

## **Adam Blackmore, Recreation Superintendent – City of Henderson**

Adam is the Recreation Superintendent with the City of Henderson Department of Parks & Recreation in Henderson, Nevada. In this role he oversees all Recreation Division operations including aquatic operations of 10 facilities, outdoor recreation, city special events, youth and adult programming, senior services and recreation center operations for 8 centers. The position manages 65 full-time employees and 500-1,000 part-time staff depending on the season.

He has been an active member of NRPS since moving to the Las Vegas Valley in 2011 and believes the Society is the lynchpin to the success of Parks and Recreation benefits and services to Nevada residents and to the professionalism of Parks and Recreation employees throughout the state. He previously served on the NRPS board for 5 years, including 3 years as the President of the Society. He has also served on the Southern Nevada Children's Drowning Prevention Coalition Board of Directors, and currently serves on the Board of Directors for the World Waterpark Association.

Adam has been in the recreation industry for 13 years working in both the public and private sectors, respectively. Current certifications include National Recreation & Park Association Certified Parks & Recreation Executive (CPRE) and National Swimming Pool Foundation Certified Pool Operator (CPO). Previously he held the positions of Director of Water Resort Operations with CoCo Key Water Resorts and Assistant Aquatics Manager for Plainfield, IN Parks and Recreation.

He received his Master of Arts degree in Sports Management from Indiana State University and holds a Bachelor of Science in Recreation Administration from Missouri Western State University. He has presented at the National Recreation & Park Association Congress on multiple occasions, the World Waterpark Association Symposium, Association of Aquatics Professionals Conference and the Nevada Recreation and Park Society annual conference.

In his free time, he enjoys playing golf, cheering religiously for the St. Louis Cardinals, reading, enjoying the magnificent Henderson trail system and traveling.

