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Election Results Announced for Illinois Park & Recreation Association Board of Directors and Section Leadership Positions

La Grange – The Illinois Park & Recreation Association (IPRA) is pleased to announce the election results for positions with the IPRA Board of Directors, as well as numerous leadership positions within the Section Boards. Congratulations to the following candidates:

- Chicago Metro Region Representative for the Illinois Park and Recreation Association Board of Directors
 - Greg Petry, Waukegan Park District
- Southern Region Representative for the Illinois Park and Recreation Association Board of Directors
 - Kimberly Caughran, Village of Godfrey
- Administrative & Finance Section Director-Elect
 - Margaret Resnick, Mundelein Park & Recreation District
- Administrative & Finance Section Secretary
 - Sue Rini, Carol Stream Park District
- Communications & Marketing Section Director-Elect
 - Gabe Castillo, Belvidere Park District
- Communications & Marketing Section Treasurer
 - Kelly Carbon, Elk Grove Park District
- Diversity Section Director-Elect
 - Kendall Parrott, Dolton Park District
- Diversity Section Secretary
 - Juanita Williams, Lincoln way Special Recreation Association
- Facility Management Section Director-Elect
 - Patrick Bodame, Gurnee Park District
- Facility Management Section Secretary
 - Lindsey Robertson, Arlington Heights Park District
- Park & Natural Resource Management Section Director-Elect
 - Michael Erickson, Fox Valley Park District
- Park & Natural Resource Management Section Secretary
 - Paul Fyle, Downers Grove Park District
- Park & Natural Resource Management Section Treasurer
 - Blake Ertmanis, Darien Park District



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- Park & Natural Resource Management Section Membership Council Representative
 - Michael Sletten, River Forest Park District
- Recreation Section Director-Elect
 - Dan LoCasio, Park District of Franklin Park
- Recreation Section Secretary
 - Lisa Panizo, Glencoe Park District
- Therapeutic Recreation Section Director-Elect
 - Lisa Barrera, NEDSRA
- Therapeutic Recreation Section Secretary
 - Dawn Krawiec, SEASPAR

In early 2016, newly elected association leaders will join their colleagues at one of two orientations, where they will review the Illinois Park & Recreation Association (IPRA) strategic plan, policies and procedures, and a detailed “State of the Association” presented by the Executive Director giving them up to the minute analysis of IPRA’s financial health and history.

Established in 1944, the Illinois Park and Recreation Association’s mission is to provide and promote exceptional standards of education, networking, and resources for all professionals in the Illinois park, recreation, and conservation communities. For more information about IPRA, its board and mission, please call us or visit the IPRA website: www.ILipra.org

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