

Alabama Recreation and Parks Association
Recognizing a Deserving Colleague, Agency, Facility or Program

2009 ARPA Awards

The Alabama Recreation and Parks Association recognizes and honors individuals, groups, programs, facilities and agencies each year who have rendered outstanding service to the field of parks and recreation, as well as to ARPA. The Awards Committee of ARPA is responsible for seeking nominations for the various awards presented by the Association.

The Committee studies the qualifications of each individual, group, facility, agency or program nominated using criteria established by the ARPA Board of Directors, and then selects the most deserving nominees. The awards will be presented during the annual Awards and Installation Banquet held during the 2010 Annual State Conference in Orange Beach. Only one award will be given for each category unless noted. The Awards Committee will be accepting nominations for consideration in the following categories:

Jim Spain Professional Award	Merit in Recreation
Merit in Parks	Merit in Therapeutic Recreation
Outstanding New Professional	Special Achievement
Chester Freeman Park Board Award	Community Service Award
*Retiree Certificate	**Agency of the Year
**Facility of the Year	**Innovative Program/Special Event

(*As many as needed will be given, **One award per population category)

Deadline for all nominations is 5:00 p.m. on December 4, 2009

For applications and full criteria for each award, please visit the ARPA website at www.arpaonline.org or contact Awards Committee Chair, Gayle Milam, gayle.milam@madisonal.gov or 256-772-2557.