

# 2012 Education Calendar



## January

### 13 - FM Section Meeting & Discussion

Topic: Essentials of Volunteer Management

Time: **9:30am-Noon**

Location: TBD

### 19 - REC Section Meeting & Discussion

Topic: Taking Precautions to Keep Special Events Safe

Time: **11:30am-2pm**

Location: Buffalo Grove Park District

### 26 - Soaring to New Heights Preconference

Topic: 15 Different Half Day Workshops

Time: 9am-5pm

Location: Hyatt Regency Chicago

### 27-28 - Soaring to New Heights Conference

Topic: 145 Different Sessions

Time: 8am-5pm

Location: Hyatt Regency Chicago

### 15 - WEBINAR

Topic: Green Checklist for Triathlons and Marathons

Time: **10-11:30am**

### 16 - WORKSHOP: CPRE Prep Course (NEW)

Time: **9am-4pm**

Location: Lombard Park District

Presenter: Mike Selep

### 17 - WORKSHOP: CPRP Prep Course

Time: **9am-4pm**

Location: Gurnee Park District

Presenter: Mike Selep

### 22 - WEBINAR

Topic: College and University Relations Committee "Putting Research Into Practice"

Time: **10am-2pm**

### 23 - WORKSHOP: Establishing Key Performance Measurements for Success

Time: **9am-noon**

Location: Wheeling

### 28 - WORKSHOP: Essentials in Hiring & Training Seasonal Employees

Time: **9am-4pm**

Location: TBD

Presenter: Kevin Romejko

### 29 - CM Section Meeting & Discussion

Topic: Vendor Services & Resource Sharing

Time: **1pm-4pm**

Location: Downers Grove Park District

## February

### 2 - TR Section Meeting & Discussion

Topic: Engaging the Aging Population

Time: **9am-noon**

Location: NEDSRA, Addison

### 8 - WEBINAR

Topic: Creating A Successful Business Plan

Time: **10-11:30am**

Presenter: Mick Weltman

### 10 - FM Section Meeting & Discussion

Topic: Creating and Effective Use of a Preventative Maintenance Plan

Time: **9:30am-Noon**

Location: TBD

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## March

### 1 - TR Section Breakfast Meeting

Topic: The Future of Therapeutic Recreation

Time: **9am-noon**

Location: TBD

### 7 - WEBINAR

Topic: Creating Way Cool Organizations

Time: **10-11:30am**

Presenter: Barbara Heller

### 9 - FM Section Meeting & Discussion

Topic: Trends in Aquatic Construction

Time: **9:30am-Noon**

Location: TBD

### 12 - WORKSHOP: Prescribed Burns

Time: **9am-4pm**

Location: TBD

(Weather may cause this workshop to be rescheduled)

### 13 – WORKSHOP: Deconstructing a Construction Project

Time: **9am-2pm**

Location: TBD

Presenters: Scott Puma and Derke Price

### 15 - REC Section Meeting & Discussion

Topic: Nine Trends in Aging Populations

Time: **11:30am-2pm**

Location: Hoffman Estates Park District

### 16 – INNOVATION RENOVATION WORKSHOP

Topic: Customer Service: Internal Corrections that Yield Results

Time: **9am-3pm**

Location: TBD

### 20-21 WORKSHOP: CERTIFIED POOL OPERATOR (CPO)

Time: 9am-5pm

Location: TBD

### 22 - PNRM Section Meeting & Discussion

Topic: Principles of Integrated Pest Management in Turf

Time: **10am-1pm**

Location: TBD

### 23 – PNRMS WORKSHOP: Tree Pruning Clinic

Time: **9am-Noon**

Location: West Chicago Park District

### 24 - WORKSHOP: CERTIFIED THERAPEUTIC RECREATION SPECIALIST PREP COURSE (CTRS)

Time: 9am-5pm

Location: TBD

### 27 - WORKSHOP: How to Use Statistics to Make Better Decisions

Time: **9am-Noon**

Location: TBD

### 30 – PNRMS WORKSHOP: Aquatic Center/Splash Pad Maintenance Clinic

Time: **9am-Noon**

Location: West Chicago Park District

### 30 - WORKSHOP: Circle Connection

Time: **9am-3pm**

Location: Urbana

## April

### 4 - WEBINAR

Topic: Sex Offenders in Your Parks? Ways to Enforce the Law

Time: **10-11:30am**

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## April Continued

### 5 - TR Section Meeting & Discussion

Topic: Utilizing Outcome Based Measurements

Time: **9am-noon**

Location: NEDSRA, Addison

### 10- WEBINAR

Topic: World Class Customer Service

Time: **10-11:30am**

Presenter: Dennis Snow

### 13 - WORKSHOP: SIPRA & IPRA

Topics: Essentials in Hiring & Training Seasonal Staff, How to Use Statistics to Make Better Decisions & CPRP Prep

Time: **9am-3pm**

Location: Mt. Vernon

### 13 - CM Section Meeting & Discussion

Topic: Printers & Graphic Designers

Time: **1pm-4pm**

Location: TBD

### 17-19 - WORKSHOP: NRPA Certified

**Playground Safety Inspector Course (CPSI)**

Time: **9am-5pm**

Location: TBD

### 20 – IPRA EDUCATION INSTITUTE

**(Members Only)**

Topic: Getting Results Through Individual & Organizational Accountability

Time: **9am-3pm**

Location: Oak Brook

Presenter: Craig Hickman, *The Oz Principle*

## May

### 3 - TR Section Meeting & Discussion

Topic: Keeping Day Camp Affordable & Fun

Time: **9am-noon**

Location: NEDSRA, Addison

### 9- WEBINAR

Topic: Industry Trends & the Culture to Support Their Implementation

Time: **10-11:30am**

Presenter: Barbara Heller

### 10 - REC Section Meeting & Discussion

Topic: Shaping America's Youth: Combating Childhood, Youth and Teen Obesity

Time: **11:30am-2pm**

Location: Glencoe Park District

### 11 - FM Section Meeting & Discussion

Topic: Crisis Management Manuals for Community Centers

Time: **9:30am-Noon**

Location: TBD

### 13 - CM Section Meeting & Discussion

Topic: Alternative Funding

Time: **1pm-4pm**

Location: TBD

### 24 - PNRM Section Meeting & Discussion

Topic: Specialty Parks (Short Courts, Dog Parks, Splash Pads and More)

Time: **10am-1pm**

Location: TBD

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## June

### 8 – INNOVATION RENOVATION WORKSHOP

Topic: People, Purpose & Passion

Time: **9am-3pm**

Location: TBD

### 9- WEBINAR

Topic: Steps to Conduct a Green Audit

Time: **10-11:30am**

### 27- WEBINAR

Topic: Reaching All Stages of Aging

Time: **10-11:30am**

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### 24 - WORKSHOP: Financial Intelligence

Time: **9am-3pm**

Location: Bloomington

Presenter: David Phillips, Speer Financial

Presenter: Bobbie Herakovich, Champaign

### 25- WEBINAR

Topic: Incorporating Nature in Your Programming

Time: **10-11:30am**

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## August

### 8 – CM WORKSHOP: Measuring Your Success

Time: **9am-3pm**

Location: TBD

### 17 - WORKSHOP: CPRE Prep Course (NEW)

Time: **9am-4pm**

Location: La Grange

Presenter: Mike Selep

### 22- WEBINAR

Topic: Creating a Healthy Workplace

Time: **10-11:30am**

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## September

### 6 - WORKSHOP: TR Leadership Summit

Time: **9am-3pm**

Location: Park District of La Grange

### 11 - PNRM Section Meeting & Discussion

Topic: Pavement

Time: **10am-1pm**

Location: TBD

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## July

### 10 - WORKSHOP: Financial Intelligence

Time: **9am-3pm**

Location: Oak Brook

Presenter: David Phillips, Speer Financial

Presenter: Susie Kuruvilla, Gurnee

### 13 - FM Section Meeting & Discussion

Topic: Fitness Trends & Women's Health Issues

Time: **9:30am-Noon**

Location: TBD

### 17 - WORKSHOP: Financial Intelligence

Time: **9am-3pm**

Location: Mt. Vernon

Presenter: David Phillips, Speer Financial

Presenter: Mark Badasch, CARD

### 19 - REC Section Meeting & Discussion

Topic: Take Time for Family Fun: Programs & Events for Families

Time: **11:30am-2pm**

Location: River Trails Park District

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## September Continued

### 12- WEBINAR

Topic: Key Revenue Drivers

Time: **10-11:30am**

Presenter: Barbara Heller

### 13 - CM Section Meeting & Discussion

Topic: Extreme Brand Makeover

Time: **1pm-4pm**

Location: TBD

### 14 - FM Section Meeting & Discussion

Topic: Creative Uses for Multisport  
Facilities

Time: **9:30am-Noon**

Location: TBD

### 15 - WORKSHOP: CERTIFIED THERAPEUTIC RECREATION SPECIALIST PREP COURSE (CTRS)

Time: 9am-5pm

Location: TBD

### 19 - WEBINAR

Topic: Tax Levy Made Easy

Time: **10-11:30am**

### 20 - REC Section Meeting & Discussion

Topic: Building Up Teens: Promoting Positive  
Behaviors

Time: **11:30am-2pm**

Location: Lisle Park District

### 21 – INNOVATION RENOVATION WORKSHOP

Topic: Workplace Mentoring

Time: **9am-3pm**

Location: TBD

### 25-26 –WORKSHOP: Supervisor Symposium Branching Towards Excellence

Time: **9am-4pm**

Location: TBD

### 27 - PNRM Section Meeting & Discussion

Topic: Trails

Time: **10am-1pm**

Location: TBD

## October

### 2 – LEADERSHIP ACADEMY: DIRECTOR LEVEL

Time: **9am-4pm**

Location: Oakbrook Terrace

### 3– LEADERSHIP ACADEMY: SUPERINTENDENT LEVEL

Time: **9am-4pm**

Location: Oakbrook Terrace

### 4 – LEADERSHIP ACADEMY: SUPERVISOR LEVEL

Time: **9am-4pm**

Location: Oakbrook Terrace

### 4 - TR Section Meeting & Discussion

Topic: Developing & Implementing a  
Marketing Plan

Time: **9am-noon**

Location: NEDSRA, Addison

### 9 - CM Section Meeting & Discussion

Topic: Social Media & Hot Topics

Time: **1pm-4pm**

Location: TBD

### 10 - WEBINAR

Topic: De-Icing Tips and Solutions

Time: **10-11:30am**

### 23-25 - WORKSHOP: NRPA Certified Playground Safety Inspector Course (CPSI)

Time: **9am-5pm**

Location: TBD

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## November

### 1 - TR Section Meeting & Discussion

Topic: Creating a Personal & Organizational Professional Development Plan

Time: **9am-noon**

Location: NEDSRA, Addison

### 2 - WORKSHOP: CPRP Prep Course

Time: **9am-5pm**

Location: TBD

Presenter: Mike Selep

### 6 – LEADERSHIP ACADEMY: DIRECTOR LEVEL

Time: **9am-4pm**

Location: Oakbrook Terrace

### 7– LEADERSHIP ACADEMY: SUPERINTENDENT LEVEL

Time: **9am-4pm**

Location: Oakbrook Terrace

### 8 – LEADERSHIP ACADEMY: SUPERVISOR LEVEL

Time: **9am-4pm**

Location: Oakbrook Terrace

### 9 - FM Section Meeting & Discussion

Topic: Preserving Natural Areas

Time: **9:30am-Noon**

Location: TBD

### 11-14 - WORKSHOP: Professional Development School

Time: **9am-5pm**

Location: TBD

### 15 - PNRM Section Meeting & Discussion

Topic: Composting

Time: **10am-1pm**

Location: TBD

### 16 - CM Section Meeting & Discussion

Topic: Social Media & Hot Topics

Time: **1pm-4pm**

Location: TBD

### 29 - REC Section Meeting & Discussion

Topic: Festivus for the Rest of Us: Serving Diverse Populations During the Holiday Season

Time: **11:30am-2pm**

Location: St. Charles Park District

## December

### 4 – LEADERSHIP ACADEMY: DIRECTOR LEVEL

Time: **9am-4pm**

Location: Oak Brook

### 5– LEADERSHIP ACADEMY: SUPERINTENDENT LEVEL

Time: **9am-4pm**

Location: Oak Brook

### 6 – LEADERSHIP ACADEMY: SUPERVISOR LEVEL

Time: **9am-4pm**

Location: Oak Brook

### 10 - WEBINAR

Topic: Measuring Organizational Performance

Time: **10-11:30am**

Presenter: Barbara Heller

### 14 – INNOVATION RENOVATION WORKSHOP

Topic: Marketing Strategies that Get Results

Time: **9am-3pm**

Location: TBD

**Blue = Webinars**

**Green = Full Day Workshop**

**Black = Half Day Workshops**

**Red = Schools**

**Brown = Certifications**