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Buffalo Grove Park District Receives State Award For Exceptional Workplace

(Buffalo Grove Park District, Buffalo Grove, IL) - The Buffalo Grove Park District has been named a recipient of the Illinois Park and Recreation Association's 2012 Exceptional Workplace Award.

The Exceptional Workplace Award is given to agencies that fulfill a number of criteria that establishes them as creating an environment for employees to serve, create, grow and lead in their communities. The Buffalo Grove Park District earned 49 of a possible 52 points in categories such as wellness policies, how to maintain intellectual stimulation, workplace camaraderie, recycling, comfortable work spaces, employee safety, time management coaching, diversity and determining a work environment that promotes respect. Also included was information on healthy eating and exercise, drug and alcohol awareness, employee values, educational and professional development and productivity.

Buffalo Grove Park District Executive Director, Dan Schimmel, said, "We are honored to receive this award from the IPRA. The Park District Board of Commissioners and administrative team are committed to providing our staff with the best work environment possible. By doing this, we feel that in addition to it being the right thing to do, we also foster an environment in which people enjoy coming to work. This in turn benefits the community because we have people working in our organization who are excited about providing the best programs and services that they can."

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