


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

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

AQUATICS: Advancements in Pool Filtration Technology

Technology

Savano Room

Nic Besseling, Principal, The AME Consulting Group Ltd.

Taio Waldhaus, Associate,

ARENAS: Aging Artificial Ice Systems

Santano Room

Gerald Curran, District

Manager, Cimco Refrigeration

PARKS: Bull Session (Parks & Sport Fields)

Marseille Room

BLDG MAINTENANCE: Infection Prevention & Control In The Recreation Facility Setting

Palermo Room

Mark Ambler, GM - Western Canada, Swish

SUPERVISORY: Work Happier - The Mindful Team

Monaco Room

Trish Tutton, Speaker, Yoga and Mindfulness Teacher

	The AME Consulting Group Ltd.				
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch 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	AQUATICS: Mindfulness for Busy and Skeptical Leaders Monaco Room Trish Tutton, Speaker, Yoga and Mindfulness Teacher	ARENAS: Zamboni Connect and Lithium Ion technology Palermo Room Chris Fish, Account Manager, Industrial Machine Inc	PARKS: Natural Playgrounds Marseille Room Pat Zelenak, Design & Sales Manager, PlayWorks & ParkWorks Inc	BLDG MAINTENANCE: Daily Cleaning Essentials Savano Room John Greer, President, W E Greer Ltd .	SUPERVISORY: Bull Session Santano Room
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Trade Show Setup (for Exhibitors) SPECIAL EVENT CENTRE @ Cambridge Hotel (formerly Sheraton Red Deer)				
2:15 pm - 2:45 pm	Break Conference Centre Foyer				
2:45 pm - 3:45 pm	AQUATICS: Inservice Training Techniques Savano Room Mitch Carter, RFP Sr. Aquatics Instructor	ARENAS: Skate Sharpening 101 - Separating Fact from Myth Palermo Room Scott Gailfus, Owner, Wholesale Skate Sharpening	PARKS: Accessibility Guidelines for Inclusive Playgrounds Marseille Room Pat Zelenak, Design & Sales Manager, PlayWorks & ParkWorks Inc	BLDG MAINTENANCE: Cutting Costs for Maintenance Santano Room Pete Archdekin, Pete the Plumber Ltd.	SUPERVISORY: Recreation Facilities During Crises - Emergency Management in Context Monaco Room Karen Mann, Emergency Management Coordinator, Protective Services Admin, City of Red Deer
5:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Trade Show Supper for Exhibitors (in exhibit hall) SPECIAL EVENT CENTRE @ Cambridge Hotel (formerly Sheraton Red Deer)				
6:00 pm - 6:15 pm	Exhibitors Meeting (in exhibit hall) SPECIAL EVENT CENTRE @ Cambridge Hotel (formerly Sheraton Red Deer)				
6:30 pm - 10:00 pm	Trade Show & Delegate Dinner (in exhibit hall) SPECIAL EVENT CENTRE @ Cambridge Hotel (formerly Sheraton Red Deer)				
10:00 pm - 11:45 pm	Hospitality Suite 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 Breakfast (provided) Tuscany Room				
9:00 am - 10:00 am	AQUATICS: "WCYD" What Can You Do? Savano Room Paula Thulin, Water Safety Ambassador, Canadian Red Cross	ARENAS: New Developments in Refrigeration Safety Santano Room Art Sutherland, President, Accent-refrigeration.com	PARKS: Sportsfield Maintenance Palermo Room Jason Pick, Instructor, Olds College	BUILDING MAINTENANCE: Bull Session Marseille Room	SUPERVISORY: How to Have Difficult Conversations Monaco Room Justin Flunder, President/Workshop Leader, The Flundonian Group Leadership & Development Company
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Break Conference Centre Foyer				
10:30 am - 11:30 am	AQUATICS: Outdoor Pools Marseille Room Steve Ashworth, Pinnacle Aquatic Group Daniel Robinson, Pinnacle Aquatic Group	ARENA: Bull Session Santano Room	PARKS: Synthetic Turf Managment Palermo Room Tab Buckner, Township of Langley	BLDG MAINTENANCE AND SUPERVISORY: Asset Management 101 Monaco Room Stuart Ray, Executive Director, AARFP	
11:30 am - 12:15 pm	Lunch Tuscany Room				
12:15 pm - 2:00 pm	Annual General Meeting Tuscany Room				
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Paint-Afternoon with Mama J's Canvas The Crossing (Meet in Conference Centre Foyer by the Registration Desk)	Troubled Monk Brewery Tour Troubled Monk Brewery (Meet in Conference Centre Foyer by the Registration Desk)	Facility Tours Red Deer Curling Club, the Servus Arena and the Gary W. Harris Canada Games Centre (Meet in Conference Centre Foyer by the Registration Desk)	Free Time No location	
5:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Awards Banquet Featuring St. James' Gate Tuscany Room				
9:30 pm - 11:45 pm	Hospitality Suite Bellini's @ Cambridge Hotel Red Deer (Formerly Sheraton Red Deer)				

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

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

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