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GLENVIEW PARK DISTRICT**

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**Three Glenview Park District Employees Earn
National Certification for Parks and Recreation**

GLENVIEW, Ill., May 24—Three Glenview Park District employees, Lorin Ottlinger, Ann Marie Shipstad and Andrea Juricic, recently obtained their Certified Park and Recreation Professional certification from the National Certification Board and the National Recreation and Park Association. The CPRP certification is granted to individuals employed in the recreation, park resources and leisure services professions who meet the eligibility requirements including a combination of higher education and/or work experience and who successfully complete the national CPRP examination.

The examination tests knowledge in all aspects of general administration, programming and operations management for parks and recreation. Individuals certified as CPRPs meet high standards of education, expertise and experience established in the field for park and recreation professionals. Many agencies recommend or require CPRP certification when hiring for professional positions.

“We are very proud of Lorin, Ann Marie and Andrea for passing their CPRP exams,” said Elsa Fischer, superintendent of leisure services. “They all worked hard to reach this important milestone in their careers.”

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Ottlinger, assistant director of The Grove has been with the park district for 22 years. She was recently selected as the new director of The Grove and will move to that position July 1.

Shipstad is the manager of programs-cultural arts at the park district. She has been here since 2012 and in her current position since 2015. She also serves on the IPRA Leadership Academy Board of Regents where they train supervisors within the field to be better leaders.

Juricic is currently athletic supervisor at the park district and has worked here for 13 years.

The CPRP program is offered by the National Certification Board in coordination with NRPA and the CPRP Certification Committee.

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About the Glenview Park District

The Glenview Park District serves over 50,000 residents including all of Glenview and Golf, small portions of Niles, Northbrook, Northfield and Skokie, and unincorporated areas beyond the village limits. The District owns, maintains and operates more than 845 acres. Connect with us at www.glenviewparks.org.