



Introducing...

The Recreation for Life Foundation, along with its partner, the Alberta Recreation and Parks Association (ARPA) and their many sponsors and supporters, are excited to introduce the RECREATION INDUSTRY AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE program. Thursday, April 15th, 2010 marks the date of the inaugural showcase and fundraising event.

Message from the Chair...

“Finally, an excellent opportunity to recognize and applaud the vital role of Alberta’s corporate sector in providing recreation and parks services, products and infrastructure that make our communities great. We urge all to support this exciting awards program as it will invigorate innovation and service excellence and continue to strengthen the Foundation and its partners.”

— Barry Mitchelson, Board Chair

NOMINATION PROCESS:

- Complete the enclosed nomination form (additional forms available online at www.Awards.RecreationforLife.org)
- Provide three (3) letters of support
- Provide an overview of the nominee, group, or company, including reference to the project, work, or services that support the nomination (maximum 500 words)

SUBMIT NOMINATIONS BY:

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NOMINATION DEADLINE:

Friday, February 26th, 2010

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Registration for this event is available for \$75 per person or \$500 per group of eight (8).

Please register online at
www.Awards.RecreationforLife.org
no later than Thursday, April 1st, 2010.

For more information on this program, please contact Kathleen Badry at 780-422-8103 or email awards@recreationforlife.org



THURSDAY, APRIL 15TH, 2010
THE CITADEL THEATRE



RECREATION INDUSTRY AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

STEPHEN BARR AWARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR *Recreation Facility Design*

This award will be presented every two years to an architect, architectural group, engineer or architectural technician for recreation facility or facility space design incorporating such things as:

- Creative design and innovative inclusion of multiple uses.
- Unique features that enable active living and community well being.
- Integration of special populations and specific minorities.
- Green design and energy efficiency.

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR *Community Design*

This award will be presented every two years to a land developer, urban & regional planner, or a recreation planner for excellence in community or sub-division design who:

- Innovatively provides for parks, open spaces, natural environments, and multi-use connectivity within and between other areas, parks, and neighbourhoods.
- Follows the principles of “smart planning.”
- Optimizes opportunities for healthy living within the community.
- Enhances the “sense of place” and feeling of community among residents.
- Integrates all elements of the community in such a manner to maximize the multi-use functionality of public spaces in a safe manner.
- Recognizes the natural environs of the locale.

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR *Innovation in Recreation Products & Retailing*

This award will be presented every two years to an inventor, manufacturer, or retailer of innovative recreation products including sports or fitness equipment, playscape or park equipment, recreational clothing wear, outdoor adventure products or products which enhance/promote creative expression. Award winners will have accomplished such things as:

- Enhancing opportunities for recreation/adventure within communities, community parks and open space areas, or the out-of-doors.
- Fostering healthy lifestyles and quality of life through participation in recreation.
- Providing increased opportunities to safely engage in recreation activity regardless of ability.
- Expanding recreation choices for individuals through improved and new products which promote participation and/or improve upon recreational environments.

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR *Recreation Marketing & Advertising*

This award will be presented every two years to a marketing/communications agency or professional to recognize excellence in marketing campaigns, programs, or materials that have:

- Promoted active living and wellness on a personal or community level.
- Encouraged participation in recreation activities.
- Promoted recreation facilities and assets.

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR *Parks & Open Space Design*

This award will be presented every two years to a landscape architect, landscape architect team, landscape design technician, engineer, urban & regional planners, or recreation planner for the design of parks and open spaces who:

- Enhances opportunities for social, environmental, and economic sustainability.
- Creatively maximizes the functional and aesthetic aspects of an area site.
- Leverages and improves upon the positive natural capital attributes inherent in the locale.
- Recognizes the special needs and interests of segments of the community.
- Encourages a greater appreciation of parks & open spaces within the community.

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR *Constructing Recreation Spaces & Places*

This award will be presented every two years to a building contractor, landscape/trail contractor, or building and landscape subtrade for the construction of recreation facilities, parks, and open spaces which:

- Exhibit high levels of quality in construction.
- Adhere to scheduling and budget.
- Demonstrate project management skills that include excellent rapport and communication with design professionals and facility owner.
- Engage in construction site activities reflecting concerns for the community and onsite staff in terms of safety, noise, cleanliness, and order.