


Thursday, March 28

7-8 am Coffee Talk (Dubuque Room)  NETWORKING

7-8 am Morning Fitness (Davenport Room)  FITNESS

8:15-8:45 am Rapid Fire Sessions

- Refining your Cemetery Operations (Dubuque Room)
Ganesh Ganpat, Des Moines
- ADA Requirements vs Inclusive Playground Design (Davenport Room)
Diane Goering, Snyder & Associates

8:30-11 am Aquatics CEU (Council Bluffs Room)

9-10 am Educational Sessions

- Inclusion Matters: Uniting Communities Through Play
Bill Patterson,
- The Transformational Power of an Inclusive Playground (Davenport Room)
Natalie Mackay & Jim Vollmer, Unlimited Play

10:15-11:15 am Educational Sessions

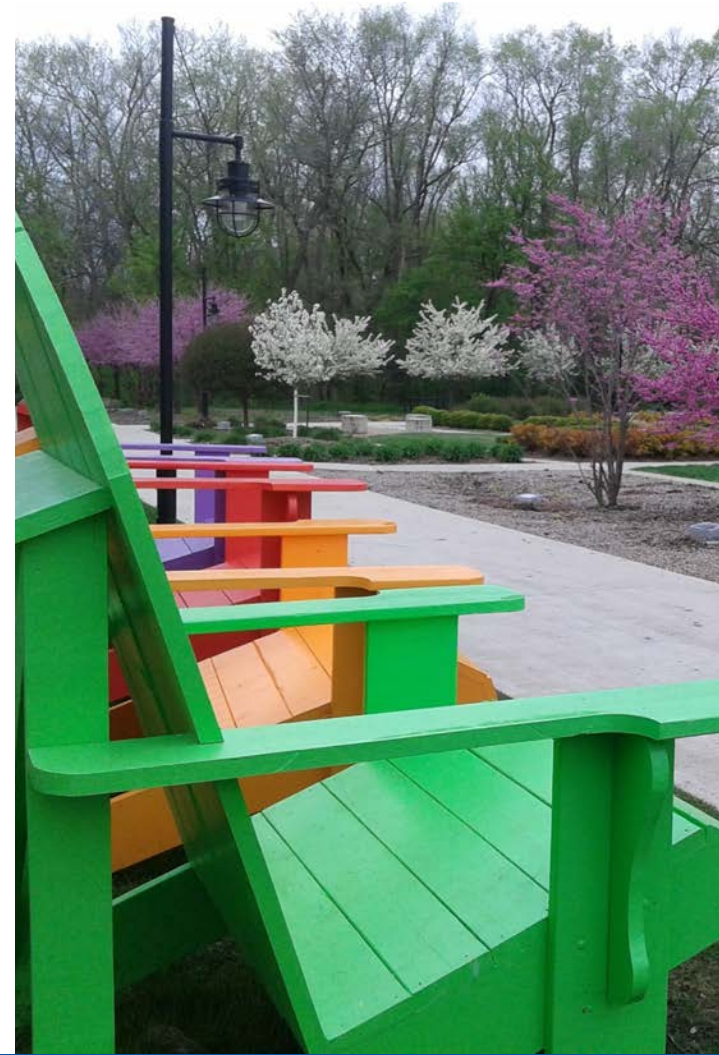
- Easterseals Iowa Assistive Technology Program (Dubuque Room)
Kim Karwal, Easterseals Iowa
- Integrating Rivers and Streams as a Park of Parts, Trails, & Recreation Planning (Davenport Room)
Staci Williams & Amanda Prosser, ISG

Thank you for visiting
the Des Moines metro area!

For a more detailed conference program,
keynote speaker bios, and other helpful
information, please visit:
www.iapra.org/education/conference.htm



Photos courtesy of Greater Des Moines Convention and Visitors Bureau and Urbandale Parks & Recreation.



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Courtesy of Larry Lindell



12-5 pm Best Shot Golf Outing

Copper Creek Golf Course
4825 Copper Creek Dr.
Pleasant Hill, IA 50327
Pre-registration required. Additional fee applies.



1-5 pm Bowling Outing

Great Escape -- The Ultimate Experience
655 NE 56th St.
Pleasant Hill, IA 50327
Pre-registration required. Additional fee applies.



3-5 pm Microbrewery Bike Outing

Email Todd Seaman at TSeaman@cityofclive.com for more information or to register. Additional fees may apply. Meet at Marriott front entrance.



7-9pm Monday Social

Hosted by RDG Planning & Design
301 Grand Ave.
Des Moines, IA 50309

Registration, educational sessions, Best of the Best Banquet, and accommodations will all take place at the Downtown Des Moines Marriott.



Registration

Register online: <http://www.iapra.org/education/conference.htm>
CEUs are available for educational sessions and tours. Please note: you must attend 2 Rapid Fire Sessions in order to receive .1 CEU credit. More information is available in the full Conference Program online.



Accommodations

Downtown Des Moines Marriott
700 Grand Ave.
Des Moines, IA 50309
515-245-5500
Rates: \$129/night + tax
Room Block: Iowa Parks & Recreation Association
Cutoff date: March 13, 2019 or when sold out

Please note that the Downtown Des Moines Marriott offers on-site valet parking only. Other parking options include on-street or nearby ramps.

8-8:30 am GROW Networking (3rd Floor Lobby) NETWORKING
For new members/conference attendees

8:15-8:45 am Rapid Fire Sessions

- Community Gravel Bed Nurseries (Davenport Room)
Heath Ellis, Pleasant Hill
- Program Advertising (Dubuque Room)
Derek Zarn, Urbandale
- Iowa Child Labor Laws (Council Bluffs Room)
Jim Harris & Diana Norman, Iowa Division of Labor

8:45-9 am Keynote Speaker Joshua Barr, Des Moines Civil & Human Rights Director (2nd Floor, Salons D & E)

9-10 am Educational Sessions

- Get in the Game and Adapt Your Play (Dubuque Room)
Melissa Clark-Wharff, Courage League Sports
- Making Meetings Matter (Davenport Room)
Kirsten Barnes, 5 Star Recreation
- Seven Elements of Play on the Playground (Council Bluffs Room)
Larry Rife, ABCreative & Jami Murdock

10:15-11:15 am Educational Sessions

- (Plan)ting for Success (Dubuque Room)
Tyler Baird, Iowa City
- From Orientation to Onboarding (Davenport Room)
Kirsten Barnes, 5 Star Recreation
- Learn, Get & Do More with USTA (Council Bluffs Room)
John Terpkosh, USTA

11:30 am-1 pm Lunch & Keynote Speaker Kirsten Barnes, 5 Star Recreation presented by Landscape Structures (2nd Floor, Salons D & E)

1:15-2:15 pm Educational Sessions

- Aging--Everybody's Doing It (Dubuque Room)
Jason Thraen & Carissa Williams, Urbandale
- Coach them Up or Coach Them Out (Davenport Room)
Kirsten Barnes, 5 Star Recreation
- REAP: Resource Enhancement and Protection Program (Council Bluffs Room)
Tammie Krausman, Iowa DNR

2:30-3 pm Rapid Fire Sessions

- Battle of the Pool Test Kits (Dubuque Room)
Andy Smith, Carrico Aquatics
- Five Leadership Skills You Need (Davenport Room)
Juli Seydell Johnson, Iowa City
- Opportunities & Challenges of Municipal Golf (Council Bluffs Room)
Matt McIntee, Green Golf Partners

3-5:30 pm Exhibit Hall & Silent Auction

(Des Moines Room)

5:30-7 pm YPN Social Tour

Due to limited seating, you must register when you register for conference.

7-9:30 pm Tuesday Social

Science Center of Iowa
Experience: When Things Get Moving
401 W Martin Luther King Jr. Pkwy.
Des Moines, IA 50309

7-8 am Coffee Talk (Dubuque Room) NETWORKING

8:15-8:45 am Rapid Fire Sessions

- Women in Leadership--Let's Update the Conversation (Davenport Room)
Sherri Proud of Coralville, Jan Herke of Urbandale & Juli Seydell Johnson of Iowa City
- Root Pruning Technologies for Better Trees (Dubuque Room)
Mike Bevins, Iowa Trees & Native Shrubs
- No Money? No Problem: Fundraising 101 (Council Bluffs Room)
Matthew Eckhardt, Iowa City

9-10 am Educational Sessions

- Interview Skills for Job Seekers & Hiring Managers (Dubuque Room)
Juli Seydell Johnson, Iowa City
- Setting Out to Survey (Davenport Room)
Anna Jensen & Packy Moran, University of Iowa
- Signage & Wayfinding for Cities (Council Bluffs Room)
Matt Carlile & Dolores Silkworth, Confluence

10:15-11:15 am Educational Sessions

- Water & Ice: Programming Ideas for open water, pools, & ice rinks (Dubuque Room)
Nate Osmundson of Johnston, Mark Brewick of West Des Moines, Apolonia Rybicki of Ames
- What to do with your Data (Davenport Room)
Anna Jensen & Packy Moran, University of Iowa
- 60+ Ideas in 60 Minutes (Council Bluffs Room)
Kate Connell, Iowa City & Danae Edwards, Waukee

11:30 am-1pm Lunch (2nd Floor, Salons D & E)

1:30-4:30 pm Off-Site Experiences

- Depart from hotel lobby TOURS
- Johnston/Waukee - Park Development, Partnerships, and Funding
 - Jester Park - Programming Ideas, Sponsorships, and Facility Tour

1:30-2 pm Rapid Fire Sessions

- Media Relations 101 (Dubuque Room)
Candace Bell, Pleasant Hill & Summer Evans, Waukee
- Stop Clowning Around with Bike Safety (Davenport Room)
Troy Carter, Iowa Safe Routes to School
- Volunteerism (Council Bluffs Room)
Callie Le'au Courtright, Des Moines

2:15-3:15 pm Educational Sessions

- The Equity in our Parks (Dubuque Room)
Mike Bell, Scott Crawford, & Richard Brown, RDG
- Fourmile Creek Greenbelt (Davenport Room)
Richard Leopold, Polk County Conservation
- The Proof is in the Paper (Council Bluffs Room)
Matt Haynes, American Red Cross

6-6:30 pm Bids & Beers (2nd Floor, Salons D & E) NETWORKING

Live Auction, Cocktail (half)Hour, and Live Music

6:30-8 pm Best of the Best Banquet

9 pm Post-Banquet Meet-Up NETWORKING

Hello Marjorie
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