



Nevada Recreation & Park Society 2015 Conference Outline



THURSDAY, APRIL 16				FRIDAY, APRIL 17			
Time	Session A	Session B	Session C	Time	Session A	Session B	Session C
8:00 AM	NPRS Board Meeting Current & New Board	On-Site Institutes 1 - Tahoe Bike Path Design, Operation & Maintenance 2 - Golden Eagle Complex - Artificial Turf Management	Registration	8:00 AM	Breakfast with the Exhibitors		
				8:15 AM			Community Building and Teamwork Facilitation <i>Kristen Fenstermacher</i>
10:00 AM		3 - Reno Aces Field Maintenance		8:30 AM	#Connect: Engaging Youth via Social Media <i>Keri Schwab</i>	Incorporating Private Sector Ideals into Public Sector Operations <i>George Deines</i>	Session 3C
				9:45 AM	Session 3A	Session 3B	Session 3C
11:30 AM	Lunch • Welcome Introduction of Exhibitors Opening General Session Keynote Speaker - Dan Dustin "Who You Are!"			9:45 AM	Break - Installation of Officers		
				10:30 AM	Leadership Foundations <i>Anthony Gatling</i>	Military & Municipal Recreation Partnering <i>Token Barnhouse</i>	Risk Prevention & Facility Inspection Best Practices <i>Adam Blackmore & Lisa Sickinger</i>
1:15 PM	Outdoor Recreation's Therapeutic Effect on Veterans <i>Dan Dustin & Keri Schwab</i>	Red Cross Aquatics Update <i>Max Goshert</i>	Busting Through the Barriers of Youth Programming <i>Danielle Norris & Xanie Gann</i>	11:45 AM	Session 4A	Session 4B	Session 4C
				12:00 PM	Awards Banquet		
2:30 PM	Session 1A	Session 1B	Session 1C	1:30 PM	Leadership Voices <i>Leadership Institute - 2</i>	Successful Partnerships in the Delivery of Unique Community Fitness Programs <i>Andy Bass & April Wolfe</i>	Services for Individuals with PTSD <i>Adam Bradford</i>
Break - 15 minutes				2:45 PM	Session 5A	Session 5B	Session 5C
2:45 PM	Constructing & Measuring Service Quality Programs <i>Anthony Gatling</i>	Maintaining Parks During Economic Downturn <i>Doug Guild</i>	Creating a Safer Aquatics Environment <i>George Deines</i>	Break - 15 minutes			
4:00 PM	Session 2A	Session 2B	Session 2C	3:00 PM	Developing Your Leadership Model <i>Dan McLean</i> Leadership Institute 3 Session 6A		
4:30 PM	Dinner at the Reno Aces Ballpark			5:00 - 7:00 PM	NRPS Board Meeting and Dinner		
5:00 PM				Reno Aces Baseball Game			

Saturday - April 18 - 8:00 a.m. to Noon, Lifeguard Ready Workshop, Alf Sorenson Pool - 1400 Baring Blvd, Sparks, NV 89434 - No charge



Speakers & Presentations

Successful Partnerships in the Delivery of Unique Fitness Programs

Andy Bass, MBA, Recreation Manager
April Wolfe, Therapeutic Recreation Specialist
City of Reno

Attendees will learn best practices that the City of Reno has developed to successfully provide fitness programs to special populations and the general public utilizing grant funds and private partnerships.

Services for Individuals with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)

Adam Bradford, PsyD., Clinical Psychologist
VA Sierra NV Health Care System

This session will focus on how PTSD affects behavior, how certain programs can reduce symptoms, and the use of effective tools to create a positive and healthy experience.

Military & Municipal Recreation Partnering

Token Barnthouse, Moral Welfare and Recreation Director
Naval Air Station, Fallon

A presentation and discussion of how military and municipal recreation agencies can partner to serve the needs of veterans.

Red Cross Aquatics Update

Max Goshert, Territory Aquatics Specialist NV, AZ, NM
American Red Cross

A presentation of the recent updates with American Red Cross aquatics along with a forecast of what to expect for the rest of 2015.

Outdoor Recreation's Therapeutic Effects on Veterans

Dan Dustin, Professor
University of Utah
Keri Schwab, Assistant Professor
California Polytechnic State University
Departments of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism

This session explores what we know and don't know about nature-based recreation's healing power for Armed Forces Personnel, Veterans, and their Families.

Busting Through the Barriers of Youth Programming

Danielle Norris,
Recreation Services Supervisor
Xanie Gann, CPRP,
Recreation Services Supervisor
City of Henderson

Learn how to bust through barriers and challenges of youth programming. Discuss trending tips and ways to reach teens and get them involved in your programs.

Maintaining Parks during Economic Downturn

Doug Guild, CPRP, Parks Superintendent
City of Henderson

Attendees will review what City of Henderson's Parks Division did to maintain parks and trails to high standards during economic downturn. With increases to park acreage and trail mileage and decreases in budget and staffing levels, the Parks Division has been able to maintain a 95% approval rating.

Incorporating Private Sector Ideals into Public Sector Operations

George Deines, Project Manager for Councilman Hunsaker
Dallas, Texas

Whether it's the way employees are recruited, trained, and retained, or how organizational culture gets developed, these vitally important issues can make or break your organization. Come hear a former public sector employee explore ways to increase employee productivity and engagement, develop a thriving corporate culture and implement a departmental strategic plan that will pave the way for your organization's future success.

Creating a Safer Aquatic Facility

George Deines, Project Manager for Councilman Hunsaker
Dallas, Texas

Aquatic operators are always looking for ways to make their facility safer. This session will examine the commonalities found in serious aquatic incidents and help you develop a facility plan to limit your exposure through guest education, frontline staff & management training, and implementation of risk-reducing policies.

#Connect: Engaging Youth via Social Media

Keri Schwab Assistant Professor
California Polytechnic State University
Departments of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism

Youth are engaged with mobile technology more than any other demographic. So why not leverage that technophilia for good? This session will explain how youth use social media and offer practical ways to engage youth to participate in your program and community.

Constructing & Measuring Service Quality Programs

Dr. Anthony Gatling,
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
College of Hotel Administration

Explore and learn how to develop a successful customer service program that includes standards for success and assessment processes.

Risk Prevention & Facility Inspection Best Practices

Adam Blackmore, CPRP,
Recreation Manager
Lisa Sickinger, Aquatics Coordinator
City of Henderson

An interactive discussion on maintaining safe facilities, how to catch, and the value of the "small stuff," and learned best practices that get results and help mitigate risk and liability.

Community Building and Teamwork Facilitation

Kristen Fenstermacher,
Program Director
Sierra Nevada Journeys

Fostering a sense of community for employees and guests is essential to programmatic success. Participants will learn strategies to establish this rapport (early and forever).