



NHRPA State Conference

Tuesday, September 20, 2016

Location: HealthTrust, 25 Triangle Park Drive, Concord, NH

Join NHRPA for a great day at the 2016 NHRPA State Conference.

This is an opportunity for you to devote time to professional development and networking with your peers while at the same time honoring other members of NHRPA who will receive awards. This is also a great opportunity to meet many of our commercial members and learn what products and services they can provide to your department and community.

This year's theme is planning! Presenter Barbara Heller will spend the day with NHRPA discussing why it is important for all communities (regardless of size) to engage in the planning process.

FEATURED PRESENTER: BARBARA HELLER



Well known throughout the industry for her expertise in leading park and recreation agencies and her commitment to innovation and best practices, Barbara operates outside of the typical parks and recreation industry mindset. Her experience was grounded in her work for large systems in Maryland, Virginia, Texas and Illinois and she was the director of two park districts in the Chicago land area. She was renowned for her leadership qualities and successfully designing work cultures that created high performance.

Barbara has frequently appeared at state and national conferences during the last 15 years. Heller has a reputation of delivering excellent content and making presentations interesting through humor and outlandish antics. Her work is defined by high energy, passion, and strong connections with clients.

While at the Elk Grove Park District, Heller won the Commitment to Excellence Award based on Malcolm Baldrige criteria. She has been a long time member of the American Society for Quality and has been a practitioner and a consultant that espouses lean practices and quality approaches. Her particular areas of expertise include strategic and master planning, public facilitation, staff training, operation and program assessments, and service quality. She has implemented dozens of strategic plans and includes the Balanced Scorecard approach to strategy. She is a huge Nittany Lion fan, having done her undergraduate work at the Pennsylvania State University and completed her graduate degree in Public Administration at the American University in Washington DC.

NHRPA CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES:

NHRPA Professional Members	\$70.00
Non-NHRPA Members	\$80.00
Awards Banquet & Luncheon Only	\$30.00

Register online at www.nhrpa.com
Click on the Registration Button on the home page, and payment can be made by credit card, or invoiced to pay by check.

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NHRPA Awards

Help us honor those individuals, organizations and departments who have provided outstanding service and/or programs in their community, organization, or in the profession this past year. Who exemplifies those characteristics and ideals set by "Wink" Tapply and is deserving of recognition as an outstanding professional?

Awards presented will include:

- "Wink" Tapply Award
- Communication "Savvy" Award
- Student Scholarship
- Rowland "Kim" Perkins Program Award
- Clarence B. Shellnut Program Award
- High Five Award
- Professional Development Grant
- Don Heylinger Young Professional Award
- Tufts Distinguished Citizen Award
- Aquatic Award

Fab 4 Foto Categories: (1): Wet & Wild (2): It's All About that Face...about that face...about that face (3): Fit Focused (4): That Moment When... Bonus category: "Recreation Is...!"



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NEW ENGLAND



8:30am - 9:00am

Registration/ Coffee & Networking

9:00am - 11:30am

Welcome/ Keynote with Barbara Heller (0.2 CEU's)

Planning, long term strategies with the big picture in mind. Barbara Heller Why do we plan? Why do we need data to make better decisions? What are the financial implications to not planning? Have you incorporated ADA Compliance to the planning process? There are so many different types of planning: master/comprehensive, strategic, recreation program planning, maintenance plans, etc. This keynote will spend time explaining the differences between master planning and strategic planning, reviewing the two phases of planning: development and deployment, explaining the elements to include in master planning and in strategic planning, and include time for group discussions and a question and answer segment.

11:30am - 11:45am

Visit with Vendors and FISH Prizes awarded

11:45am - 1:15pm

NHRPA Awards Banquet, Luncheon, and New NHRPA Officer Ceremony

1:15pm - 1:45pm

Dessert with Vendors and FISH Prizes awarded

1:45pm - 3:00pm

Putting your plan into action, more of a hands on approach to planning with Barbara Heller (0.1 CEU's)

This session will review successful techniques in implementing plans, and will also include the importance of a well-conceived action plan, identification of the cultural elements necessary to Support plan success, and how to identify cultural elements in support of planning. Barbara will offer hints on what successful agencies have done to deploy their plans, how to use visual management of planning results, and how to create a strategy focused organization. This session will present an opportunity to discuss the importance of communicating with staff, town officials, as well as the public, including the use of planning to garner community support. Participants will take part in group exercise allowing them to take the information learned and apply it in their communities. What will you do to implement planning back at your agency?

3:00pm - 3:30pm

Vendor Recognition, Raffles, and GRAND FISH Prize—MUST be PRESENT to Win!