

HARRISON HOT SPRINGS

28th Annual

Parks and Recreation Administrators Workshop

Wednesday - Friday, January 10-12, 2018



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2018

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
CASCADE FOYER

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Sponsored by Carscadden Stokes McDonald Architects

7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
CASCADE ROOM

HARRISON KICK OFF - LEADERSHIP THROUGH STORYTELLING

PRESENTER - BILL BAKER, FOUNDER AND PRINCIPAL, BB&CO STRATEGIC STORYTELLING

From Steve Jobs to Martin Luther King, great leaders have always used storytelling to persuade, influence and inspire others, shaping the way they think, the way they feel and motivating them towards a desired action. In this engaging and enlightening session, strategic storyteller, Bill Baker, will help us understand how we can use storytelling to improve the impact and uptake of our communications and, with that, our ability to lead others. Bill will explain the fundamentals of storytelling, helping us understand just how storytelling works, and why it works, so we can put it to work to improve the effectiveness of our communications with City Councils, staff and the public.

Sponsored by Unitech Construction Management

9:00 pm - 11:00 pm
8806 EAST TOWER

SPONSOR RECEPTION

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2018

7:30 am - 8:30 am
CASCADE FOYER

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

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8:30 am - 10:00 am
CASCADE ROOM

GOOD RISK MANAGEMENT CAN INCLUDE TAKING RESPONSIBILITY

PRESENTER - ARON BOOKMAN, PARTNER, CARFRA LAWTON LLP

This session will cover an overview of the law applicable to waiver and release agreements with examples of why those agreements have been enforced or not enforced. The facilitator will explain how his own work with insurance brokers, schools, and adventure tourism companies combined with his personal beliefs as a lawyer and father have led him to recommend a differing approach to release and waiver forms for adults versus informed consent forms and processes for parents to consider before their children engage in activities. Delegates in this session will be asked to provide examples of activities which they offer, or are considering offering to the public as the basis of a discussion on which approach is appropriate in each circumstance.

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10:00 am - 10:15 am
CASCADE ROOM

NUTRITION BREAK WITH FRESH FRUIT

Nutrition Break sponsored by Urban Systems

10:15 am - 11:45 am
CASCADE ROOM

**A STRATEGIC APPROACH TO PUBLIC SAFETY:
ENGAGEMENT, ENFORCEMENT AND MEASUREMENT**

PRESENTER - TERRY WATERHOUSE, DIRECTOR, PUBLIC SAFETY, CITY OF SURREY

Ensuring our cities are safe and welcoming is a key aspect of creating healthy and livable communities. This session will outline the process utilized by the City of Surrey to develop the Surrey Public Safety Strategy launched in Fall 2016. Emphasis is on the strategic framework utilized, the consultation process and pillars of the strategy. A focus will be on how the Parks, Recreation & Culture Department plays a key role in the community engagement and processes social programming relating to crime reduction.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2017

11:45 am - 1:00 pm
COPPER ROOM

SPONSOR LUNCH

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12:30 pm - 1:00 pm
COPPER ROOM

BCRPA AND RFABC UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
CASCADE ROOM

CENTRAL BARKS - DOGS, PEOPLE AND PUBLIC SPACES

PRESENTERS - ERIN EMBLEY, PLANNER, VANCOUVER BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION AND JEFF CUTLER, PRINCIPAL, SPACE2PLACE

How are communities dealing with the ever-increasing demands from dog owners for more access to public parks and open space and the increasing complaints and conflicts between park users. Small to large communities struggle with this issue and the ongoing debate over off-leash, on-leash, no dogs, enforcement, dogs in recreation facilities, beaches, bike paths and trails. The Vancouver Park Board is working on a comprehensive strategy to create safe and engaging park spaces for people with and without dogs. The strategy and engagement in itself is sparking controversy on both sides of this issue. This session will also touch on the use of parks and recreation facilities - the sense of entitlement and ownership of spaces from long standing user groups.

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2:30 pm - 2:45 pm
CASCADE FOYER

REFRESHMENT BREAK

Refreshment Break sponsored by Urban Systems

2:45 pm - 4:15 pm
CASCADE ROOM

DON'T TRUMP THOSE TWEETS: THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY OF SOCIAL MEDIA

PRESENTER - TED TOWNSEND DIRECTOR, CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS & MARKETING, CITY OF RICHMOND

Social media has turned the world of communications on its head. This new and ever evolving medium offers incredible opportunities, but also significant challenges for organizations involved in public engagement and reputation management. Learn how to maximize the effectiveness of your social media efforts, while avoiding the pitfalls of social media. Come prepared to share your own social media questions, doubts, successes and war stories.

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4:15 pm - 6:00 pm

ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT

Take a break before the workshop reception and dinner to enjoy the amenities of the Harrison Hot Springs Resort and network with your colleagues.

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
CASCADE ROOM

RECEPTION AND DINNER

HCMA Architecture + Design

9:00 pm - 11:00 pm
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2018

7:00 am - 8:30 am
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SPONSOR BREAKFAST

Sponsored by Dialog Design

7:45 am - 8:45 am
CASCADE ROOM

SPORT AND RECREATION FACILITY ARCHITECTURE; THE EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE

*PRESENTERS - DOUG WOURNELL, ARCHITECT | ASSOCIATE
BRETT HOTSON, ARCHITECT
SABRINA HOECK, ARCHITECTURAL DESIGNER*

The DIALOG team who attended the International Association for Sports and Leisure Facilities (IAKS) Conference in Cologne, Germany will present their learnings about sport and recreation architecture and how it could influence your next project.

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8:45 am - 10:15 am
CASCADE ROOM

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF MUNICIPALITIES IN SPORT AND HOW IS A CHANGING?

PANELISTS - TO BE ANNOUNCED

Municipalities play many roles in the support and delivery of sport in their communities. This panel discussion will address questions such as, "Are municipalities more than facility owners/providers?"; How has the role of municipalities in sport changed over time?"; and "What are the benefits and challenges of a sport system in a community?" The session will provide opportunities from delegates to share and discuss their perspectives.

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10:15 am - 10:30 am
CASCADE FOYER

REFRESHMENT BREAK

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10:30 am - 12:00 noon
CASCADE ROOM

NATURAL DISASTERS – THEIR IMPACT AND HOW COMMUNITIES RESPOND

*PRESENTERS - BRAD BECKETT, MANAGER OF COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS –
CITY OF PRINCE GEORGE AND ANITA DE DREU, EMERGENCY SERVICES COORDINATOR,
REGIONAL DISTRICT OF FRASER FORT GEORGE*

The unprecedented wildfires during the summer of 2017 resulted in a Provincial State of Emergency and the evacuation of over 28,000 residents of the Cariboo Regional District. Over 10,700 evacuees arrived in Prince George and area between July 8 and September 15. This session highlights how, as a host community, the City of Prince George (with a focus on the Community Services Department, collaborating with the Regional District of Fraser - Fort George) put together a strong team to effectively manage a 72 day Emergency Support Services (ESS) program. The successes, challenges and changes that will be implemented into current procedures as a result of this multi-jurisdictional, multi-faceted experience will be shared.

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