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### **Pennsylvania Municipal League Honored as Community Champion by PA Recreation & Park Society**

**HARRISBURG, PA, April 5, 2019** – Last evening the Pennsylvania Municipal League was presented with the prestigious Community Champion award by the Pennsylvania Recreation & Park Society (PRPS) during an awards banquet at their Annual PRPS Conference in State College.

The PRPS award recognizes individuals, groups, or partner organizations who have made an outstanding contribution through their commitment to a parks and recreation related program, event, or initiative, and have stimulated local, regional, state or national interest in parks and recreation goals and objectives.

The League received the Community Champion award for its efforts to create sustainable recreational opportunities and play spaces in its member communities through a considerable volunteer effort. The League partners with KaBOOM!, the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) and local communities via an annual build event.

“The League is honored to receive this prestigious award from such a highly respected organization as PRPS. We appreciate the contributions made by various entities including DCNR, KaBOOM!, our member host communities and the many volunteers,” said League Executive Director Rick Schuettler. “I also recognize League Deputy Executive Director John Brenner for his efforts in the commencement and ongoing management of the program.”

The Pennsylvania Recreation and Park Society empowers recreation and park professionals and citizen advocates to enhance life-enriching services for all Pennsylvanians.

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The mission of the Pennsylvania Municipal League is to strengthen, empower and advocate for effective local government. The League is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization established in 1900 as an advocate for Pennsylvania’s 3rd class cities. Today, The League represents Pennsylvania’s cities, boroughs, townships, home rule communities and towns that all share the League’s municipal policy interests. The Board of Directors oversees the administration of a wide array of municipal services including legislative advocacy (on both the state and federal level), publications designed to educate and inform, inquiry and research, education and training certification programs, consulting-based programs, and group insurance trusts. For more information, please visit [PML.org](http://PML.org). Join the conversation at [twitter.com/PAMunicipalLeag](https://twitter.com/PAMunicipalLeag) and [facebook.com/PaMunicipalLeague](https://facebook.com/PaMunicipalLeague) – #StrengthThroughEngagement.