

2023 Conference - Davenport

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City of Davenport

Thank you to the city of Davenport for hosting the IPRA. A special shout out to the city of Davenport IPRA members:
Chad Dyson, CPRP / Betsy Tubbs, CPRP
Theresa Hauman, CPRP / Becca Niles
Troy Evans, CPRP / Cole McLeod
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Hotel Information

Double Tree by Hilton
111 E. 2nd St. Davenport, Iowa 52801

\$119 / \$124 plus applicable taxes
(based on Standard King or Queen Rooms)

Reservation phone number: 563-322-2200
Room block: Iowa Parks and Recreation
Association
Room block deadline: March 8, 2023



DOUBLETREE
by Hilton™

Event Location

The River Center
136 E 3rd St., Davenport, Iowa 52801

RIVER  CENTER

Delegate Registration

Early Bird Deadline-Ends Wed, March 15th

	IPRA Member Rate	Non Member Rate
Full Package:	\$265	\$405
Tuesday only:	\$155	\$205
Wednesday only:	\$155	\$205
Student Full Package:	\$50	
Student One Day Package:	\$20	

Late Registration - Begins Thurs, March 16th

	IPRA Member Rate	Non Member Rate
Full Package:	\$315	\$455
Tuesday only:	\$180	\$230
Wednesday only:	\$180	\$230
Student Full Package:	\$55	
Student One Day Package:	\$20	

Additional Conference information
and Registration can be found at -

<https://iapra.org/education/iowa-conference/>



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Monday

**5:30 - 6:30 PM YPN Social
&
6:30 - 8:00 PM Evening Social**

Analog Arcade Bar
302 Brady Street
Davenport, Iowa 52801

<https://www.analogarcadebar.com/home>



Tuesday

7:00-8:00 AM Morning Walk
I-74 River Bridge Walk

7:30 AM Registration Table Opens

8:30-9:30AM Educational Sessions

Session #5-Recreation Beyond Single Function Systems

Casey Byers & Sam Kessel / Boton & Menk, Inc
Room: Arkansas/Platte CEU 0.1

Session #6-Farmers Market Basics Through Advanced

Juli Seydell Johson / city of Iowa City
Room: Wabash CEU 0.1

Session #7-Benefits of Question. Persuade. Refer.

Cecila Bailey / QCON
Room: Wisconsin CEU 0.1

9:30-9:45 Break

Presented by: Boland Recreation

9:45-10:45 AM Educational Sessions

Session #8-Chart Your Course to Park Implementation

Shannon Gapp / MSA Professional Services
Room: Wabash CEU 0.1

Session #9-Train Your Team: Aquatics Training Best Practices (part 1)

Kate Connell / city of Iowa City &
Ashley Bjork / city of North Liberty
Room: Arkansas/Platte CEU 0.1

Session #10-Meeting Goals Through Collaboration

Matt Beatty & Cole McLeod / Iowa Sports Foundation
Room: Wisconsin CEU 0.1

Key Note Speakers

Chad Dyson, CPRP - Director of Parks
and Recreation, city of Davenport

*Challenges, Resiliency, and a Vision Forward
for Davenport*



Margaret Smith, president and CEO of
YouExcelNow

Presented by: Landscape Structures

*Managing Through Stress, Building Your
Resiliency*



10:45-11:00 Break

11:00-12:00 PM Educational Sessions

Session #11-Outdoor Recreation in Iowa:

Diving into Data - (Part 1)

Michelle Wilson / Iowa DNR

Room: Wabash CEU 0.1

Session #12-Developing Destinations: The Importance of Master Planning

Andrew Pennekamp, Amber Wyatt & Eric Casper /

JEO Consulting Group

Room: Wisconsin CEU 0.1

Session #13-Train Your Team: Aquatics Training Ideas & Materials (part 2).

Kate Connell / city of Iowa City &

Ashley Bjork / city of North Liberty

Room: Arkansas/Platte CEU 0.1

Tour #1 - Drums Alive! - Roosevelt Community Center

12:00-1:30 PM Lunch

Keynote Speaker / Chad Dyson

1:45-2:45 PM Educational Sessions

Session #14-Good Neighbor Project - Parks, Police and Neighborhoods

Becca Niles & Sergeant Andrew Harris / city of Davenport

Room: Wisconsin CEU 0.1

Session #15-Simplifying Tough Conversations

Margaret Smith / YouExcelNow

Room: Arkansas/Platte CEU 0.1

Session #16-Outdoor Recreation in Iowa:

Diving into Data - (Part 2)

Michelle Wilson / Iowa DNR

Room: Wabash CEU 0.1

Tour #2 - Digging Deep - Vander Veer Conservatory

Exhibit Hall / Social

3:00-6:00 PM

Great Delegate Give-Away

6:15-7:00 PM Panel Discussion

#1 - Leadership - Hiring

#2 - Sports Field Maintenance

7:00-9:00 PM Evening Social

The River's Edge
700 W. Rivers Drive
Davenport, Iowa 52802

Wednesday

7:00-8:00 AM Morning Walk

River Walk

7:30 AM Registration Table Opens

8:30-9:30AM Educational Sessions

Session #17- Building a Positive Partnership Between Parks and Libraries

Becca Niles & Brittany Peacock / city of Davenport

Room: Wabash CEU 0.1

Session #18 - CPRP/E Conversation

Steve Jordison / IPRA

Room: Wisconsin

Session #19 -Mini Pitch in Iowa

Karen Ventura & Jason Schilling / Musco Lighting

Room: Arkansas/Platte

9:30-9:45 Break

9:45-10:45 AM Educational Sessions

Session #20-Unlocking Your Teams Power

Margaret Smith / YouExcelNow

Room: Arkansas/Platte CEU 0.1

Session #21-Prioritizing Parks Projects in an Ever-Changing Political Climate

Courtney Jones / city of Davenport

Room: Wabash CEU 0.1

Session #22-Teen Workers in Parks and Recreation

Lisa England / IMWCA

Room: Wisconsin CEU 0.1

10:45-11:00 Break

11:00-12:00 PM Educational Sessions

Session #23-Red Cross Updates & Insights

Cindy Dassow / American Red Cross

Room: Arkansas/Platte CEU 0.1

Session #24-Workers Compensation and Safety for Parks and Rec Managers

Lisa England / IMWCA

Room: Wabash CEU 0.1

Session #25-Fish and Wildlife Management in Urban Areas

Tyler Stubbs & Ross Ellingson / Iowa DNR

Room: Wisconsin

12:00-1:30 PM Lunch

Keynote Speaker / Margaret Smith

Presented by: Landscape Structures

1:45-2:45 PM Educational Sessions

Session #26-Filter Room Updates & Procedures

Andy Smith & David Peters / Carrico Aquatic Resources

Room: Arkansas/Platte CEU 0.1

Session #27-Building a Social Media & Marketing Brand

Becca Niles & Jeri Garretson / city of Davenport

Room: Wabash CEU 0.1

Session #28-Overcoming Obstacles & Grieving Staff Loss

Dr. Richard Whitaker / Vera French Comm Mental Health

Room: Wisconsin CEU 0.1

Tour #3 - New ARPA Projects Behind the Scenes Tour

2:45-3:00 PM Break

Presented by: Boland Recreation

3:00-4:00 PM Educational Sessions

Session #29 - Ready to Retire?

Kim Pinegar / IPRES

Room: Wabash CEU 0.1

Session #30-Teaching Lacrosse: Fundamentals, Easy Drills

Kevin MacBride & Bruce Maxwell / Iowa Lacrosse Assoc.

Room: Arkansas/Platte CEU 0.1

Session #31 - Dealing With Increasing Construction Costs

When Considering a Revitalization of Your Pool

Josh Layer & Roger Schamberger / Burbach Aquatics

Room: Wisconsin

Tour #4 - Who's Line is it Any Way? - Davenport Junior Theatre

4:15-5:00 PM Panel Discussion

#3 - Marketing

#4 - Recreation - Sports Programming

*Best of the Best
Banquet*

6:30-8:00 PM

Presented by: Boland Recreation

6:00-6:00 PM

Social

6:30-8:00 PM

Buffet dinner followed by
Awards Presentation

Daniel Sheridan, Performing Arts
Supervisor, city of Davenport
Evening Master of Ceremonies

Thursday

7:00-8:00 AM Morning Walk

Sky Bridge Walk

7:30 AM Registration Table Opens

8:30-11:30 AM Aquatic CEU

Session #32 - Aquatic CEU Workshop

David Peters / Carrico Aquatic Resources

Location: Arkansas/Platte CEU 0.25

[Additional Registration Fee Required](#)

8:30-9:30AM Educational Sessions

Session #33-Conflict De-escalation in the Workplace

Nicholas Shorten / Davenport Police Department

Room: Wabash CEU 0.1

Session #34 - Impact of Happiness on our Teams

Scott VanDeWoestyne, city of Davenport

Room: Wisconsin CEU 0.1

9:30-9:45 Break

9:45-10:45 AM Educational Sessions

Session #35 - Coffee With The Boss: Questions You Are
Too Afraid To Ask!!!

Matt Boggess, city of Vinton

Room: Wisconsin

Session #36 - Think Like the Privates

Frank Haege / city of Tiffin

Room: Wabash