

  
**PASSING**  
 the **TORCH**  
**42nd** annual  
 Conference & Trade Show  
**April 7 - 10, 2019**  
**RED DEER, ALBERTA**



**Monday, April 8, 2019**

- 7:00 am - 9:00 am      **Registration**  
Conference Centre Foyer
- 7:30 am - 8:30 am    **Breakfast (included)**  
Tuscany Room
- 9:00 am - 9:30 am    **AARFP Update**  
Tuscany Room
- 9:30 am - 10:30 am   **GENERAL SESSION: Excellence in Customer Service**  
Tuscany Room  
Brenda Robinson, Speaker, Trainer, Writer, The Robcan Group
- 10:30 am - 11:00 am   Break  
Conference Centre Foyer

<b>AQUATICS: Advancements in Pool Filtration Technology</b> Savano Room Nic Besseling, Principal, The AME Consulting Group Ltd. Taio Waldhaus, Associate,	<b>ARENAS: Aging Artificial Ice Systems</b> Santano Room Gerald Curran, District Manager, Cimco Refrigeration	<b>PARKS: Bull Session (Parks &amp; Sport Fields)</b> Marseille Room	<b>BLDG MAINTENANCE: Infection Prevention &amp; Control In The Recreation Facility Setting</b> Palermo Room Mark Ambler, GM - Western Canada, Swish	<b>SUPERVISORY: Work Happier - The Mindful Team</b> Monaco Room Trish Tutton, Speaker, Yoga and Mindfulness Teacher
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	The AME Consulting Group Ltd.				
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b> Tuscany Room				
12:10 pm - 12:30 pm	<i>Ultra Low Charge Ammonia System with Adiabatic Fluid Cooler Application Presented by: Gateway Mechanical Services</i>		<i>Life Cycle Planning for your Building Presented by Scott Builders Inc.</i>		
	Marseille Room		Savano Room		
12:35 pm - 12:55 pm	<i>Low charge nh3 DC system Presented by: Startec Refrigeration Services Ltd</i>		<i>A Revolution in Skate Sharpening Presented by Intellisharp Canada</i>		
	Marseille Room		Savano Room		
1:15 pm - 2:15 pm	<b>AQUATICS: Mindfulness for Busy and Skeptical Leaders</b> Monaco Room Trish Tutton, Speaker, Yoga and Mindfulness Teacher	<b>ARENAS: Zamboni Connect and Lithium Ion technology</b> Palermo Room Chris Fish, Account Manager, Industrial Machine Inc	<b>PARKS: Natural Playgrounds</b> Marseille Room Pat Zelenak, Design & Sales Manager, PlayWorks & ParkWorks Inc	<b>BLDG MAINTENANCE: Daily Cleaning Essentials</b> Savano Room John Greer, President, W E Greer Ltd .	<b>SUPERVISORY: Bull Session</b> Santano Room
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	<b>Trade Show Setup (for Exhibitors)</b> SPECIAL EVENT CENTRE @ Cambridge Hotel (formerly Sheraton Red Deer)				
2:15 pm - 2:45 pm	<b>Break</b> Conference Centre Foyer				
2:45 pm - 3:45 pm	<b>AQUATICS: Inservice Training Techniques</b> Savano Room Mitch Carter, RFP Sr. Aquatics Instructor	<b>ARENAS: Skate Sharpening 101 - Separating Fact from Myth</b> Palermo Room Scott Gailfus, Owner, Wholesale Skate Sharpening	<b>PARKS: Accessibility Guidelines for Inclusive Playgrounds</b> Marseille Room Pat Zelenak, Design & Sales Manager, PlayWorks & ParkWorks Inc	<b>BLDG MAINTENANCE: Cutting Costs for Maintenance</b> Santano Room Pete Archdekin, Pete the Plumber Ltd.	<b>SUPERVISORY: Recreation Facilities During Crises - Emergency Management in Context</b> Monaco Room Karen Mann, Emergency Management Coordinator, Protective Services Admin, City of Red Deer
5:30 pm - 6:00 pm	<b>Trade Show Supper for Exhibitors (in exhibit hall)</b> SPECIAL EVENT CENTRE @ Cambridge Hotel (formerly Sheraton Red Deer)				
6:00 pm - 6:15 pm	<b>Exhibitors Meeting (in exhibit hall)</b> SPECIAL EVENT CENTRE @ Cambridge Hotel (formerly Sheraton Red Deer)				
6:30 pm - 10:00 pm	<b>Trade Show &amp; Delegate Dinner (in exhibit hall)</b> SPECIAL EVENT CENTRE @ Cambridge Hotel (formerly Sheraton Red Deer)				
10:00 pm - 11:45 pm	<b>Hospitality Suite</b> Bellini's @ Cambridge Hotel Red Deer (Formerly Sheraton Red Deer)				

**Tuesday, April 9, 2019**

5:45 am - 7:45 am

**Morning Sunrise Photo Shoot**

7:30 am - 9:00 am	Conference Centre Foyer <b>Breakfast (provided)</b> Tuscany Room				
9:00 am - 10:00 am	<b>AQUATICS: "WCYD" What Can You Do?</b> Savano Room Paula Thulin, Water Safety Ambassador, Canadian Red Cross	<b>ARENAS: New Developments in Refrigeration Safety</b> Santano Room Art Sutherland, President, Accent-refrigeration.com	<b>PARKS: Sportsfield Maintenance</b> Palermo Room Jason Pick, Instructor, Olds College	<b>BUILDING MAINTENANCE: Bull Session</b> Marseille Room	<b>SUPERVISORY: How to Have Difficult Conversations</b> Monaco Room Justin Flunder, President/Workshop Leader, The Flundonian Group Leadership & Development Company
10:00 am - 10:30 am	<b>Break</b> Conference Centre Foyer				
10:30 am - 11:30 am	<b>AQUATICS: Outdoor Pools</b> Marseille Room Steve Ashworth, Pinnacle Aquatic Group Daniel Robinson, Pinnacle Aquatic Group	<b>ARENA: Bull Session</b> Santano Room	<b>PARKS: Synthetic Turf Managment</b> Palermo Room Tab Buckner, Township of Langley	<b>BLDG MAINTENANCE AND SUPERVISORY: Asset Management 101</b> Monaco Room Stuart Ray, Executive Director, AARFP	
11:30 am - 12:15 pm	<b>Lunch</b> Tuscany Room				
12:15 pm - 2:00 pm	<b>Annual General Meeting</b> Tuscany Room				
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm	<b>Paint-Afternoon with Mama J's Canvas</b> The Crossing (Meet in Conference Centre Foyer by the Registration Desk)	<b>Troubled Monk Brewery Tour</b> Troubled Monk Brewery (Meet in Conference Centre Foyer by the Registration Desk)	<b>Facility Tours</b> Red Deer Curling Club, the Servus Arena and the Gary W. Harris Canada Games Centre (Meet in Conference Centre Foyer by the Registration Desk)	<b>Free Time</b> No location	
5:30 pm - 9:30 pm	<b>Awards Banquet Featuring St. James' Gate</b> Tuscany Room				
9:30 pm - 11:45 pm	<b>Hospitality Suite</b> Bellini's @ Cambridge Hotel Red Deer (Formerly Sheraton Red Deer)				

### Wednesday, April 10, 2019

7:30 am - 9:00 am	<b>Breakfast</b> Tuscany Room				
9:00 am - 10:00 am	<b>AQUATICS: Bull Session</b> Savano Room	<b>ARENAS: Improving the Efficiency in Older Rinks</b>	<b>PRUNING BASICS- WHAT, HOW AND WHY</b>	<b>AQUATICS: Acoustics for Aquatics</b>	<b>SUPERVISORY: INSPIRE! Recruit &amp; Retain to Realize</b>

		Santano Room Les Quinton, Parks & Recreation Manager, Town of Black Diamond	Palermo Room Mag Turple	Marseille Room James Teppan	<b>Goals. Succession Planning and Staff Retention/Recruitment.</b> Monaco Room Joanne Leskow, President, Joanne Leskow Consulting
10:00 am - 10:30 am	<b>Break</b> Conference Centre Foyer				
10:30 am - 11:30 am	<b>AQUATICS: What's In Pool Air? Are Your Staff At Risk?</b> Marseille Room Chris Biensch, Facility Manager, Aquatic Strategies, City of Edmonton	<b>SMALL COMMUNITY: Bull Session ALL STREAMS/TOPICS</b> Savano Room	<b>PARKS: Protect Your Investment with a Synthetic Turf Maintenance Program</b> Palermo Room Jacques Zara, Vice President, GTRTurf / Team Rochon Inc. / Shaw	<b>BLDG MAINTENANCE: Recreation Facility Asset Management</b> Santano Room John Tarantino, Vice President of Sales, Marmak	<b>SUPERVISORY: INSPIRE! PART 2</b> Monaco Room Joanne Leskow, President, Joanne Leskow Consulting
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	<b>President's Luncheon</b> Tuscany Room				