



2016 Inspiration Awards Nomination Form

Nominations due by Friday, December 30, 2016.

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Park Pride's Annual Inspiration Awards recognize outstanding achievements in the parks and greenspace field. They recognize leaders who, through their actions, inspire others to expand and improve public parks and greenspaces, and who work to raise awareness about critical, system-wide park issues.

The theme of the 16th Annual Parks and Greenspace Conference, "Connecting with Parks," will explore how parks and greenspaces bridge gaps between individuals, communities, political jurisdictions, and ecosystems to become places of regional importance.

Leaders and champions (including community individuals, business or governmental representatives) who have strengthened the fabric of a community through parks and play are the individuals we seek to honor with this year's Inspiration Awards.

The Inspiration Awards nominees will be assessed by the following criteria*:

1. Leadership
2. Long-term commitment
3. Tangible results
4. Innovation
5. Alignment with conference theme (Parks & Play)

*The award will focus on volunteers (people who are not paid for their work) from across Park Pride's service area (City of Atlanta and DeKalb County, but nominees who have gone "over and above" their work duties to advance parks and communities will also be considered.

Up to six park champions from within Park Pride's service area (City of Atlanta and DeKalb County) will be selected from the nominations received.



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Nominee Name:

Nominee Email:

Nominee Phone number:

Nominee Affiliation (organization, Friends of the Park group, company, City / County Department, etc.):

Nominator Name:

Nominator Email:

Nominator Phone number:

How are you connected to the nominee?

1. Explain in 750 characters or less how the nominee demonstrated **leadership** in the area of public parks/greenspace.
2. Explain in 750 characters or less how the nominee demonstrated **long-term commitment** to public parks/greenspace.
3. Explain in 750 characters or less how the nominee achieved **tangible results** that benefited public parks/greenspace.
4. Explain in 750 characters or less how the nominee demonstrated **innovation** in the area of public parks/greenspace.

5. Explain in 750 characters or less how the nominee demonstrated **alignment** with the conference theme.