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## 2015 VRPS Annual Conference Schedule at a Glance

**Saturday, November 7**

**Hilton**

**12:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

**PRE-INSTITUTE – Behind the Scenes Facility Tour  
Meet in the Hilton Oceanfront Lobby**

Enjoy touring state of the art facilities in Virginia Beach and Norfolk including Williams Farm Recreation Center, Bow Creek Recreation Center and the Hampton Roads Kroc Center. Get behind the scenes viewpoints and gain insight into all areas of management including safety, maintenance, staffing, scheduling, rentals, marketing and much more. Learn the business side of fun!

**2:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

**Registration**

**5:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

**Dinner on your own**

**7:00 pm – 10:00 pm**

**Game On! – Welcome Social at 31<sup>st</sup> Street Park**





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**Sunday, November 8**

**Hilton**

<b>7:30 – 4:00 pm</b>	<b>Registration</b>	
<b>8:30 – 9:45 am</b>	<b>Education Sessions</b> Grant Writing for a Purpose – Eddie Hill & Jennifer Goff Universal Design: Opening the Doors for All – Shirley Confino-Rehder Incorporating Crime Prevention Strategies in Parks – Joel McCormick User Groups: Are They Putting You at Risk? – Chris Goodman	<b>Location</b> Peacock C Spotswood Princess Anne Albemarle
<b>10:00 -12:00</b>	<b>Opening Session, Keynote Tom O'Rourke, Business Meeting</b>	
<b>12:00 – 1:00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch on your own</b>	
<b>1:15– 2:30 pm</b>	<b>Education Sessions</b> Cost Recovery and Pricing in Action – Chris Nunes Smart Moves for Successful Projects – Bobbi Nance Dealing With Conflicts in Youth Recreational Sports – Pete Allen Not Your Average In-Service – Ashley Fink & Kathleen Fish Natural Play Environments Design – Chris Cline	Peacock A Peacock B Peacock C Princess Anne Albemarle
<b>1:15 – 4:00 pm</b>	<b>Education Session</b> How to Deliver Superior Customer Service – John Houser	Spotswood
<b>2:45 – 4:00 pm</b>	<b>Education Sessions</b> Start Achieving Your Dreams Today – Dara Kalvort Counting What Counts: Using Data to Drive Change – Bobbi Nance How to Deal with & Manage Conflict in the Workplace – Lakita Watson On Purpose Planning – Liz Garrett Developing a Roadmap for the Future of VRPS – Marcy Durrer	Peacock A Peacock B Peacock C Princess Anne Albemarle
<b>4:15 – 5:30 pm</b>	<b>Education Sessions</b> Recreation and Parks 2030 – Tom O'Rourke Upgrade Performance through Evaluation Techniques – Chris Nunes Legendary Leadership: Lessons from Coaching Greats – Paul Wilmoth Increasing Environmental Stewardship – Eddie Hill & Rebecca Lackey Successful Internship Programs – Cathy Orletsky & Melody Beck	Peacock A Peacock B Peacock C Spotswood Princess Anne
<b>5:45 – 6:15 pm</b>	<b>Service Area Meetings</b>	
<b>6:15 pm</b>	<b>Dinner on your own</b>	
<b>8:00 – 11:30 pm</b>	<b>Get Your Glow On! – Social at 31<sup>st</sup> Street Park</b>	





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**Monday, November 9** **Convention Center**

<b>7:00 – 4:00 pm</b>	<b>Registration</b>	
<b>8:00 – 9:15 am</b>	<b>Education Sessions</b>	<b>Location</b>
	Understanding the Power You Have – Lori Hoffner	2 A
	Creating Tomorrow’s Leaders: Gen Y & Z – Betsy Kennedy & Jennifer Goff	2 B
	Becoming a Better Me – Tom O’Rourke	2 C
	Transform Workplace into a “Living Office” – Donna Phaneuf & Michael Kalvort	3 B
	Connecting through Webinars – Janit L. Allen & Nancy Turnage	3 C
	Trends in Sports & Fitness: What’s Hot & What’s Not – Art Thatcher	3 D
<b>9:30 – 10:45 am</b>	<b>Education Sessions</b>	
	How to Encourage Organizational Improvement – Cindy Curtis	2 A
	Success from a New Perspective – Michael Kalvort & Rebecca Lackey	2 B
	Expense Management: Reduce Cost Not Quality – Chris Nunes	2 C
	From Childcare to Youth Development – Anitra Pregiato & Shelby LaBoard	3 B
	Leadership in the New Millenium – Darrell Crittendon	3 C
	Private Swim Lesson Programming – Jennifer Lainhart & Britta Stratford	3 D
<b>11:00 – 12:00</b>	<b>Director’s Forum</b>	
<b>11:00 – 12:15 pm</b>	<b>Education Sessions</b>	
	Staff Communication: Control, Filters & Perception – Lori Hoffner	2 A
	Developing Senior Recreation Programs – Adriana Carr	2 B
	Dealing with 3Ds: The Difficult, Demotivated & Duds – Bobbi Nance	2 C
	Me2: Building Inclusive Communities through Play – Matt Ross	3 B
	The Urban Forest: Benefits and Management – Carol Rizzio & Barbara Duke	3 C
	Meadow & Buffer Management – Michael Moore & Shawn Hopson	3 D
<b>12:00 – 4:30 pm</b>	<b>Exhibit Hall Adventure</b>	
	Lunch, Silent Auction, Entertainment, Door Prizes	
<b>6:00 – 7:00 pm</b>	<b>President’s Reception/Cocktail Hour</b>	
<b>7:00 – 9:30 pm</b>	<b>Awards Banquet</b>	
<b>9:30 – until</b>	<b>C3 Pub Conversion – Social on your own</b>	





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### Tuesday, November 10

### Hilton

<b>7:30 – 11:00 am</b>	<b>Registration</b>	
<b>8:00 – 8:30 am</b>	<b>Resource Group Meetings</b>	
<b>8:30 – 9:45 am</b>	<b>Education Sessions</b>	
	Positive Practical Approaches to Athletes & Parents – Lori Hoffner	Peacock A
	Signs, Signs Everywhere a Sign – Mark Furlo	Peacock B
	Make Me! What Motivates and What Doesn't – Zach Mural	Peacock C
	Model Aquatic Health Code: The Myth & Reality – Sandra Kellogg	Spotswood
<b>10:00 – 11:15 am</b>	<b>Education Sessions</b>	
	Developing a Roadmap for the Future of VRPS – Marcy Durrer	Peacock A
	Trends: The Future of Parks & Recreation Roundtable Michael Kalvort, Darrell Crittendon, Lakita Watson & Mark Furlo	Peacock B
	Adapt It! – Tryphena Poulson & Kaitlyn Miura	Peacock C
	Designing for All Abilities 2.0 and Beyond the ADA – Missy Benson	Spotswood
	Lessons Learned: Tales from an Award Winning Recreation Center Randy Jones & Ken Goodyear	Princess Anne
<b>11:30 – 12:45 pm</b>	<b>Education Sessions</b>	
	Living Shorelines for Erosion Protection – Karen Duhring	Peacock B
	The Psychology of Urban Play – Helle Burlingame	Peacock C
	Making Parks Relevant 2.0 – Missy Benson	Spotswood
	Collaboration & Partnerships – Kisha Wilson-Sogunro & Christen Zenich	Princess Anne

