



December 17, 2013

State Rep. Mike Karickhoff
2504 Greentree Lane
Kokomo, In 46902

Dear Mike;

On behalf of the IPRA Awards Committee, it is an honor to inform you that you have been nominated by for a Leadership Award as part of the 2013 IPRA Awards of Excellence and will be honored with the 2013 Legislative Award for your support of the Association and the parks & recreation profession. The awards will be presented at the Awards of Excellence Banquet at the IPRA State Conference in Indianapolis on Thursday, January 16th at 6:30 pm.

This year, we received numerous Leadership Award nominations and were thoroughly impressed with each and every application. Each application was reviewed and voted on by the 2013 Board of Directors. Based upon the independent evaluation of each application, your nomination was determined to be the best in the category. Congratulations!

Enclosed please a press release template should you wish to distribute to your local media contacts. Please contact the office if you would like the press release in an electronic format. Also enclosed is a memo that outlines additional information we kindly ask you to compile and submit by December 13, 2013.

Congratulations once again on your achievement. IPRA is proud to honor its members who work so hard to positively impact the communities where they live, work, and play.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Owens", is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Chris Owens
Executive Director
Indiana Park & Recreation Association