

# IPRA 2021 VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

## Thursday, February 25

### 8:00-8:10 AM

An email will be sent to all pre-registered delegates with Zoom log in information on Tuesday, February 23.

### 8:15-8:25 AM

**Tip-Off Guest:** Kristen Stratton, President and CEO, National Recreation and Park Association

### Session 1: 8:30-9:30 AM

**Keynote:** 10 Minute Leadership Challenge / Margaret Smith, YouExcelNow  
Presented by LSI

Margaret Smith is president and CEO of YouExcelNow. She has presented on numerous occasions at the National Recreation and Park Association conferences. Become the leader you know you can be, ten minutes at a time. In the 10 Minute Leadership Challenge, career coach Margaret Smith uses her thirty years of leadership and managerial experience to constructively guide and motivate you to achieve your full leadership potential.



### Session 2: 9:45-10:45 AM

**Block A:** Introduction to ESports in Recreation/ Chris Curtis, South Suburban Parks and Recreation

This webinar will cover the basics of esports in parks and recreation, as well as inform attendees with the information needed to begin a program on their own.

**Block B:** From Parking Lot to Park- Re-purposing Underutilized Spaces / Tom Roger, SmithGroup & Matt Salvatore, Sioux City Parks and Recreation

Cities and communities throughout Iowa and the US are transforming underutilized urban spaces into civic destinations to help reinvigorate downtowns and neighborhoods. The need to attract and retain businesses and residents has been magnified by the global COVID-19 pandemic, and along with it the role that outdoor community spaces play as civic destinations that build our sense of community and support both recreational uses and commerce. The repurposing of underutilized parking lots, alleys, street sections, and areas underneath transportation infrastructure are helping many communities create new public space assets in a highly impactful and cost-effective manner.

### Session 3: 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

**Block A:** Emergencies are Stressful: Will the Lifeguard Freeze? / Kelly Martinez, City of Phoenix

We hope our lifeguards will never have to give care in a critical emergency; however, if they do, how well are we preparing them? Every year, there are drownings in which the media reports lifeguards did not respond according to their training. The media and public reaction is of surprise and outrage that a lifeguard would freeze. This session will explore this topic and give suggestions to better prepare lifeguards for real emergencies.

**Block B:** Understanding Your Retirement / Kim Pinegar, IPERS

Kim Pinegar. Will be explaining how IPERS is calculated, your options choices upon retirement, service purchase, and Returning to IPERS employment after retirement.

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### Registration Fee

The event registration fee of \$30 for IPRA Member and \$40 for Non-IPRA Members includes all three (3) time slots per mini workshop. If you choose to not attend all three(3) time slots per mini workshop there are no pro-rated rates. You can register for one, two or all three mini workshops at one time. Registration for each workshop must be done at least three (3) business days prior to the event. There are also no pro-rated rates if you register for all three (3) mini workshops.

### Choice of Sessions

There will be two (2) presentations offered per time slot for members to choose from. A total of three (3) time slots per mini workshop will be offered. Each participant will receive a detailed one day schedule, 48 business hours prior to their registered event(s). This will include your virtual log in information and a more detailed description of the sessions being offered and presenter information. All participants will have the choice of which session they attend each time slot.

### Log in Required with Video Use

To receive CEU credit(s), each participant will need to log into Zoom and type their full name on their screen and be on live video through the entire session. Please be mindful that you will be monitored during your sessions and we appreciate your professionalism at all times.

### CEU's

All sessions have been approved for CEU's for the National Parks and Recreation Association CPRP or CPRE certification. Each session is worth 0.1 hours of continuing education credit.

### Approved CEU's will be emailed

Following the conclusion of each mini workshop, participants will be emailed their approved CEU form(s) for their records.