

# The Partnership for Quality Living

## Hall of Honor Inductees

For further information on Hall of Honor inductees please visit our web site

### Exceptional Leadership Category

- Fred Brooks, Ed.D.
- William M. Campbell, III
- Richard T. Conzelmann
- Keith L. Demetrak, Posthumous
- Patrick P. Fenwick
- Larry Gury
- Paul M. Hagan, Posthumous
- Gerald T. Hughes
- Shirley J. Kammeyer, Ph.D.
- Ed Mahany
- J.R. Needy, Ph.D., Posthumous
- William Pond
- Philip Wright

- Effie Yeaw, Posthumous
- Iris Zimbelman, Posthumous

### Regional Treasure Category

- American River Conservancy
- American River Parkway
- Anderson River Park
- Bidwell Park
- Camp Sacramento
- Crocker Art Museum
- Eppie's Great Race
- Fairytale Town
- Folsom City Zoo Sanctuary
- Pacific Crest Trail
- Peak Adventures
- Sacramento State Aquatic & Boating Safety Center
- Sacramento Tree Foundation
- Sacramento Valley Conservancy
- Tahoe Rim Trail
- Turtle Bay Exploration Park

### Regional Legacy Category

- Frank Cirill
- William Land, Posthumous
- Donald W. McMurchie
- George Sim, Posthumous
- Jo Smith, Posthumous

### Mission

To inspire excellence in service to the public, making communities more livable by recognizing, documenting and celebrating outstanding enhancements to quality of life by individuals and organizations in the Superior California Region.

### Goals

To achieve the Vision/Mission, the Partnership for Quality Living will do the following through partnerships and collaboration:

- recognize, honor and memorialize the history of people, organizations, places and programs that have through outstanding and long standing practices, significantly improved quality of life in the Region
- inspire and support people, agencies and organizations in the Region to improve our leisure quality of life
- through collaborations and partnerships, bring attention to and influence public policy affecting the future of the leisure quality of life in the Region

## HALL OF HONOR INDUCTEE SPOTLIGHT

**William Pond** - 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).

**Eppie's Great Race** - In 1974, Eppie Johnson had a great idea and the first Eppie's Great Race was held in June of that year. With this event, the "World's Oldest Triathlon" was born and continued for 44 consecutive years until 2018. The first year began with a modest 153 participants. The race matured to be a signature event for not just the Sacramento region, but all of California, attracting over 5,000 participants, volunteers and spectators annually.

**Turtle Bay Exploration Park** - Located at the center of the 200-mile-long Sacramento River Parkway in Redding, California. The rich natural and human history of Turtle Bay made it a perfect choice for developing a world-renowned natural history, art and science museum campus. One of the most popular features of the Turtle Bay Exploration Park is the Sundial Bridge, which has become a community icon.



### Board

- Wayne Lowery, *Chair*
- Leslee Choate
- Leslie Fritz
- Sandi Kukkola
- Kathy Martinez
- Kate Miller
- Bob Overstreet
- Judy Quattrin
- Barry Trute
- Barbara Wackford, *Nominations Committee Chair*
- Debby Walker
- Ward Winchell

### Emeritus Board

- Richard T. Conzelmann
- Jeff Dubchansky
- Patrick P. Fenwick
- Jerry Fox, *In Memoriam*
- Kelly Gonzales
- Terry Jewell
- Charlie Willard

The Partnership for Quality Living is interested in developing mutually beneficial partnerships and collaborations with organizations that have similar objectives. CPRS District 2 is a major partner of the program. For further information on CPRS, visit [cprs.org](http://cprs.org). Please contact us through [www.pqlinfo.com](http://www.pqlinfo.com)

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# HALL OF HONOR 2025 AWARDS



Regional Treasure 2024 Inductee  
Associated Students, Inc.  
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## CELEBRATING OUR PAST AND INSPIRING OUR FUTURE

Nominations Due  
November 5, 2024

Awards Ceremony  
Spring 2025

### Categories

- Regional Treasure
- Exceptional Leadership
- Regional Legacy

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# The Partnership for Quality Living

The Vision of the Partnership for Quality Living (PQL) is that the leisure and environmental quality of life in the Superior California Region is healthy, vibrant and playful. The PQL Hall of Honor recognizes, honors, and memorializes the history of people, organizations, places, and programs that have through outstanding and long-standing practices, significantly improved quality of life in the Region.

## Hall of Honor Awards

### Regional eligibility for the Hall of Honor includes the following Superior California counties:

Alpine, Amador, Butte, Colusa, El Dorado, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Yolo and Yuba.

### Regional Treasure Category

Recognizes historically significant **Programs, Areas or Facilities** along with the sponsoring organizations, collaboratives, partnerships, individuals and/or foundations. Must have great historical significance and positive, long lasting influence on generations. The nomination shall include documentation to indicate significant and enduring contributions to the quality of life in the Region in as many of the following areas as applicable.

- 1) Profound or original influence on leisure and/or environmental quality of life
- 2) Has had multi-generational impact
- 3) Has contributed to the quality of the development and growth of individuals, quality of life, causes or movements
- 4) Has contributed to the quality of the development and growth of individual or group training or education, life fulfillment or leisure pursuit
- 5) Has received recognition, awards, honors from the greater public
- 6) Contributes to economic vitality

### Exceptional Leadership Category

Recognizes exceptional leaders who have **Inspired and Served as Excellent Role Models** and made **Significant Historic Contributions** in their communities and have **Exhibited Sustained Commitment** to advancing the quality of life for the Region.

The contribution of the nominee shall have been exhibited in the areas of architecture/engineering, arts & culture, education, environment, health, parks & recreation and tourism and may have been a result of service as a professional or as a paid or voluntary service by a person from a related or non-related field in the public, private, commercial, or non-profit sectors.

The nomination shall include documentation to indicate significant and enduring contributions to the quality of life in the Region in as many of the following areas as applicable.

- 1) Significant project(s) and/or program(s) that the nominee was recognized as being personally responsible for leading
- 2) Leadership positions held that led to a significant contribution to the indicated project(s) and/or program(s) cited by chronological order of career
- 3) Public service outside primary work responsibility
- 4) Recognition, awards and honors received by an individual whose leadership has demonstrated a sustained commitment to advancing park and recreation facilities and services through actions or initiatives enhancing the public realm
- 5) Public facility planning, design and/or development.

### Regional Legacy Category

Recognizes current or historically significant individuals who **Created the Vision, Championed and Led** important and significant improvements to the quality of life in the Region. The nominee is recognized as having led the way to the creation of significant and historic benchmark projects, events or programs. Their vision, leadership and/or management is unquestioned. The project/event/program has had multi-generational significance in effecting leisure lifestyle and quality of life.

The nomination shall include documentation to indicate significant and enduring contributions to the quality of life in the Region in as many of the following areas as applicable.

- 1) Project(s) and/or program(s) that the nominee was recognized as being responsible for
- 2) Public service beyond primary work responsibility
- 3) Recognition by their peers of the day, through awards and honors received
- 4) Positive, lasting influence on generations.

# Hall of Honor Nomination

Please clarify category with nomination selection committee chair prior to working on award submittal. (Please check only one)

Regional Treasure Category  Exceptional Leadership Category  Regional Legacy Category

Name of Nominee or Regional Treasure \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Nominee Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Person Submitting the Nomination

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Person Submitting the Nomination should follow the steps below:

1. Review geographic eligibility and successful examples at <https://partnershipforqualityliving.weebly.com/application-examples.html>.
2. Review the complete submitted category criteria (Exceptional, etc.).
3. A Letter of Intent is encouraged and is due September 1, 2024. So that we may be able to assist you in providing a complete nomination please provide on a separate sheet of paper: Your name and contact information, the name of the Nominee, category you are applying for, recognizing the criteria within the category identify what information you can provide and what you may need assistance with. Please submit to Barbara Wackford at the address below or via email.
4. Nomination Filing Deadline: Friday, November 5, 2024, 5:00 p.m. Select the "Category" and provide detailed information on as many of the criteria categories as applicable which will enhance the eligibility and merit of the nomination. Incomplete nominations will not be accepted. Additional documentation and letters of support for the nomination are highly recommended. A hard copy and if possible a digital copy of the application and attachments would be appreciated. Successful award recipients will be required to submit electronically a copy of the nomination and six to eight high resolution photographs (6 megapixels or DPI-300) with captions along with support materials. If available, please provide a video showcasing the Nominee.
5. If assistance or answers to questions are needed, Barbara Wackford, Chair of the Nominations Sub-Committee, can be reached at (916) 422-1429.
6. The stated deadlines will be strictly adhered to.
  - Submit Letter of Intent, Nomination and supporting information to:
    - Name: Barbara Wackford
    - Address: 5618 Delcliff Circle, Sacramento, CA 95822
    - Email: bwackford@aol.com
  - Applications reviewed and evaluated: November 2024.
  - Notification of results to applicant: December 2024.
  - Presentation of awards: Spring 2025. Details of presentation and award ceremony will be discussed with award winners at time of notification.
7. Person submitting nomination additionally agrees to the following:

I hereby give the Partnership for Quality Living the irrevocable right and permission to archive photographs or other materials submitted for use in its printed publications, audiovisual presentations, and/or online presentations.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_