



Some ONE-PS Successes at NUSA

In the last few years ONE-PS has received recognition and rewards more than any other city in the US.

2014-Eugene, Oregon



In the “Electronic Newsletter” Division, Palm Springs’ Los Compadres Neighborhood, edited by Lisa Brady, and Tahquitz River Estates Neighborhood, edited by Greg Gilman each earned the top honor Gold Awards for their publications.



The Tahquitz Creek Yacht Club—a coalition of four Palm Springs neighborhoods and other volunteers—was awarded Finalist Honors in the “Physical Revitalization” category for their monthly maintenance and restoration program. The presentation was by Bill Post of Warm Sands.



In the “Best Neighborhood Program” category, the PS “Blade Sign” program took fourth place, and its annual Picnic and Community Expo won third.

2015-Houston, Texas

ONE-PS not only attended, but also was chosen to present two workshops:



Lisa Middleton, at that time Chair of ONE-PS and Paul Ortega of the Desert Horticultural Society presented: "Drought is an Opportunity."

Lee Bonno, Director of Neighborhood and Community Relations for the City of Palm Springs; Eric Chiel, Chair of Twin Palms, and Co-Chair of Communications; and Greg Gilman, Chair of Tahquitz River Estates and Co-Chair of Communications, presented: "Strangers into Neighbors: Engaging the Masses for the Long Haul."



ONE-PS Quarterly Newsletter received a third place award for Best Electronic Newsletter which was co-edited by Rosie Vacano from The Mesa and Greg Gilman from Tahquitz River Estates

2016-Memphis, Tennessee

ONE-PS was again chosen to present two workshops:



The City of Palm Springs Office of Sustainability presented "Growing Peace in Communities, The City of Palm Springs and the Clinton Foundation Fruit Orchard Project. "This was presented by Lee Bonno for Michele Mician of the office of Sustainability.

"Creating Community Through Police and Neighborhood Partnerships" was presented by the Palm Springs Police Department and ONE-PS. Lt. Frank Browning (PS Police Department) joined ONE-PS' Lee Bonno, (City of Palm Springs,) Christine Hammond, (Sonora Sunrise) and Terry Towne, (Racquet Club Estates) in this very well received presentation.

2017-Omaha, Nebraska

ONE-PS again presented a workshop, had a big publication in the competition for Neighborhood Publications, and also a bid to host the 2019 Conference in Palm Springs.



The ONE-PS Delegation (with the exception of Jeannie Kays from a delayed flight.) This photo was taken inside Warren Buffet's personal, three-person dining room at his favorite Omaha restaurant.

Eric Chiel, Executive Board Member of ONE-PS, and Jeannie Kays, Director of Library Services, Palm Springs Public Library presented a workshop entitled "Use Your Past as a Bridge to the Future: Promote Your Neighborhood History!"



Of little surprise to any of us was that Eric Chiel received the First Place Award for the Printed Format with the "ONE-PS Guide to Palm Springs Neighborhoods"

And...We Won the Pitch!

NUSA Conference 2019 will be coming to Palm Springs.

Congratulations to all of the attendees and presenters, and to the City of Palm Springs.

