



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE PARK DIRECTORS AWARD NOMINATIONS
Nomination Deadline: Monday, June 8, 2009

Please duplicate this form and submit separate nominations if you propose names for more than one category. Check the appropriate box below for each nomination.

Distinguished Service Award

State Park Directors are eligible for this award that is given to an individual who has demonstrated a long-term, sustained record of professional accomplishment in the field of parks and recreation management. In order to be considered, a park director must have a minimum successful tenure of eight years. (One award is given each year).

Park History Award

One award may be given to an individual, team, academic institution or organization that has displayed outstanding efforts in original research and presentation of state park history that results in a tangible work product (include with nomination). Examples include: written publication, video, sculpture, school curriculum, etc. The history could highlight individual parks or state, regional or national systems and/or movements that promote state parks.

President's Award

Select one of four categories:

- Local organization
- Statewide organization
- National organization
- Individual

Up to four awards may be given each year to an individual or organization that has made an extraordinary contribution, innovation and/or best practice at a state, regional or national level, furthering the goal of a system of state parks. This award is not intended for current state park directors and may be awarded in four categories: local organization, statewide organization, national organization and individual.

President's Special Award - Recognizing Great Ideas

In these challenging fiscal times, staff have been faced with finding creative ways to accomplish more with less. We want to recognize those outstanding ideas. Therefore, this year, we seek nominations for the President's "Special Award" in the category of "Great Ideas." This Special Award - Recognizing Great Ideas" is designed to recognize outstanding staff-generated programs or initiatives that successfully addressed a challenge in your park system. In your nomination, please describe the challenge, the innovative idea to address it, and the measurement of success. Great ideas can be generated by individuals or staff teams.

Name of Nominee (Individual or Organization):

Address:

Nominated by (include telephone number):

Please attach a nomination letter outlining the nominee's significant accomplishments and contributions to advancing state parks. You may also include newspaper articles and or photographs.

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Awards will be presented at the annual NASPD (September 2009) meeting in Georgia. Nominations must be received no later than **Monday, June 8, 2009**. Please email, mail or fax this completed form and attachments to:

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