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Who is S.A.R.P.

We are a member organization committed to the recreation profession by representing and supporting current and future recreation professionals.

What to bring.... what to wear

Business cards, pen, notepad and cash (for bars). Delegate bags will be provided.

RecFest — Casual wear.
(Theme: *Vintage Parks & Recreation*;)
Conference Sessions — Business casual;
Awards Gala - formal wear.

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S.A.R.P.'s Conference Guide

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

(Registration Desk is open from 9am to 5pm)

10:30am – 10:45am

Opening Remarks

10:45am – 11:45am

Opening Keynote Speaker:

Cadmus Delorme, Chief of Cowessess First Nation

12:00pm

Delegates Networking Luncheon

12:00pm – 9:00pm

Trade Show – Stop by the booths that offer products or services for: arenas, pools, construction and landscaping, playground equipment, software, sports equipment, and more!

1:00pm – 2:30pm

Evidence-Based Decision Making (led by Keith Comstock, Alynn Skalicky, Shayna Stock, Courtney Domoney and Dr. Rebecca Genoe. Assisted by Todd Shafer and Darcy McLeod.

- The speakers will share some exciting material then present 3 case studies:
 - 1 - City of Regina's Adapted Recreation Plan,
 - 2 - Audits of 40 public-facing City of Regina facilities, and
 - 3 - "Get in Touch with Leisure Program" that connected older adults with leisure resources in their home/ community during the pandemic.

2:30pm – 5:30pm

Community Recreation Session (Coralie Bueckert will lead the discussion around the following topics: facilities, programming, software, staffing, oh&s, volunteerism, community groups, scheduling, post covid, fees, promotions/ advertising, naming rights, etc. Come with questions to ask your fellow recreation practitioners!)

2:30pm – 5:30pm

Therapeutic Recreation Session (Dr. Rebecca Genoe will speak to "sustaining friendships following a diagnosis of dementia: implications for professionals." There will also be opportunities for round-table discussions with your fellow therapeutic recreation practitioners.)

5:30pm – 9:00pm

"S.P.R.A. RecFest Reception" (S.P.R.A. is taking their famous RecFest on the road! The always- memorable networking event is being hosted as part of this year's S.A.R.P. Conference. The theme is "Vintage Parks & Recreation" and will include an evening of games, costumes, prizes and more!)

9:00pm – 12:00am

Networking Hospitality Suite –
Sponsored by Total Community Consulting

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2022

(Registration Desk is open from 8am to 12pm)

8:00am – 9:00am

Full Breakfast

8:45am – 9:30am

Advocacy & Research Committee Update

(Committee will share an update on its work to date.)

9:30am – 10:15am

Safe Places Presentation (Safe Places is a City of Swift Current initiative and our Youth Certificate Program is now available as a safeguarding solution that other organizations and communities can easily implement through an online platform.)

10:15am – 10:30am

Break

10:30am – 12:00pm: Pathway to Professional Status Committee

Update (Committee will share an update on its work to date and will facilitate an interactive discussion about its initial findings to capture conference attendees' perspectives.)

12:00pm

Delegates Networking Luncheon

1:15pm – 2:00pm

Annual General Meeting

2:15pm – 3:45pm: Dean's Fireside Chat (We are connecting post-secondary leaders with recreation practitioners. Get your questions ready for Harold Reimer, Joel Lanovaz, Julian Tomlinson, and Christa MacLean!)

3:45pm – 5:00pm

Free Time

5:00pm – 10:00pm

Cocktail Hour and Awards Gala (dinner served at 6pm)

10:00pm – 12:00am

Networking Hospitality Suite – Sponsored by Prairie Grave Care

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2022

8:30am – 9:30am

Full Breakfast

9:30am – 11:00am

Panel Discussion - SaskCulture, Sask Sport, S.P.R.A., and Tourism Sask (Ever dream of asking questions to the CEOs of our provincial sport, culture, and recreation associations? Well, now's your chance! We are thrilled to have Dean Kush (SaskCulture), Rob Kennedy (Sask Sport), Todd Shafer (S.P.R.A.), and Nathan Morrison (Tourism Saskatchewan) sit at our table. Have your questions ready!)

11:00am – 11:15am

Break

11:15am – 12:15pm

Closing Keynote Speaker: Brenda Robinson (Brenda has been addressing groups for over thirty years about communications, humour, laughter, positive working skills, and wellness in general. Brenda believes that we are on a life-long journey that should be enriching, exciting, interesting, and above all, fun! She will send you home with positive vibes and a sore tummy from laughing so much.)

12:15pm:

Closing Remarks and Delegates Networking Luncheon

Thank you for
attending our Conference!
See you in 2023!

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