

California Park & Recreation Society, District 2
Recreation, Park and Leisure

2012 Hall of Honor

Professional Leadership Category

Keith Demetrak

FEBRUARY 8, 1944 – AUGUST 26, 2009

CALIFORNIA STATE PARKS



- Served the citizens of the State of California with over 40 years of creative and inspirational service in the planning of State Parks and Recreation areas, facilities and services.
- Leader within California State Parks as Deputy Director, Administrative Services; Chief of Planning; Chief of Interpretive Services; Chief of Resource Management; and Personnel Chief.
- Project manager/leader on California's Statewide Outdoor Recreation Plans, The California Recreational Trails Plan, Recreation Policy, multiple Land and Water Conservation Fund projects, General Plans and California History Plan.
- Founding member and President of the J. R. Needy Foundation for 24 years, providing scholarships to California State University, Sacramento students and professionals.
- Recipient, 2005 National Association of Recreation Resource Planners Distinguished Service Award.