

# 2011 IPRA Education Calendar

*Dates and topics are subject to change. UPDATED: April 19, 2011*

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## **SCHOOLS**

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### **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**

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### **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**

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*

### **June, date TBD**

Developing Effective Facilitation Skills

*Presenters: LoriKay Paden and Laura Payne, University of Illinois*

### **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 21<sup>st</sup> Century.***

**WEBINARS**

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**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, 16<sup>th</sup> 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***

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**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*