

CPRS District II  
Recreation, Park and Leisure

# 2007 Hall of Honor

Professional Category

## William Pond

*SACRAMENTO COUNTY*

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION



- First director of the Sacramento County Department of Parks and Recreation, 1959–1968.
- Developed the Sacramento County Service Area Concept; areas included Rio Linda, Elverta, Fruitridge, Orangevale, Foothill Farms, and Mission Cottage.
- Assisted the County Planning Department in developing a preliminary American River Parkway Plan, 1961, to include the recreation element of the General Plan “The American River Parkway.”
- Outstanding vision and leadership in the transformation of the American River Parkway from dream to reality.
- Executive Director, National Recreation and Park Association, 1968–1972.
- Executive Director, Sacramento County Housing Authority, 1973.
- Agency Administrator, Sacramento County Community Development and Environmental Protection Agency, 1974.
- Acting Executive Director, North Highlands Recreation and Park District, 1984.
- Executive Director, Sacramento Junior Museum, 1985.
- Founding member of the American River Foundation.
- Chair, Sacramento City-County History and Science Commission.