

# 2018 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## Monday, April 16, 2018 - Adventure Awaits

Golf Tournament - Casablanca Golf Course -	Check in opens at noon
Sip and Dip Welcome Reception on the Pool Deck of the Casablanca Hotel -Registration will be available until 8:30 p.m. -	7:00-9:00 p.m.

## Tuesday, April 17, 2018 - Innovation Awaits

Registration and Continental Breakfast	8:00-9:00 a.m.
Conference Welcome and President's Address	9:00-10:00 a.m.
Keynote Speaker - James Silvas -	10:00-10:30 a.m.
Using Positive Psychology for Effective Leadership in the Workplace - James Silvas -	10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Thriving through Change – part one - Wendy Boyer -	10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Behavior Management - Lonny Zimmerman -	10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Planning and Playground Development 101 - Dennis Troy -	10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Proper Maintenance & Pruning of Shrubs - Preston Goodman -	10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
LUNCH	12:00-1:00 p.m.
Thriving through Change – part two - Wendy Boyer -	1:15-2:30 p.m.
SPEED SESSION - TBD -	1:15-1:40 p.m.
From Quiet Control to Genuine Collaboration - Adam Ward -	1:40-2:05 p.m.
Closing the Gap - Max Goshert -	2:05-2:30 p.m.
AquatiCon - Schuyler Roberson and Collin McGee -	1:15-2:30 p.m.
Maintaining Parks in Economic Downturn - Doug Guild and Rex Hardy -	1:15-2:30 p.m.
L.E.A.D Mentor Training - Angela Summers -	1:15-2:30 p.m.
Parks Rodeo Informational Meeting - Randy Laub and Mel Horrach -	2:45-3:00 p.m.
Aquatics Roundtable	2:45-4:00 p.m.
Guaranteed Energy Savings Fund Facility Upgrades - Dan Addink and Kathy Ogle -	2:45-4:00 p.m.
Mentoring, Managing, & Retaining Millennials - Bryce King -	2:45-4:00 p.m.
Finding and Keeping 21st Century Volunteers -Roy Bedford -	2:45-4:00 p.m.
Parks Rodeo	3:15-5:00 p.m.
NRPS Awards Event - Vendor Tradeshow, Dinner, Award Ceremony and Social -	5:00-9:00 p.m.

# 2018 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## Wednesday, April 18, 2018 - Rejuvenation Awaits

Registration and Continental Breakfast	8:00-9:00 a.m.
Presidents Awards	9:00-9:45 a.m.
LEAD Ceremony and Conference Updates - Angela Summers and Adam Blackmore -	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Playspace Design Trends - John McConkey and Tim Barrett -	10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Are You Ready? - Mindy Meyers and Cliff Fields -	10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Be a Leader, Not a Boss - Bryce King -	10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Welcome to the Jungle - Alex Barnal, Chaqula Kallo and Helicia Thomas -	10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Community Outreach: The Need for Education - Richard Winter and Taylor Thompson -	10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
LUNCH	12:00-1:00 p.m.
Program Like a Rockstar - Rich Mueller -	1:15-2:30 p.m.
Keeping it Safe: Designing a Safe Spray Park - Bill Hachmeister -	1:15-2:30 p.m.
Aligning Recreational Services with Organizational Values - Mark Honberger -	1:15-2:30 p.m.
MAHC: Are You Ready? - Miklos Valdez -	1:15-2:30 p.m.
Culture & Purpose - Driving Effective Teams - Jon Wolske -	1:15-2:30 p.m.
Parks Offsite Discussion	2:45-3:20 p.m.
Rec Offsite Discussion	3:25-4:00 p.m.
Partnering with Community Groups - Mark Honberger -	2:45-4:00 p.m.
Learn to Look: Better Lifeguard Scanning - Lake White -	2:45-4:00 p.m.
Creating A Culture (Kids Camps) - James Fendzlau -	2:45-4:00 p.m.
Fairplay- Tournament & Leagues - Edward Saiz and James DiNicola -	2:45-4:00 p.m.
Collaborating for Success - Roy Bedford -	2:45-4:00 p.m.
OFF-SITE - Mesquite Sports and Events Complex/Pioneer Park -	4:00-5:30 p.m.
OFF-SITE - Tour of Mesquite's Historic Sites -	4:00-5:30 p.m.
Closing Social	7:00-9:00 p.m.

## Thursday, April 19, 2018 - Leadership Awaits

L.E.A.D. Session Workshop - Angela Summers -	10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
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