

2011 IPRA Education Calendar

Dates and topics are subject to change. UPDATED: April 4, 2011

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SCHOOLS

August 10

Communications and Marketing Boot Camp

September 1

Therapeutic Recreation Leadership Workshop

September 27-28

Supervisor Symposium: Branching Towards Excellence

November 13-16

Professional Development School: The Pirate's Map to Discovering Buried Treasures!

WORKSHOPS

May 5

Selling Memberships Through Events

Presenter: Sarah Kooperman, CEO, SCW Fitness Education

May 5

The Impact Movement Difference and Sensory Challenges on the Abilities of People with Autism and Other Disabilities

Presenter: Kim Davis, Educational Consultant, Indiana Resource Center for Autism

May 9

Cyber Bullying and Internet Security (Oak Brook)

Presenter: Sarah Migas, Internet Safety Specialist, High Tech Crimes Bureau, Illinois Attorney General's Office

May 18

Developing Effective Facilitation Skills

Presenters: LoriKay Paden and Laura Payne, University of Illinois

May 18

Board and Staff Relations

Panel of Presenters

May 20

Personal and Organizational Excellence

Presenter: Dr. Eric Hayler, Lean Six Sigma Master Black Belt, BMW Manufacturing

May 23

Cyber Bullying and Internet Security (Chicago)

Presenter: Sarah Migas, Internet Safety Specialist, High Tech Crimes Bureau, Illinois Attorney General's Office

August 26

Performance Management: What You Need to Know and How to Get Started

Presenters: Rick Hanetho, Executive Director and Chuck Trongnetpanya, Director of Information Technology, Northbrook Park District

September 20

Cyber Bullying and Internet Security (Kankakee)

Presenter: Sarah Migas, Internet Safety Specialist, High Tech Crimes Bureau, Illinois Attorney General's Office

October 4

Perfecting Internal Customer Service

Presenter: Chuck Balling, Executive Director, Glenview Park District

November 4

FM/REC Joint Section Workshop

December 2

Developing an Innovative Culture (**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 11**)

Presenter: Praveen Gupta, Consultant, Excellence and Innovation

Participants will receive a copy of Business Innovation in the 21st Century.

WEBINARS

April 12

Teen Camps: What Am I Doing Here?

Presenter: Michael Gianatasio, Teen Supervisor, Lisle Park District

April 19

Effectively Managing and Overseeing Youth Sports Coaches

Presenters: Katie Dilworth, Administrative Services Director, National Alliance for Youth Sports; Fred Engh, President/CEO, National Alliance for Youth Sports and Author, Why Johnny Hates Sports

April 28

Communities Fighting Obesity Through Wellness Centers

Presenter: Colleen Lammel-Harmon, Wellness Manager, Chicago Park District

May 12

Creating a Legacy of Leadership Through Succession Planning

Presenter: Barbara Heller, Consultant, Heller and Heller Consulting

May 17

Cyber Bullying and Internet Security

Presenter: Sarah Migas, Internet Safety Specialist, High Tech Crimes Bureau, Illinois Attorney General's Office

May 24

Sex Offenders: Current Issues and New Legislation

Presenters: Mike Hood, Deputy Attorney General for Criminal Justice, Illinois Attorney General's Office; Clint Hull, Associate Judge, 16th Judicial Circuit, State of Illinois

June 9

GIS: A Tool You Can Use for Better Decision Making

Presenters: Mary Gardocki and Barbara Heller, Consultants, Heller and Heller Consulting

June 21

Strategies for Enhancing and Managing Park Safety

Presenter: Ray McGury, Executive Director, Naperville Park District

July 12

Freedom of Information Act

Presenter: Robert Bush, Partner, Ancel, Glink, Diamond, Bush, DiCianni & Krafthefer, P.C.

August 4

A Park District's Guide to Environmental and Storm Water Regulations

Presenters: Bill Donnell, Senior Landscape Architect and Planner, Patrick Kelsey, Executive Vice President and Kristine Meyer, Professional Engineer, Certified Floodplain Manager and Project Manager, Wills Burke Kelsey Associates

August 11

Effective Team-Based Approaches

Presenter: Barbara Heller, Consultant, Heller and Heller Consulting

September 8

Leading a Culture of Service Excellence with Dennis Snow

Presenter: Dennis Snow, Author, Lessons from the Mouse: A Guide for Applying Disney World's Secrets of Success to Your Organization, Your Career, and Your Life.

October 13

Creating New Energy in Your Recreation Programs

Presenter: Barbara Heller, Consultant, Heller and Heller Consulting

CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS

April 18-20

National Playground Safety Institute (NPSI)

April 19

Certified Park and Recreation Professional (CPRP) Preparation Course (Huntley)

Presenter: Mike Selep, Professional Services Director, IPRA

July 14

Certified Park and Recreation Professional (CPRP) Preparation Course (Decatur)

Presenter: Mike Selep, Professional Services Director, IPRA

August 11

Certified Park and Recreation Professional (CPRP) Preparation Course (Moline)

Presenter: Mike Selep, Professional Services Director, IPRA

October 6-7

Aquatic Facility Operator Course and Exam (AFO)

October 14

Certified Park and Recreation Professional (CPRP) Preparation Course (Collinsville)

Presenter: Mike Selep, Professional Services Director, IPRA

October 18-20

National Playground Safety Institute (NPSI)

December 8

Certified Park and Recreation Professional (CPRP) Preparation Course (Buffalo Grove)

Presenter: Mike Selep, Professional Services Director, IPRA