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Waukegan Park District's Facility Chosen as Finalist for Chicago Building Congress Merit Awards

WAUKEGAN – The Waukegan Park District's Field House at Hinkston Park was recently chosen as a finalist for the 51st Annual Chicago Building Congress Merit Awards. These prestigious awards are given in four categories, New Construction Chicago, New Construction Suburbs, Rehab Construction and Construction Under \$10 Million, and celebrate the collaborative effort required by the building process and the impact of that effort on the community. Judging is based on distinctiveness of design, quality of construction, positive impact on the surrounding community and safety record.

For more information, please call Greg Petry, Executive Director at 847-360-4721. Visit the district website at www.waukeganparks.org for information about the District and its services, events, and programs.

About The Waukegan Park District

The Waukegan Park District, encompassing 46 neighborhood and community parks with 719 acres of land, serves the culturally-diverse community of Waukegan through its traditional and non-traditional parks-sports programming for the entire family as well as leisure programming for senior adults. Park District programming also encompasses professional music, dance, theatre and visual arts instruction through the Jack Benny Center for the Arts, cultural enrichment through the Waukegan Symphony and Concert Chorus, the Bowen Park Opera and Theatre Companies, and other quality educational, historical and craft programs through the Bowen Heritage Circle.

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