

Sue Black

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*"I desire a challenging position with a progressive organization
where professional excellence and achievement are valued."*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- National Recreation & Park Association
- Wisconsin Park & Recreation Association
- Arizona Park & Recreation Association
- VISIT Milwaukee Executive Board
- National Association of State Park Directors
- American Academy for Parks and Recreation Administration
- International Federation of Park and Recreation Administration
- Milwaukee Film Board of Directors
- Wisconsin Humane Society Board of Directors
- Lakefront Development Advisory Commission

COLLEAGUES

Chris Abele

*Milwaukee County Executive
(414) 278-4211*

Scott Walker

*Governor, State of Wisconsin
(608) 266-1212*

Tommy Thompson

*Former U.S. Secretary of Health & Social Services
Former Governor, State of Wisconsin
(202) 494-3486*

Gerry Broderick

*Milwaukee County Board Supervisor
Chair of Parks, Energy & Environment Committee
(414) 278-4237*

Elizabeth Coggs

*Wisconsin State Legislature
10th Assembly District Representative
(608) 266-0960*

Michael Cudahy

*Philanthropist
President, The Endeavors Group LLC
(414) 355-3000*

Fran Mainella

*Visiting Scholar, Clemson University
Former Director of National Park Service
(202) 208-4621*

MANAGEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- I enjoy and have a passion for what I do.
- Politically astute with positive results.
- Excellent marketing and public relations skills.
- Excellent at partnership development and innovations.
- Highly adept at managing a diverse work group.
- Administered multi-million budgets with precise accuracy.
- Visionary with practical application knowledge.
- Innovative personnel management style that promotes productivity.
- Earned numerous awards for excellent performance.
- Influential in technological advances within several agencies.
- Received the "Award of Excellence" from Arizona State Parks (1996)
- Best State Park System in US – Wisconsin was among four finalists for the State Parks Gold Medal Award
- Best Class I Park System in US – Milwaukee County Parks won the 2009 Gold Medal Award for Excellence in Park and Recreation Management

EDUCATION

Master of Arts

University of Phoenix

*Adult Education/Parks & Recreation
Thesis – Park User Survey 1996*

Bachelor of Science

University of Wisconsin – Madison

*Recreation Resources Management
Natural Resources 1986*

EXPERIENCE

Director

Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture, Milwaukee County, WI (2004 – Present)

Director

Wisconsin State Parks & Recreation (1997 – 2003)

Chief of Operations

Arizona State Parks, Phoenix, AZ (1993 – 1997)

Chief of Operations

Dane County Parks Department, Madison, WI (1991 – 1993)

Director

Youth Programs, YMCA, Madison, WI (1988 – 1990)

Director

Parks & Recreation Department, City of Portage, WI (1986 – 1988)

Director

Parks & Recreation Department, City of Green Lake, WI (1981 – 1985)