

HARRISON HOT SPRINGS

29th Annual

Parks and Recreation Administrators Workshop

Wednesday - Friday, January 9-11, 2019



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2019

6:30 – 7:30 PM
CASCADE FOYER

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Sponsored by Carscadden Stokes McDonald Architects

7:30 – 9:00 pm
CASCADE
RAINBOW ROOM

Vision-Values-Leadership

Featured Presenter - John Furlong

John Furlong rose from working in Parks & Recreation in both Prince George and Nanaimo to becoming President and CEO of the Vancouver 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games. He led Canada on an exhaustive ten-year journey which raised the bar as the most successful Winter Games ever. From the beginning of the bid process through to the closing ceremonies, Furlong was relentless in his pursuit to deliver a games that touched all Canadians and the world. Furlong continues to champion amateur sports and his belief in the power of the human spirit to overcome adversity. His account of leading the 2010 Games and the challenges and opportunities he faced before and since are both deeply personal and characteristically frank. Through masterful storytelling, he inspires audiences to develop a more humble, human, raw and emotional approach to leadership. Always a passionate ambassador for Canada, Furlong has been recognized with numerous awards and honours including: the Order of Canada; Order of British Columbia; Canadian of the year, Marketer of the Year and Sport Executive of the Year. He was also voted one of the top 25 most transformational Canadians alive.

Sponsored by Recreation Excellence

9:00 – 11:00 PM
ROOM 8806
EAST TOWER

Sponsors Reception - Wednesday Night Social

Sponsored by Lees & Associates

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 2019

7:30 - 8:30 AM
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Big Electoral Changes - Big Learning Curves

Presenter - Lisa Spitale - Chief Administrative Officer, New Westminster

Interviewer: Joanne Edey-Nicoll, Faculty, Recreation Studies, Langara College

Whether you live in a rural area, a small town, or a big city, locally elected officials represent citizens and taxpayers; they make decisions together to meet our community's needs now and in the future. More than half of the mayors in Metro Vancouver didn't run for re-election making this a renewal cycle and some Councils have 100% turnover. What will the impact of so many changes in elected officials mean for municipal departments? The Parks and Recreation sector often struggles with a lack of credibility in the eyes of City Councils, particularly around budget times, so how can we educate the decision makers about the value of our services? In her role as a former Department head of Development Services and now as Chief Administrative Officer, Lisa will share what she has learned about how to deal with new Mayors and Councils as well as existing members of Council.

This session will be presented in a 'talk show' format and invite questions from the delegates about the challenges and circumstances in their own communities.

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9:45 – 10:15 pm
CASCADE FOYER

NUTRITION BREAK

Sponsored by RC Strategies and Perc-Online

10:15- 11:30 am
CASCADE
RAINBOW ROOM

Executive Exchange

Facilitators will be stationed at each table

The foundation of the Harrison Administrator's Workshop is to tap into the expertise of the Recreation Directors, Senior Managers and consultants, to share challenges, experiences and successes. It's a place where you can feel safe to ask questions, learn from your colleagues' errors and achievements. The burning questions and topics of this round table session were chosen in advance by you, the delegates. A list of topics and tables will be posted. Choose the topic that most interests you and participate in the discussion. This is also a time for newcomers to meet the other attendees.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 2019

11:30 am- 1:00 pm
COPPER ROOM

SPONSOR LUNCH – (Buffet) announcements, information sharing

Sponsored by DB Perks & Associates

BCRPA AND RFABC UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

1:00 – 2:15 pm
CASCADE
RAINBOW ROOM

"How to Reach the UnReachable"

Presenters and Panel: Catherine Berris – Urban Systems, Community planner and Landscape Architect
Mark Hentze – HDR/CEI Vancouver, Vice President,
Darryl Condon - HCMA Architecture + Design, Managing Partner
Moderator: Brian Johnston – RC Strategies

Many local governments continue to struggle with connecting and getting feedback from various segments of our community. These include seniors, young families, Indigenous, low income, new immigrants, people with a disability, homeless and young people. Inclusive engagement is about recognizing the unique circumstances of these sometimes unreachable groups and that traditional methods of engagement such as open houses, public meetings and workshops don't always work. It is about thinking beyond the usual methods of engagement and encouraging all members of the community to voice their opinions, ideas and concerns. Inclusive public engagement is about addressing the barriers to participation and understanding that reaching out to these people presents a number of challenges. beyond those we wrestle with every day as community engagement practitioners. This session will provide some innovative ideas, concepts and a panel discussion on this prevalent issue within our communities.

Sponsored by AME Group - Consulting Mechanical Engineers

2:15 – 2:30 pm
CASCADE
RAINBOW ROOM

Changes in Aquatics Technology and Products

Presenter: DB Perks & Associates Ltd Doug Perks and Jack Henry

With new technology and products, the way we operate for aquatic facilities is ever changing. Doug Perks will enlighten us about two new products; an Anti-Drowning Camera System for Pools and a new filtration product that filters at least ten times more 5 microns particles than sand. These new products will have positive impacts on the operation of indoor and outdoor aquatic facilities.

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2:30 – 2:45 pm
CASCADE FOYER

NUTRITION BREAK

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2:45 – 4:00 pm
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From the Inside Out: Decolonizing Your Institution, and Yourself

*Presenters: Cha'an Dtut (Rena Soutar) is of Haida descent and works as Reconciliation Planner for the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation
Donnie Rosa; Director of Recreation with the Vancouver Board of Parks & Recreation*

Reconciliation is a colonial problem. We live in a colonial society and have inherited colonialism as a framework for how we govern, how we make decisions, and how we provide services in parks and recreation. Increased recognition of the need to address Reconciliation is a great start, but aside from educating ourselves about Canada's history with Indigenous peoples, what can we do?

This session is for us to discuss parks and recreation's importance in creating social equity. Find out what it means to "decolonize" and position yourself in a longer historical context. Bring yourself to the table, connect yourself and your work; leave empowered, and ready to see Reconciliation in a new light.

Sponsored by BCRPA and Royal Life Saving Society

4:00 – 6:00 pm
ON YOUR OWN

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.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 2019

6:00 – 9:00pm
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Reception and Dinner
Sponsored by HCMA Architecture + Design

Auction
Sponsored by Centaur Products Inc.

9:00 – 11:00 PM
ROOM 8806
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FRIDAY JANUARY 11, 2019

7:30 am – 8:30 am
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Friday Morning Sponsor Breakfast
Sponsored by Dialog Design

8:30 – 9:45 am
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Recruitment and Retention
Presenters - To be confirmed

This session will explore and discuss challenges and opportunities in identifying new Parks, Recreation and Cultural professionals and then keeping the good ones for the long-term. It will include empirical evidence of the skills needed for our next generation, as well as innovative examples of engagement and retention.

Sponsored by Architecture49

9:45 – 10:00 am
CASCADE
RAINBOW ROOM

Safeguarding Construction Related Risks
Presenters: Rob Wilson, BTY Director, Neil Murray, BTY Team Lead, Payment Certification

During this mini session, the BTY Group who are global cost / risk advisors, will highlight some of the major construction risks in the current market, with a particular emphasis on municipal projects. Using our experience of such projects, the session will involve outlining common issues across the industry and outline ways in which local authorities can best safeguard themselves against construction related risks.

Sponsored by BTY

10:00 – 10:15 am
CASCADE FOYER

NUTRITION BREAK
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“Just because my path is different doesn’t mean I’m lost.”
Speakers: Dave Ellenwood, Director of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services; Burnaby and Jaimie Brown, Community Recreation Coordinator; North Vancouver
Interviewer: Heather Turner, Director of Recreation and Culture; North Vancouver

What do emerging leaders need or want to know from established leaders (aka veterans) and what do veterans think they need to know? What can we learn from each other and how can we do that? How does ageism show up in the workplace and how do we address it? Two leaders; one established and one emerging will be asked for their perspectives on these and other questions and to stimulate our thinking about positioning the next generation to lead successfully.

Sponsored by LDC (Leisure Development Course) and (Recreation Facilities Association of BC)

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