



International Award

World Urban Parks encourages and recognises significant contributions made by individuals to the urban parks, open space and recreation sector with a prestigious new international award.

The award is made annually at the World Urban Parks Congress. Nominations are now open for 2016 with the award conferred at the Gala Dinner of the World Urban Parks Congress, Cape Town, South Africa, 27 September 2016. The recipient will receive a trophy and Honorary Membership of World Urban Parks.

Award Title

World Urban Parks Distinguished Individual Award

Purpose and Criteria

To internationally recognise a significant or sustained contribution by an individual to furthering:

1. urban liveability and sustainability through parks, open, space, recreation and related endeavours

and

2. advancing the parks, open space and recreation industry through advocacy, development or leadership in related professional or peak organisations

Nominations and Eligibility

Nominations for 2016 may be received from any organisation or individual, other than the nominee, that is associated with the parks, open space and recreation industry.

The nomination must have the agreement of the nominee.

The nominee may be any person who is active in parks, open space and recreation or related fields.

Submissions

Nominations must be accompanied by the following information provided by the nominator in electronic form

1. Up to 1000 words outlining the significant or sustained contribution by the nominee to furthering urban liveability and sustainability through parks, open, space, recreation and related endeavours. Up to three photographs may support the text.
2. Up to 500 words outlining the significant or sustained contribution by the nominee to advancing the parks, open space and recreation industry through advocacy, development or leadership in related professional or peak organisations. Up to two photographs may support the text.
3. A copy of the nominee's resume (preferred 1-2 page summary) including contact details
4. A high resolution photograph (JPEG) of the nominee
5. The name, role, qualifications and contact details of the person making the nomination

The submissions must be sent by email to ceo@worldurbanparks.org by 22 August 2016

Judging

Eligible submissions will be judged by a panel of three to four experienced persons appointed by the World Urban Parks board.

Judging is against the Award criteria. Judges should take into account the level of national and international impact of the contributions and the relative difficulty in achieving the contributions.

All decisions of the judging panel will be final with no correspondence entered into. For award Terms go to www.worldurbanparks.org

Key Dates for 2016

20 July	Nominations open
22 August	Nominations close
31 August	Winner informed
27 September	Winner announced and award presented

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