

PROFESSIONAL EMERITUS AWARD

This award honors professionals, now retired, who led the way; who strove for standards, professionalism and recognition for their field of service; and who dedicated themselves to quality park and recreation services for all. Must be a past or present member of APRA and NRPA, have a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree or equivalent in study, have at least fifteen years' experience in the general field of parks, recreation, and conservation in Arizona and the Pacific Southwest Region; and have contributed to the general field of parks and recreation beyond scope of job. Selected nominees will be awarded a Lifetime Association Membership. The candidate must also meet at least five of the criteria below with emphasis on contributions to APRA, the Pacific Southwest Regional Council and NRPA.

Maximum Point Value	Criteria
9	A state society/association officer in Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, or Utah.
9	President of a section or district, and/or member of the Board of Directors of a state society/association or Pacific Southwest Regional Council.
9	Chair of a committee in a state society/association or Pacific Southwest Regional Council.
9	Chair of a committee in a national parks, recreation or conservation organization.
9	Outstanding leadership in a special field related to parks, recreation, or conservation.
9	Committee works over a period of three or more years with the Pacific Southwest Regional Council, state, or national organization.
9	Fifteen or more presentations before public groups, training seminars, conventions, radio and/or television or other gatherings held in the promotion of the field.
9	Contributor of articles for handbooks, newspapers, or magazines in the interest of the field.
9	Conducted research studies, which promote the profession.
5	Author or co-author of one or more books on parks, recreation, or conservation.
4	Author of five or more articles or monographs accepted and published by magazines of state or national scope.
5	Provide support information relevant to the award criteria on 8 1/2 x 11- inch paper, maximum two typed pages, single spaced, 1.25 inch right/left margins, 1.00 inch top/bottom margins, 12 pt New Times Roman font. Information must be emailed to the awards chair prior to the deadline in Microsoft Word or PDF Format.
5	Up to two pages of supplemental materials (8 1/2 x 11) may be submitted; supplemental pages are defined as news articles, photos, drawings, etc. which enhance understanding of the project. All supplemental information must be submitted in PDF Format.
100 Total Points Possible	