safety Harbor Leisure Services2010- Safety Harbor Leisure Services

### Presidential Recognition Award for ISIP

2013 - Marion County Parks and Recreation

### **Special Recognition Award**

2019 - Robert Matassa and Joshua Long - Port Orange - life saving