



Parks and Natural Areas

Parks and Natural Areas Roundtable – September 10, 2018

Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Presentation – Keiji Asakura, Asakura Robinson
- Presentation – John Orsag, City of League City
- PNA Awards Discussion – Glenn Laird
- H-GAC Staff Update – Amy Combs, H-GAC
- Round Robin Discussion
- Next Meeting –November Field Trip

PNA Awards and Recognition

Activity	Timeline
Review Application and Select Judges	July and E-mail
Advertise Awards/Solicit Applications	August
Accept Applications	Due September 28, 2018
Judging	October 8-19, 2018
PNA Roundtable Reviews Award Recommendations	Late October (via e-mail)
NRAC Acceptance of Awards`	Early November
Notify Winners	Mid December/January
Advertise Recognition Event	January/early February
Host half-day recognition event	Friday in mid-February

PNA Awards Update

- Judges selected
 - Keiji Asakura, Consultant
 - Daniel Kelinske, Past Winner
 - Dr. Galen Newman, Academic
 - Sarah Gossett, Water Quality Expert
 - Jaime Gonzalez, Wild Card
- Applications due by September 28, 2018

PNA Awards Recognition Event

Friday, February 8, 2019

8:30 – Noon @ H-GAC

- Breakfast
- Awards and Recognition
- Brief presentations (H-GAC services that could benefit parks and natural areas projects, such as HGACBuy cooperative purchasing, Solid Waste Grants, Bike/Ped program, etc.)

Staff Update

- H-GAC has received an EDA Grant for Disaster Recovery, because of this H-GAC is...
 - Starting to visit a variety of communities within the region
 - Providing technical assistance to those communities
 - Developing Disaster Recovery Plans
 - Incorporating park survey questions into community visits