

Congratulations to our 2015 *Best of the Best Awards Gala* Winners!

All are considered 'first place' award recipients.

Winning agencies are listed in alphabetical order in each category

Helen Doria Arts in the Park

**Chicago Park District, City of Chicago and The Trust for Public Land for The 606
Community Park District of LaGrange Park
Washington Park District**

Top Journalist

**Champaign Park District for *WCIA*
Golf Maine Park District for *The Journal & Topics Newspapers***

Best Friend of Illinois Parks – Small Business

**Bloomington Park District for Bloomington Bank & Trust
Champaign Park District for Sola Gratia Farm
Village of Hawthorn Woods Parks & Recreation Department for Hawthorn Woods Country Club
Lincoln Park District for Graue, Inc.**

Best Friend of Illinois Parks – Large Business

**Forest Preserve District of Will County for Enbridge Inc.
Rockford Park District for UTC Aerospace Systems
Waukegan Park District for Vista Health System**

Intergovernmental Cooperation

**Chicago Park District with the City of Chicago and the Trust for Public Land
Forest Preserves of Cook County with the Cal-Sag Trail Coalition
Wheeling Park District with the Village of Wheeling and the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago**

Partnership

**Mundelein Park & Recreation District with Vernon Hills Park District
Rockford Park District with Rockford Sharefest
Veterans Park District with Proviso Township Mental Health Commission
Wheaton Park District with Play for All Playground & Garden Foundation**

Best Green Practices

**Dolton Park District
Frankfort Park District
Rockford Park District**

Good Sportsmanship

Champaign Park District for Mack Hodges

Outstanding Citizen Volunteer of the Year

**Forest Preserve District of Will County for Aura Duke
Forest Preserves of Cook County for Kathleen Garness
Glenview Park District for John & Nancy Slivka
Palatine Park District for Dr. Bruce Goldberg**