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MUNDELEIN PARK DISTRICT AQUATICS RECEIVES SAFETY AWARDS FOR 2021 SEASON

OAKBROOK, IL – Mundelein Park & Recreation District’s Aquatic team received 3 awards for safety during the 2021 summer season at StarGuard Elite’s

(<https://starguardelite.com/>)(SGE) Conference for Aquatic Management Professionals on March 29-30.

The indoor pool at the Health & Fitness Center received the prestigious Five Star Overall Award following multiple performance audits of lifeguards and management staff, monthly report and emergency action plan submissions, and risk management assessments. Barefoot Bay Family Aquatic Center and Diamond Lake Beach each received a Four Star Overall Award.

“I’d like to congratulate our hard-working aquatics staff at all of our facilities for an outstanding year of aquatic safety in 2021,” said Erica De Luca, Aquatics Manager. “Like many aquatic

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facilities, staffing was a challenge and we worked hard to keep the safety of our visitors our number one priority.”

StarGuard Elite is an aquatic risk prevention agency that is internationally recognized for its elite training, certification, and consulting programs serving lifeguards, management, attraction attendants, and more.

Mundelein Park & Recreation District is hiring lifeguards for the upcoming summer season.

Benefits include:

- Enjoy a fun atmosphere working alongside your peers
- No experience necessary! Get paid for in-house training!
- Flexible scheduling to allow for other summer activities and vacations
- Free access to all Aquatic facilities and a free membership to the Health & Fitness Center
- Lifeguards start at **\$13/hour**
- **\$100** Signing Bonus if you stay the full season!
- **\$250** Referral Bonus for each person you refer if the person stays the full season!

For more information and to apply please visit <https://bit.ly/3LlkQ28>.

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PHOTO CAPTION:

Erica De Luca accepts three safety awards from StarGuard Elite for the 2021 season.

Pictured left to right: Joel Riker, VP of Training & Operations SGE, Jessica Gray, Client Partner, Erica De Luca, Aquatics Manager, Mundelein Park & Recreation District and Wess Long SGE President.