

GOLD MEDAL AWARD WINNERS – 1966 to 2011

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>CLASS I</u> (Population over 250,000)	<u>CLASS II</u> (Population 100,000-250,000)	<u>CLASS III</u> (Population 50,000-100,000)	<u>CLASS IV</u> (Population 20,000-50,000)	<u>CLASS V</u> (Population Under 20,000)
2011	Portland Parks & Recreation Portland, OR	City of Lakewood Dept of Community Resources Lakewood, CO	City of Waukesha Parks, Recreation & Forestry Waukesha, WS	Town of Parker Parks & Recreation Parker, CO	City of Fairfax Parks & Recreation Dept. Fairfax, VA
2010	Fairfax County Park Authority Fairfax, VA	Pleasure Driveway & Park District of Peoria Peoria, IL	Lee's Summit Parks & Recreation Lee's Summit, MO	Gurnee Park District Gurnee, IL	City of Golden Parks & Recreation Dept Golden, CO
2009	Milwaukee County Dept of Parks, Recreation & Culture Wauwatosa, WI	Fox Valley Park District Aurora, IL	Hoffman Estates Park District Hoffman Estates, IL	Lombard Park District Lombard, IL	Itasca Park District Itasca, IL
2008	Gwinnett County Parks & Recreation Lawrenceville, GA	Grand Prairie Parks & Recreation Dept. Grand Prairie, TX	Canton Leisure Services Canton, MI	Carol Stream Park District Carol Stream, IL	Town of Herndon Parks & Recreation Herndon, VA
2007	Cleveland Metroparks Cleveland, OH	City of Westminster Dept of Parks, Recreation & Libraries Westminster, OH	City of Bloomington Parks & Recreation Bloomington, IN	City of Westerville Parks & Recreation Westerville, OH	Frankfort Square Park District Frankfort, IL
2006	City of Long Beach Dept of Parks, Recreation & Marine Long Beach, CA	Tempe Parks & Recreation Dept Tempe, AZ	Bend Metro Park & Recreation District Bend, OR	Homewood – Flossmoor Park District Flossmoor, IL	Bloomington Park District Bloomington, IL
2005	Saint Paul Parks and Recreation St. Paul, MN	Bellevue Parks and Community Services Department Bellevue, Washington	Wheaton Park District Wheaton, Ill.	Town of Leesburg Department of Parks and Recreation Leesburg, VA.	Lake Forest Parks and Recreation Lake Forest, Ill.
2004	Austin Parks & Recreation Austin, Texas	Tallahassee Parks and Recreation Tallahassee, FL	Schaumburg Park District Schaumburg, Illinois	Grand Junction Parks and Recreation Grand Junction, CO	Evans Parks and Recreation Evans, CO
2003	Maryland National Capital Parks Riverdale, MD	City of Scottsdale Comm. Services Scottsdale, AZ	Denton Parks and Recreation Denton, TX	De Kalb Park District De Kalb, IL	Itasca Park District Itasca, IL
2002	Fairfax County Park Authority Fairfax, VA	Greensboro Parks and Recreation Department Greensboro, NC	Asheville Parks and Recreation Department Asheville, NC	Carol Stream Park District Carol Stream, IL	City of Lafayette Parks and Recreation Department Lafayette, CO
2001	Cleveland Metropolitan Park District Cleveland, OH	Pleasure Driveway and Park District of Peoria Peoria, IL	Arlington Heights Park District Arlington Heights, IL	City of Westerville Parks and Recreation Department Westerville, OH	Town of Herndon Parks and Recreation Department Herndon, VA
2000	City of Mesa Parks, Rec. and	Springfield-Green County Park	City of North Richland Hills Park	Roseville Parks & Recreation	Town of Parker Dept. of Parks &

	Cultural Division Mesa, AZ	Board Springfield, MO	& Recreation Department North Richland Hills, TX	Department Roseville, MN	Recreation Parker, CO
1999	Lake County Forest Preserve District Libertyville, IL	City of Henderson Parks & Rec. Henderson, NV	City of Westminster Dept. of Parks, Rec & Lib. Westminster, CO	Bolingbrook Park District Bolingbrook, IL	Georgetown Parks Educ &. Rec. Georgetown, TX
1998	City of Long Beach, Dept. of Parks, Rec. & Marine Long Beach, CA	City of Chandler Comm. Svcs. Department Scottsdale, AZ	Champaign Park District Champaign, IL	St. Charles Park District St. Charles, IL	City of Commerce City Parks & Rec. Department Commerce City, CO
1997	Cincinnati Rec. Comm. Cincinnati, OH	City of Plano Parks & Rec. Plano, TX	Skokie Park District Skokie, IL	Germantown Parks & Rec. Germantown, TN	Channahon Park District Channahon, IL
1996	Ft. Worth Parks & Comm Svcs Ft. Worth, TX	So. Suburban Parks & Recreation District Littleton, CO	Wheaton Park District Wheaton, IL	Northbrook Park District Northbrook, IL	Leesburg Dept. of Parks & Recreation Leesburg, VA
1995	Johnson Co. Park & Rec. Shawnee Mission, KS	City of Tempe Community Services Tempe, AZ	Schaumburg Park District Schaumburg, IL	Columbus Parks & Recreation Department Columbus, IN	City of Naples Comm. Naples, FL
1994	Cleveland Metroparks Cleveland, OH	Park District of Peoria Peoria, IL	City of Kettering Kettering, OH	City of Rockville Rockville, MD	Louisville Parks & Recreation Louisville, CO
1993	Metropolitan Dade County Parks & Recreation Department Miami, FL	City of Fort Lauderdale Parks & Recreation Department Fort Lauderdale, FL	Joliet Park District Joliet, IL	Bismarck Parks & Recreation Department Bismarck, ND	Alsip Park District Alsip, IL
1992	City of Mesa Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Diversity Mesa, AZ	Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma Tacoma, WA	Arlington Heights Park District Arlington Heights, IL	Elmhurst Park District Elmhurst, IL	City of Brooklyn Department of Recreation Brooklyn, OH
1991	Recreation & Park Commission Parish of East Baton Rouge Baton Rouge, LA	Foothills Recreation & Park District Lakewood, CO	Department of Parks, Recreation & Libraries Westminster, CO	Homewood-Flossmoor Park District Homewood, IL	Town of Herndon Parks & Recreation Department Herndon, VA
1990	Broward County Parks & Recreation Division Oakland Park, FL	City of Raleigh Parks & Recreation Department Raleigh, NC	Champaign Park District Champaign, IL	Wheaton Park District Wheaton, IL	Wood Dale Park District Wood Dale, IL
1989	Minneapolis Parks & Recreation Minneapolis, MN	Rockford Park District Rockford, IL	Santa Barbara Recreation Department Santa Barbara, CA	Loveland Parks & Recreation Loveland, CO	Palm Beach Gardens Department of Parks & Recreation Palm Beach Gardens, FL
1988	Long Beach Parks & Recreation Long Beach, CA	South Suburban Parks & Recreation District Littleton, CO	Schaumburg Park District Schaumburg, IL	Kent Parks & Recreation Department Kent, WA	Lemont Township Park District Lemont, IL
1987	Metro Dade County Parks & Recreation Miami, FL	Greensboro Parks & Recreation Greensboro, NC	Plano Parks & Recreation Plano, TX	Elk Grove Park District Elk Grove Village, IL	Carrollton Parks & Recreation Carrollton, GA

1986	City of Phoenix Parks, Recreation & Libraries Phoenix, AZ	Foothills Recreation District Lakewood, CO	Fort Collins Parks & Recreation Department Fort Collins, CO	Willamalane Parks & Recreation Department Springfield, OR	Mountlake Parks & Recreation Mountlake Trce, WA
1985	Dallas Parks Department Dallas, TX	Metro Park District Tacoma, WA	N. Jeffco Metro Parks & Recreation Arvada, CO	Denton Parks & Recreation Denton, TX	Deerfield Park District Deerfield, IL
1984	Riverdale MD	Aurora, CO	Columbia, MO	Wheaton, IL	Sterling, IL
1983	Annandale, VA	St. Petersburg, FL	Arlington Heights, IL	Downers Grove, IL	Casa Grande, AZ
1982	Lake Worth, FL	Colorado Springs, CO	Scottsdale, AZ	Gaithersburg, MD	Eden Prairie, MN
1981	San Antonio, TX	Ann Arbor, MI	Fox Valley Park Dist., Aurora, IL	Brooklyn Park, MN	Herndon, VA
1980	Honolulu, HI	Fort Wayne, IN	South Suburban Parks and Recreation Littleton, CO	Highland Park, IL	Bolingbrook, IL
1979	Miami, FL	Greensboro, NC	Champaign, IL	Bellingham, WA	Plano, TX
1978	San Jose, CA	Anaheim, CA	Mesa, AZ	Wilmette, IL	Wheeling, IL
1977	Riverdale, MD *Special Category for Counties	Portsmouth, VA *Hennepin County Parks Maple Plain, MN	Kettering, OH	Glenview, IL	Sterling, IL
1976	Nashville, TN	Raleigh, NC	Burbank, CA	Lockport, IL	North Platte, NE
1975	Baton Rouge, LA	Huntington Beach, CA	Tempe, AZ	Vancouver, WA	Greenbelt, MD
1974	Milwaukee, WI	Glendale, CA	Southfield, MI	New Hope, MN	Westerville, OH
1973	Riverdale, MD	Bridgeport, CT	Aurora, CO	Oak Park, MI	Bexley, OH
1972	Memphis, TN	Lincoln, NE	Downey, CA	Naperville, FL	Roseville, CA
1971	Cincinnati, OH	Peoria, IL	Scottsdale, AZ	Placentia, CA	Edinburg, TX
1970	WA State Parks & Rec. Comm	Madison, WI	Stockton, CA	Glenview, IL	Lewistown, ID
1969	Columbus, OH	Hayward, CA	Eugene, OR	Hutchinson, KS	Brooklyn Park, MN
1968	Phoenix, AZ	Austin, TX	Chula Vista, CA	Pittsburg, KS	Crescent City, CA
1967	Wichita, KS Seattle, WA (tie)	Berkeley, CA	N. Jeffco R & P District Arvada, CO	Duarte, CA	
1966	San Diego, CA	Oak Park, IL	Livingston, NJ	Bend, OR	