



2009 Annual (S.P.R.A.)

Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Conference, Annual General Meeting, Motivational and Information Sessions

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The 2009 Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association Conference Committee is currently recruiting presenters for its upcoming conference in Regina, Saskatchewan.

This annual Parks and Recreation Extravaganza education event attracts a wide range of recreation professionals, students, community volunteers, parks and facility advocates and community service related disciplines.

Please note the deadline for presentation submissions is **April 15, 2009**.

Presenters will be notified on or before April 24, 2009 regarding the suitability of the proposed presentation and our ability to accommodate it.

Thank you for your anticipated consideration of this opportunity.

OUR VISION

We are the leader for a Parks and Recreation network that builds healthy active communities in Saskatchewan.

OUR MISSION

We provide leadership and support to enhance the quality of the parks and recreation network.

2009 Conference Theme

Inspiring Community Excellence – Redefining the Boundaries

Regina is a beautiful oasis on the prairies with more than 350,000 hand-planted trees. We have a wealth of parks and green spaces, from local neighbourhood parks to Wascana Centre. There is more parkland and open space per person in Regina than in other major Canadian city. Regina is known for its generous, friendly people and rich community fuelled by the “I Love Regina” campaign. Enjoy year round sport, fitness, leisure, cultural and arts programs offered by the City of Regina at their beautiful indoor and outdoor facilities around town.

The 2009 S.P.R.A. Conference Vision:

We believe the importance of collaboration, networking and the sharing of ideas will inspire community excellence. This year’s conference will provide opportunities to discover new initiatives and services that will motivate volunteers, elected officials and professionals in parks, recreation and culture. S.P.R.A. is committed to improving the quality of life for residents of Saskatchewan. This conference will encourage each delegate to redefine the boundaries where they work, live and play.

The conference will be held at the Delta Hotel, in downtown Regina, from October 22 -24.

Presentations will focus on one or more of the following:

- Parks and Open Space
- Facility Operation
- Programming
- Aboriginal Programming
- Professional and Personal Development
- Volunteer Development
- Community and Social Development
- Culture
- Management of Recreation
- Trends in Recreation
- Success stories showcasing community excellence initiatives

**2009 Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association
Annual Conference Presentation Submission
(Due April 15, 2009)**

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING PROPOSALS

Presentation proposals must include the following information
(Use this form as a cover page for your submission):

1. Title of Presentation: _____

2. Names of Presenters & Affiliations:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

**Attach a brief biography of each presenter
(3 - 4 sentences)**

3. Contact Person Information

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **Prov.** _____ **Postal Code** _____

Phone: _____ **Fax** _____

Email: _____

Website (if applicable): _____

Preferred presentation date: _____

4. Attach a Brief Workshop/Session Description

If your workshop/session is selected, this description of your session will appear in the final program. Please limit your description to 3 - 4 sentences.

5. Attach Detailed Outline and Description of your workshop/session

Be sure to specify whether it is best suited as a keynote address, or conference workshop/session. We ask that you also provide information on how your presentation is related to the conference theme with specific goals and a minimum of 3 measurable learning outcomes.

Workshop Length: 90 minutes

Presentation would be suited for: Keynote
Workshop/Session

Type of Presentation: Lecture
Panel Discussion
Guided Discussion
Other

Audience Appropriateness: (please check all that apply)

Managers/supervisors	Facility Managers
Educators	Parks Operation Staff
Volunteers/Board Members	Students
Programmers	Elected Officials

6. **Compensation expectations if applicable. Presenters are asked to consider that the Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association is a non-profit organization committed to ensuring that the conference is financially accessible to all delegates.**

NOTE: Once selected, conference organizers can expect to receive, electronically, a list of other presenters.

DUE DATE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS APRIL 15, 2009
Please return your complete presentation submission to:
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If you have any questions or require further information, please contact Mark as above.



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