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PARK DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS RECOGNIZED FOR SERVICE

MUNDELEIN, IL —Two Mundelein Park & Recreation Commissioners were recognized for their years of service at the Illinois Association of Park Districts (IAPD) 17th Annual Best of the Best Awards Gala held on Friday, October 20 at Wheeling Park District's Chevy Chase Country Club. Wally Frasier was honored for serving 30 years on the Park District's Board of Commissioners, and Jesse Ortega for serving ten years.

Board members are recognized for “dedicating countless hours of their personal time to improving the quality of life for their community and their residents,” said Peter Murphy, IAPD President and CEO.

“Wally and Jesse are dedicated individuals who generously donate their time and talent to making Mundelein a better community,” said Ron Salski, Executive Director of Mundelein Park & Recreation District. “With two meetings per month, countless community events, and educational and training hours, it is a big commitment. We can't thank them enough!”

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Illinois Association of Park Districts

Established in 1928, IAPD is a nonprofit service, research and educational organization that serves park districts, forest preserves, conservation, municipal park and recreation, and special recreation agencies throughout Illinois. IAPD's mission is to advance these agencies in their ability to preserve natural resources and improve the quality of life for all people in Illinois.

For more information on the Illinois Association of Park Districts, please visit <http://www.ilparks.org/>

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Pictured left to right: Pat McGrath, MPRD Board Vice President; Jesse Ortega, MPRD Commissioner; Wallace Frasier, MPRD Board President; Peter Murphy, IAPD President and CEO; and Ron Salski, MPRD Executive Director at the 17th Annual Best of the Best Awards Gala.

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