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## 2015 VRPS Annual Conference Recognizing Excellence in 2014

### Distinguished Service

**NAME**, Lakita Watson

**NAME**, Katey Legg

### Outstanding New Professional

**NAME**, Heather Grubb

**NAME**, Jen Ewan

### Distinguished Private Sector Service

**Bama Works and LeRoi Memorial Fund**

**ARC of Williamsburg**

### Distinguished Volunteer Service

**Rosemary Wilson and Dr. Petra Snowden**

**Bob Dinse**

### Best New Program

#### Population 25,000 and Under

**Tucker's Tots Preschool Program**, Goochland County Parks, Recreation and Facilities

#### Population 50,001 – 100,000

**The Battlefield Half Marathon**, Frederick County Parks and Recreation

#### Population Greater than 100,000

**S.O.S. Students on the Swim**, City of Virginia Beach Parks and Recreation



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### Best New Special Event

#### Population 25,000 and Under

**Children's Farmers Market**, Staunton Parks and Recreation

#### Population 25,001 – 50,000

**Community Holiday Light Show**, Danville Parks and Recreation

#### Population 50,001 – 100,000

**Explore Park Open House**, Roanoke County Parks, Recreation and Tourism

#### Population Greater than 100,000

**Pirate Fest at Lake Fairfax Park**, Fairfax County Park Authority

### Best New Facility (Bricks and Mortar)

#### Population 25,001 – 50,000

**Agriculture Education Building**, Isle of Wight Parks and Recreation

### Best New Facility (Parks, Playground, Greenways and Trails)

#### Population 25,001 – 50,000

**Nike Park Skate Park**, Isle of Wight Parks and Recreation

#### Population 50,001 – 100,000

**Philpott Marina**, Henry County Parks and Recreation

#### Population Greater than 100,000

**Twin Hickory Park**, Henrico County Division of Parks, Recreation and Facilities



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### Best New Renovation/Addition (Bricks and Mortar)

#### Population 25,000 and Under

Central High School Gymnasium, Goochland County Parks, Recreation and Facilities

#### Population Greater than 100,000

Oak Marr RECenter, Fairfax County Park Authority

### Best New Renovation/Addition (Parks, Playgrounds, Greenways & Trails)

#### Population 25,000 and Under

Appomattox River Trail System – Phase 3, Colonial Heights Recreation and Parks

#### Population 25,001 – 50,000

Potomac Crossing Park, Town of Leesburg Parks and Recreation

#### Population Greater than 100,000

Lake Lawson Natural Area Restoration Area, City of Virginia Beach Parks and Recreation

### Best New Environmental Sustainability

#### Population 25,001 – 50,000

Back to Nature Pleasant Grove Park, Fluvanna County Parks and Recreation

#### Population Greater than 100,000

Urban Forest Management Plan, City of Virginia Beach Parks and Recreation



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### Best Promotional Effort - Traditional

#### Population 25,000 and Under

**City of Waynesboro Newsletter**, Waynesboro Parks and Recreation

#### Population 25,001 – 50,000

**Danville in Motion Rack Cards**, Danville Parks and Recreation

#### Population 50,001 – 100,000

**Explore Recreation Coloring Book**, Roanoke County Parks, Recreation and Tourism

#### Population Greater than 100,000

**NOVA Parks Facilities Guide and Directory**, NOVA Parks

### Best Promotional Effort - Specialty

#### Population 25,000 and Under

**CAC Car**, Town of Christiansburg/Christiansburg Aquatic Center

#### Population 25,001 – 50,000

**Charlottesville Parks and Recreation Mobile App**, Charlottesville Parks and Recreation

#### Population 50,001 – 100,000

**Get Rec'd Campaign**, James City County Parks and Recreation

#### Population Greater than 100,000

**Splashdown Waterpark Website**, Prince William County Parks and Recreation

### Fellows Award

**NAME**, Greg Sager