

WPRA 2018 Annual Conference & Trade Show

Building Outstanding Opportunities

KI Convention Center • Green Bay, WI • Oct. 30 – Nov. 2, 2018

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

The information in this document is subject to change.

Tuesday, October 30th – Pre Conference

11:00 am – 3:00 pm	Aquatic Section: Pete DeQuincy
	Recreation Section: Tree Climbing
	Park Section: Fox River Trail (Partnerships / Clean up)
7:00 pm – 11:00 pm	President's All Conference Social

Wednesday, October 31st

	RECREATION	RECREATION	PARKS	PARKS	AQUATICS	AQUATICS	EXECUTIVE	EXECUTIVE	YPN
9:00 am – 10:00 am	<i>Patrick Miller</i> Youth Sports Building a Positive Experience/ Coaching	<i>Mike Baldwin</i> Managing Conflict & Difficult People Within Your Workplace	<i>Blake Theisen</i> Capitol Budget Cost Estimating For Beginners	<i>Theresa Zawlocki</i> Training and Retaining Seasonal Employees	<i>Badger Popcorn</i> 'What's Poppin' in the World of Concessions	<i>Carrico Aquatics</i> New Technology to Save You Time and Money	<i>Grace Lichtenstein</i> Essentials of Customer Service	<i>Judy Rubl</i> Happiness Pays	<i>Anthony Iracki</i> Hacking Conference. A Beginner's Guide to Making the Most of it
10:15 am – 11:15 am	<i>Joseph Seastrom</i> T(w)een Scene: Creative Programming for Young Adults	<i>Alonzo Kelly</i> Find Your Inner Yoda! Communication Strategies That Create Action	<i>Jake Anderson & Dan Kremer</i> Playground Replacement Do's & Don't Do's	<i>Kim Biedermann</i> Finding Your Way to Play	<i>Matt Haynes</i> Does Your Aquatic Facility Keep You Up at Night?	<i>Carrico Aquatics</i> Reducing Your Shut Downs & Emergency Repair Costs	<i>Grace Lichtenstein</i> Managing Your Productivity	<i>Judy Rubl</i> One/One Performance Discussions	<i>Jennifer Buchholz</i> Blazing Your Career Development Path
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	KEYNOTE OPENING SESSION – <i>Mark Tauscher</i>								
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	President's Luncheon								
1:30 pm – 5:30 pm	EXHIBIT HALL OPEN								
7:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Conference Social								

Thursday, November 1

	RECREATION	RECREATION	PARKS	PARKS	AQUATICS	AQUATICS	EXECUTIVE	EXECUTIVE	STUDENT
8:30 am – 9:00 am	WPRA Annual Meeting								
9:00 am – 10:00 am	<i>Nate Baldwin</i> Taking Back Youth Sports by Changing the Game	Playground & One Day Programming - Round Table	<i>Phil Johnson</i> So You Built a New Park, Now What!	<i>Mike Riter</i> Trail Planning & Design	<i>Joey Rusniak</i> Carrots are Better Than Sticks	<i>Samantha Fiscus</i> Lifeguard Staffing	<i>Derek Deprey</i> Everyone Communicates. Few Connect.	<i>Erin Pell & Dan Bolin</i> Legal Side of Using Social Media	<i>Ian Abston</i> Engaging Millennials in Your Parks
10:15 am – 11:15 am	<i>Becky Dunlap</i> Strategic & Sustainable Social Media	<i>Alonzo Kelly</i> Maintaining Authenticity in a Climate of Change	Park Design Awards	<i>Mike Riter</i> Trail Maintenance: Working With What You Have	<i>Marek Holke</i> Aquatic Programming from the North	<i>Samantha Fiscus</i> Aquatic Facility Investigations	<i>Raine Gardner</i> How to Make Your Community Competitive Through Parks & Recreation	<i>Derke Price</i> Director & Commissioner Relationships	<i>Ian Abston</i> Embracing Culture Creators as Community Partners
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	General Assembly – <i>Derek Deprey</i>								
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch on your own								
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	<i>Becky Dunlap</i> Task Management Made Easy (& Free): Exploring Trello	<i>Alonzo Kelly</i> Understanding the Language Surrounding Diversity, Inclusion, & Equity	<i>Daniel Bolin</i> Not in My Park! Regulating Controversial Park Activities	<i>Brian Wahl & Laura Lorentz</i> Trees Please. WDNR Forestry Program	<i>Marek Holke</i> Staff Training Ideas with Technology	<i>Joey Rusniak</i> Exceptional Guest Experiences	<i>Fred Lochner</i> MSA – Alternative Approaches to Funding Projects	<i>Derek Deprey</i> Developing the Leaders Around You	<i>Julia Robson</i> Walk to Sustain our Great Lakes
3:15 pm – 4:15 pm	RECREATION AWARDS	No Session	<i>Mark Considine</i> YES, We Want Security Cameras, Now What?	TBD	<i>Marek Holke</i> Staff Training Ideas with Technology Part 2	<i>Jessi Van Ryzin</i> Special Needs Aquatics	<i>Dave Burch</i> Little Splashes. Using Our Water Resources to Benefit All Ages	<i>Derek Deprey</i> The Miracle of Teamwork	<i>Brandon Millner & Adam Breest</i> A Young Directors Journey. How I Got Here
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Basket Raffle and Social								
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Awards Banquet								
9:00 pm – 12:00 am	Social								

Friday, November 2

	RECREATION	RECREATION	PARKS	PARKS	AQUATICS	AQUATICS	EXECUTIVE	EXECUTIVE	STUDENT
9:15 am – 10:15 am	<i>Doug Stampfli</i> Basketball Rules & Sportsmanship – Dispelling Myths & Misconceptions	<i>Alonzo Kelly</i> How Strategic Thinking, Planning, & Acting Improves the Workplace	TBD	<i>Patrick Durkin</i> Curing Nature Deficient Disorder	<i>Marek Holke & Joey Rusniak</i> Training Outside the Box	<i>Kevin Milak</i> Event Planning and Management	<i>Tina Kreitlow</i> Does Your Unconscious Bias Impact How You Program?	<i>Simone Devore</i> Intergenerational Programs. Bringing Generations Together	<i>John Stutzman</i> Keys to Developing Successful Internships
10:30 am – 11:30 am	ENDNOTE SESSION – <i>Pat Richter</i>								