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OCTOBER 5-8, 2016

AMERICA'S CENTER CONVENTION COMPLEX
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Preliminary Program



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Schedule at a Glance

REGISTRATION HOURS

Monday, October 3

12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 4

7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 5

7:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 6

7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Friday, October 7

7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

EXHIBIT HALL HOURS

Thursday, October 6

10:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Friday, October 7

10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

*Disclaimer: Due to unforeseeable circumstances, this information may change after printing.

PCW = Pre-Conference Workshop

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

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12:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

1:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

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8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Off-Site Institutes *(presented by St. Louis Local Host Committee)*

PCW: Choose the Path to Certification CPRP

PCW: Finding That Effective Public Speaker Inside Yourself

PCW: Foundations of Leadership: "They" Know it when "They" SEE it

PCW: Keeping Children Safe

PCW: Agency Accreditation and CAPRA Visitor Training: A Mark of Excellence

PCW: Branding Essentials to Attract Profitable Partnerships

PCW: Coaching for Performance

Gold Medal Reception *(By Invitation Only)*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

8:00 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.

8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

8:00 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Education Sessions

George R. Butler Lecture

Urban Monarch Conservation Mobile Workshop

Off-Site Institutes *(presented by the St. Louis Local Host Committee)*

Robert W. Crawford Lecture

Ethnic Minority Society Luncheon

Golf Tournament *(presented by St. Louis Local Host Committee)*

NRPA Student Recreation Challenge

NRPA Opening Reception: St. Louis Zoo *(sponsored by GameTime)*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

7:45 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

1:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

1:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

5:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Scholarship and Fellowship Welcome Breakfast

NRPA General Session

Education Sessions

Healthy Parks Tool: A Mobile Workshop at the Gateway Arch

Exhibitor Hosted Happy Hour

NRPA Research Poster Sessions

Best of the Best Ceremony *(sponsored by Vortex)*

Best of the Best Reception

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

6:30 a.m. - 7:15 a.m.

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

8:00 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

4:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

Sunrise Yoga

5K Fun Run/Walk *(presented by St. Louis Local Host Committee)*

Education Sessions

Speed Sessions

NRPA Closing General Session: Park & Rec, All Hands On Deck!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Parks Build Community: Trojan Park Dedication

For a more complete schedule including descriptions, locations and times, please visit www.nrpa.org/Conference2016