

CARPOSA OFFICERS

Thank you for your interest in the California Association of Regional Park and Open Space Administrators (CARPOSA). Our organization is a gathering place for professionals from the park and open space management field. This is a group with whom you can share ideas, learn more about legislation which will affect your professional life, and learn more about current trends and issues. You can also make connections to enrich your working life. Contact any of the Board members below for more information about the association:

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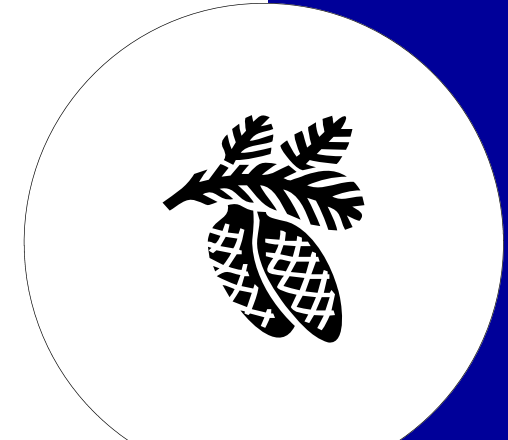
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Join us for the Annual Fall Conference
Information available at
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Information about your Professional Organization



CARPOSA

A professional Association working to protect our natural resources and to improve the quality of life for all Californians

What is CARPOSA?

CARPOSA is the California Association of Regional Park and Open Space Administrators. Our membership is comprised of professional staff members from a variety of California Park and Open Space management agencies.

CARPOSA has a longstanding reputation for working effectively with legislators, the California Department of Parks and Recreation, the California Association of Counties and state and federal agencies to promote effective and meaningful programs and legislation and to promote funding of open space, park and recreation programs.

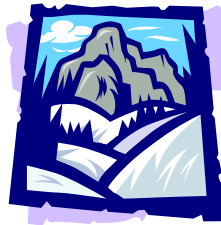
Association Activities

- Participating in the formation, review and adoption of state and federal legislation.
- Providing networking opportunities between agencies.
- Offering assistance, recommendations and comments to local, state and federal officials on pertinent issues.
- Presenting growth and educational opportunities for professional staff members at different levels in your agency's organization
- Organizing dynamic and interesting conferences for members.

Annual Meeting

Members gather each Fall for a wonderful meeting in a natural setting. Timely and relevant information is shared in conference sessions and field trips. Conference locations have included the Sonoma Coast, Yosemite, Los Angeles County, and the Wine Country. Social sessions and optional tours add variety and interest to the conferences and provide a chance to get to know other professionals in a less structured atmosphere.

Membership



Membership is open to any public agency administrator in California who is responsible for the general administration of regional parks, open space, recreation or leisure services. Membership is done on an agency basis, with an agency membership being \$300 with no limit on the number of staff who may be enrolled. Individual memberships are available for \$100 for staff from smaller agencies.

Membership can be a benefit to both higher level managers, and those who are just beginning to take on management level responsibilities in your organization.

CARPOSA Membership Application Form

Agency Membership rates are \$300 per year with unlimited number of members from your professional level staff – please list each staff member to be included. Individual memberships are \$100 each.

Agency

Address

City/ State/ Zip

Agency's Public Phone #

Member # 1 Name – Title

Member # 1 E-mail and Telephone Number

Member # 2 Name – Title

Member # 2 E-mail and Telephone Number

Member # 3 Name – Title

Member # 3 E-mail and Telephone Number

Member # 4 Name – Title

Member # 4 E-mail and Telephone Number

Please mail your membership application to:
Santa Clara Co. Parks and Recreation
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Make checks payable to CARPOSA

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