

URPA Conference
March 8 - 11, 2015
Provo, UT

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URPA CONFERENCE 2015



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Conference at a Glance

Sunday, March 8, 2015

5:00 pm—8:00 pm

Opening Social, Check In and Family Open Swim

@ Provo City Recreation Center (320 West 500 North)

Monday, March 9, 2015

8:00 am—9:15 am

Keynote Speaker

9:25 am—12:10 pm

Education Sessions

12:10 pm—2:00 pm

MONDAY FUNDAY (more Information to come)

2:00 pm—5:45 pm

Education Sessions & Roundtables

6:00 pm

Central Region BBQ @ Provo City Recreation Center
(320 West 500 North)

Tuesday, March 10, 2015

8:30 am—11:15 am

Education Sessions

11:15 am—2:30 pm

Exhibitor's Luncheon

2:30 pm—3:45 pm

Education Sessions

4:00 pm—5:15 pm

Capstone Speaker

5:30 pm—6:00 pm

Social 1/2 Hour @ Utah Valley Convention Center

6:00 pm

Awards Banquet and Live Auction

Wednesday, March 11, 2015

9:00 am—1:00 pm

South Region Golf Tournament @ East Bay Golf Course
(1860 South 380 East)



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<http://urpa.org/annual-conference.html>

All URPA Conference Delegates and their Families are Invited to
the.....

URPA Opening Social & Conference

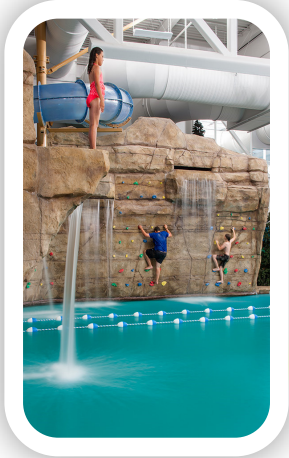
Facility Tours

Pickleball

Fitness

Basketball

Swimming



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Recreation Center is
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- ◆ Photo Booth
- ◆ Light Refreshments

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your family there!

Provo Recreation Center

320 West 500 North

5:00– 8:00 PM

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MONDAY FUNDAY

MARCH 9, 12:10 pm-2:00 pm

Pickleball Plus @ Provo Recreation Center

“Play mini tennis with whiffle balls or use the whole damn place.” - Bryce

320 W 500 N, Provo

Foot Golf @ East Bay Golf Course

“It’s golf with pulled hamstrings instead of broken clubs.” - Penn

1860 S 380 E, Provo

Movie: The Sandlot @ Covey Center for the Arts

“Find out ‘Who is Baby Ruth?’.” - Scott

425 W Center St, Provo

Broom Ball & Skating @ Peaks Ice Arena

“Broomball is like soccer played on black ice with brooms.” - Ian

100 N Seven Peaks Blvd, Provo

Hike Y Mount @ Base of ‘Y Mount’

“Nothing better than seeing the inversion from the face of the ‘Y’.” - Brian

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CURPA BBQ

- **Monday, March 9th @ 6:00 PM**
- **Provo Recreation Center**
(320 West 500 North)
- **Great food and networking**
- **Bring your conference ID & have at any activity of your choice at the Provo Recreation center**
- **2nd Annual Running of the Balls**



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The Wall Street Journal calls Chad Hymas “one of the 10 most inspirational people in the world!”

Chad inspires, motivates, and moves audiences, creating an experience that touches hearts for a lifetime. He is one of the youngest ever to receive the Council Of Peers Award For Excellence (CPAE) and to be inducted into the prestigious National Speaker Hall Of Fame.

In 2001, at the age of 27, Chad’s life changed in an instant when a 2,000-pound bale of hay shattered his neck leaving him a quadriplegic. But Chad’s dreams were not paralyzed that day– he became an example of what is possible.

Chad is a best selling author, president of his own Communications Company, Chad Hymas Communications, Inc., and is a recognized world-class wheelchair athlete. In 2003, Chad set a world record by wheeling his chair from Salt Lake City to Las Vegas (513 miles).

Chad’s speaking career in the areas of leadership, team building, customer service, and mastering change has brought him multiple honors. He is the past president of the National Speakers Association Utah chapter and a member of the exclusive elite Speakers Roundtable (one of twenty of the world’s top speakers).

As a member of the National Speakers Association, Chad travels as many as 300,000 miles a year captivating and entertaining audiences around the world. He had graced the stage of hundreds of professionals and civic organizations including Wells Fargo, Blue Cross Blue Shield, AT&T, Rainbird, IHC, American Express, Prudential Life, Vast FX, and Merrill Lynch.



Capstone Speaker:

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Jeff Thompson is the Director of the Romney Institute of Public Management at Brigham Young University, where he teaches organizational behavior courses in the MPA program and business ethics courses in the MBA program. He holds a B.A. in Japanese, and an MBA from Brigham Young University. He earned his Ph.D. in organizational behavior, with an emphasis in ethics, at the University of Minnesota in 1999.

Dr. Thompson’s research, published in top management journals, focuses on meaningful work and the pursuit of a professional “calling.” His study on callings in the zookeeping profession was named best study of the year in the field of organizational behavior by three different academic associations. He also publishes research on organizational ethics. He is a frequent speaker on these topics.

Jeff leads his MPA students on an annual field study trip to Ghana. In his spare time, he enjoys racquetball, attends (and sometimes participates in) theatre, and spends time with his wife and four children, ages 10 to 20.



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