

URPA CONFERENCE 2024 "Level UP!"

Monday, March 11, 2024 Conference Day of Workshops & Activities

Conference Check-in For ALL Participants at the Dixie Center Noon - 5:00 PM

Utah Tech Human Performance Center Pool 291 S 700 E, St George	Washington Community Center 350 Community Center Drive	Canyons Softball Complex 1890 W 2000 N, St George	Location TBD	Dixie Center Sunbrook A	Dixie Center Ballroom C	Dixie Center Ballroom A	Dixie Center Sunbrook C	Dixie Center Ballroom E	St George Golf Club 2190 South 1400 East	Little Valley Pickleball Complex 2149 Horseman Park Drive
PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED	PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED	PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED	PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED	PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED	PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED	PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED	PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED	PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED	PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED	Come join us on-site!! Pickleball TOURNAMENT requires pre-registration
Classroom & In Water Training Workshop—Includes 2024 American Red Cross LGI & LGIT Course Update, and Run Like a Pit Crew -- EAP Best Practices 1:30 - 5:00 PM	Alternative Programming & Conflict Resolution Workshop Archery, 5 on 5 on 5 Softball & Adaptive Programming 1:30 - 5:00 PM	Sports Field and Turf Management & Maintenance Workshop 1:30 - 5:00 PM	Trail Planning, Design, Construction & Maintenance Workshop 1:30 - 5:00 PM	Advanced Aquatic Facilities Operating Techniques Workshop Presented By: Kory Parker 1:30 - 5:00 PM	Crafting a Comprehensive Onboarding Program: A Blueprint For Success Presented By: Marisa Hoff & Chris Stevenson 1:30 - 5:00 PM	Building an Invincible Team Director's Workshop Presented by: John Kennedy 1:30 - 5:00 PM	Level Up To New Heights! A Workshop For Professionals Leading Senior Centers and Active Aging Programming Presented by: Jo Burns 1:30 - 5:00 PM	Using Incident Command Structure in Programming and Special Events Presented By: Colby Hill 1:30 - 5:00 PM	Golf Tournament 18 Holes + Cart, Continental Breakfast, Box Lunch & Prizes Hosted By: St George City 8:00 AM Shotgun Start	OPENING SOCIAL - "Battle of the Regions" Food & Fun! Featuring Pickleball Tournament, Drop in Pickleball, Cornhole, Kickball, "Minute To Win It", RC Car Demo, Music & Drone Show 6:00 - 9:00 PM
URPA Contact: Suzanne McBee 801-494-7292 Sponsored By: CEM, Water Design, WAVE Systems & American Red Cross	URPA Contact: Haley Turner 801-652-0249 Sponsored By: Athletify, Niche Academy, Special Olympics Utah, National Conflict Resolution Center	URPA Contact: Benji Frye 801-425-4489 Sponsored By: Turf Equipment & Irrigation, Calsense, Traqnology & KW Striping	URPA Contact: Trent Dyer 303-818-8844 Sponsored By: J-U-B, Trails Utah, Consor Engineers & Play & Park Structures	URPA Contact: McKell Christensen 801-696-8207 Sponsored By: Stratton & Bratt	URPA Contact: Wendy Jones 801-660-8207 Sponsored By: The Empower Group, Landscape Structures, Sonntag Recreation & Athletify	URPA Contact: Kevin Schmidt 801-995-2703 Sponsored By: Sportsman Software, Great Western Recreation & Kaizen Labs	URPA Contacts: Gena Bertelsen 801-623-9595 Sponsored By: Athletify	URPA Contact: Natalie Domino 801-254-3742 Sponsored By: Open Sky Productions, Swiss Mixx Audio, Dragon Dynamite Fireworks & Stride Events	URPA Contact: Nick Coleman 801-870-1358 Sponsored By: MUSCO Lighting Hole Contest Sponsors: Think Architecture, Sportsman Software, Rainbird, Tiny Mobile Robots, Civic Plus, pld, Athletify & Symbol Arts	URPA Contact: Rhett Ogden 801-413-6731 Zach LeFevre 435-230-0733 Sponsored By: Sonntag Recreation Activity Sponsors: Open Sky Productions, Swiss Mixx Audio, Smith Steelworks, Mountain West Precast, JRC Lighting, TechnoGym, & Athletify

Sonntag Recreation Opening Social & Athletify "Battle of the Regions" to include:

Minute To Win It, Pickleball Tournament, Drop in Pickleball,
Cornhole, RC Car Demo, Great Brazilian BBQ Food, Music & Drone Show
6:00 to 9:00 PM Little Valley Pickleball Complex

Event Sponsors: Open Sky Productions, Swiss Mixx Audio, Smith Steelworks, Mountain West Precast, JRC Lighting, TechnoGym & Athletify

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

REGISTRATION DESK OPENS 6:45 AM Dixie Convention Center

8:00 - 9:10 AM

VCBO Opening General Session -- Garden Room
Keynote Speaker: John Kennedy "Becoming GREAT"

Meeting Rooms	Ballroom E	Sunbrook C	Entrada A	Entrada C	Sunbrook B	Ballroom C	Entrada B	Sunbrook A	Ballroom A
TRACKS	Recreation Youth Sports Sponsored by: <i>Athletify</i>	Special Events Programming Sponsored by: <i>National Conflict Resolution Center</i>	Health & Wellness Senior Centers Active Aging Programming Sponsored by: <i>The Empower Group</i>	Professional Development YPN & Future Professionals Sponsored By: <i>pidj</i>	Facility Management Customer Service Community Leadership Sponsored By: <i>MHTN Architects</i>	Parks & Maintenance Sponsored By: <i>Smith Steelworks</i>	Parks Planning Sponsored By: <i>BCI Burke</i>	Aquatics Sponsored By: <i>Vortex Aquatic Structures</i>	Leadership Advocacy Sponsored By: <i>Great Western Recreation</i>
9:20 - 10:35 AM	URPA "Good Sports Utah" Parent and Player Sportsmanship Initiative <i>Megan Zollinger, Haley Turner, Nate Martinez & Katelyn Chambers</i>	Special Events Roundtable Discussion <i>Natalie Domino</i>	Senior Centers Active Aging Programming Roundtable Discussion <i>Gena Bertelsen</i>	Trends and Issues in Parks & Recreation: A Gen Z View <i>Eddie Hill Logan Miner</i>	Recreation Center Best Practices Roundtable Discussion <i>Scott McDonald Wendy Jones</i>	Candor & Contribution: Giving Critical Feedback While Strengthening Relationships <i>Carolynn Clark</i>	Skateparks Development Guide for Communities of All Sizes <i>Dave Duffin Sean Peterson</i>	Aquatics Roundtable Discussion <i>Suzanne McBee</i>	Director's Roundtable Discussion <i>Kevin Schmidt</i>
10:45 - Noon	Bigfoot Inspires Youth! Integrating "Leave No Trace" in any Youth Program <i>Eddie Hill</i>	Magical Thinking <i>John Kennedy</i>	Let's Take a Trip -- Trip Planning For Seniors <i>Gena Bertelsen</i>	Leadership Academy Presentation <i>Nancy Day & Leadership Academy Participants</i>	Level Up Your Group Exercise Schedule <i>Marisa Hoff</i>	Parks, Planning, Cemeteries Roundtable Discussion <i>Trent Dyer</i>	Rural and Small Town Community Roundtable Discussion <i>John Bradley</i>	Reality Check: What Lifeguards Have Taught Us About CPR <i>Paul Snobelen</i>	Reframing our Career Opportunities to Attract Amazing People <i>Jo Burns</i>
Noon - 3:00 PM	Arch Nexus Vendor Show and Luncheon Exhibit Hall (Prize Drawings Every 10 Minutes ... Must Be Present to WIN ... Grand Prize Drawing @ 2:40 PM) Check out Silent Auction Items at Every Booth -- Vendor Show Silent Auction Ends @ 2:45 PM -- Traveling Live Auction 2:00 - 2:45 PM								
3:00 - 4:15 PM	Reframing Recreation Programs with a Focus on Health & Wellness <i>Lisa Meerts-Brandma Bryn Spielvogel</i>	No More "One-Ups": Deescalating Conflicts by Listening For Interests <i>Carolynn Clark</i>	The Silent Struggle: Uncovering the Hidden Battles of Mental Health in the Elderly <i>Hunter Harker</i>	CPRP 101: Everything to Know to Prepare for Certification <i>Eddie Hill Kimberly Zygmant</i>	Maximizing Recreation Center Potential: Must Have Gym Equipment <i>Andi Veenker</i>	Next Level Onboarding for Seasonal and Part Time Employees <i>Chris Stevenson Marisa Hoff</i>	The One-Hour Strategic Plan <i>John Kennedy</i>	MasterClass: Level UP Your CPR & AED Game! <i>Paul Snobelen</i>	Handling Conversations with a Polarized Public for Directors <i>Ashley Virtue Daniel Orth</i>
4:25 PM	Tiny Mobile Robots Silent Auction Closes at 4:25 PM								
4:30 - 5:45 PM	Recreation Youth Sports Roundtable Discussion <i>Haley Turner</i>	How to Advocate for Special Events with City Leadership Panel Discussion <i>Natalie Domino</i>	Loneliness is an Epidemic!?!? Action Parks & Rec Can Take to Bring Social Connection to our Communities <i>Jo Burns</i>	Emerging Leaders: Developing the Leader Within You <i>John Kennedy</i>	Handling Conversations with a Polarized Public in Your Facility <i>Ashley Virtue Daniel Orth</i>	Sport Field Management & Maintenance 101 <i>Lorenzo Lopez</i>	Scoping out the Competition: Writing RFP's to get "Apples-to-Apples" Proposals <i>Andrew Noorlander Jenna Meyers</i>	Navigating Water Safely: Exploring Key Findings in Aquatic Risk Management <i>Mike Stagg Kathleen Steadman</i>	Diving Into Your Data Without Drowning <i>Bobbi Nance</i>
6:30 - 9:00 PM	6:30 PM Big T Recreation CURPA BBQ @ Washington Community Center 6:30 - 7:15 PM Food Served -- 7:00 PM Utah Jazz Watch Party 7:30 PM Athletify "Battle of the Regions" -- Activities Include Dodgeball & Live Auction Music & Fireworks Show -- Courtesy of Dragon Dynamite Fireworks & Swiss Mixx Audio								

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

REGISTRATION DESK OPENS 7:30 AM Dixie Convention Center

7:30 - 8:30 AM

Athletify Coffee, Tea & Hot Chocolate Bar

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8:30 - 9:45 AM	Unique Recreation Programming & Partnering with Other Systems <i>Caroline Weiler</i>	Borrowing is the Biggest Form of Flattery -- Taking an amazing Event and Making it Your Own <i>Jessica Compton</i>	Suicide and Older Adults: A Frank Conversation <i>Verna Jo Hollingshead</i>	Community Engagement Theory Into Practice <i>Nate Trauntvein</i> <i>Kevin Schmidt</i>	Elevate Your Parks & Recreation Experience: Mastering Customer Experience <i>Chris Stevenson</i>	Trail Building 101: Your Guide to Getting Started <i>John Bradley</i>	Sports Parks to Marinas: Lessons Learned on Design & Funding <i>Lars Anderson</i>	Great Customer Service is Not Enough <i>Bobbi Nance</i>	Who in the Health Are These People? <i>Brett McCliff</i>
10:00 - 11:15 AM	Staff Recruitment & Retention <i>Nate Trauntvein</i>	Looking at Your Customers in a New Light <i>Bobbi Nance</i>	Classes in a Closet: Thinking Outside the Box -- What to Run in Limited Spaces <i>Cindy Healey</i>	Overcoming Challenges in Business & Career -- The Most Important Skillset to Get to the Top of Your Game <i>Jared Moore</i>	Renovating our Small Town Recreation Center <i>Jessica Compton</i>	Trails Utah: The Greatest Trails on Earth! <i>Sarah Wolfe</i>	Outdoor Recreation Grants Made Easy <i>Evan Beitsch</i> <i>Patrick Morrison</i>	Getting Full Time Engagement from Your Part Time Employees <i>Chris Stevenson</i> <i>Marisa Hoff</i>	What is the "My County Rec Pass"? <i>Doranne Pittz</i> <i>Ryan Roghaar</i>
11:30 - 1:30 PM	<h2>CEM Awards Luncheon</h2> <h3>Vendor Hall</h3>								
1:45 - 3:00 PM	Will it Be a Fit, Fad or Flop? Increasing the Chance That Your New Program Ideas Will Succeed <i>Bobbi Nance</i>	Welcoming Adaptive Needs to Your Events <i>Ellie Shelton</i>	Great Active Aging Session Coming soon...	The Art of Resiliency: Be Prepared When \$#!% Happens! <i>Bryce King</i> <i>Logan Miner</i>	Telling Our Story <i>Steve Sutherland</i>	Farm Bureau Equipment Safety Session <i>AJ Ferguson</i>	Theory of Constraints in Parks Management <i>James Farnsworth</i>	Marketing and Promotion Through Storytelling <i>Josh Reusser</i>	Time Management Tips & Tools Used by the Most Successful People in the World <i>James Moore</i>
3:15 PM	<h2>Tiny Mobile Robots Silent Auction Closes at 3:15 PM</h2>								
3:30 - 4:45 PM	Unique Youth Sports & Program Highlights <i>GTTP Multiple Presenters</i> Hosts: Michelle Bollmeyer & Jamie Linford	Special Events with a Twist <i>GTTP Multiple Presenters</i> Hosts: Zach Baty & Keaton Asay	Active Aging & Health and Wellness Programming Ideas <i>GTTP Multiple Presenters</i> Hosts: Taya Cox & McKell Christensen	Attend Your Favorite Get To The Point Session ← ← → →	Facility Management <i>GTTP Multiple Presenters</i> Hosts: Lydia Hebdon & Skyler Killian	New Parks, Playgrounds and Facility Highlights From Around the State <i>GTTP Multiple Presenters</i> Hosts: Benji Frye & Kristine Conley	Aquatic Event & Program Highlights <i>GTTP Multiple Presenters</i> Hosts: Brittany Taylor & Curtis Snelgrove	Attend Your Favorite Get To The Point Session ← ← ← ←	
5:00 PM	<h2>THANKS For Your Support of URPA and Safe Travels</h2>								