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Over 500 delegates from around the state gathered last week at the 63rd Annual Conference of the Virginia Recreation and Park Society held at the Hilton Richmond, Glen Allen, Virginia. The conference is a learning exchange and provides an opportunity for recreation and park professionals to discuss areas of common interest.

Highlighting each year's conference is a formal presentation of awards. This state-wide program honors individuals, departments and organizations throughout Virginia who have demonstrated excellence during the previous year. 114 applications were received vying for awards in 14 different categories. Judged by a jury of its peers, Congratulations! Go out to:

Dinwiddie County Parks, Recreation and Tourism

***Best New Facility Brinks and Mortar (population 25,001-50,000) for:**

Robert and Betty Ragsdale Community Center

The mission of the Virginia Recreation and Park Society is to unite all professionals, students, and interested lay persons engaged in the field of recreation, parks, and other leisure services in the Commonwealth of Virginia. For more information on the Society contact the state office at 804/730-9447 or visit the website at www.vrps.com