

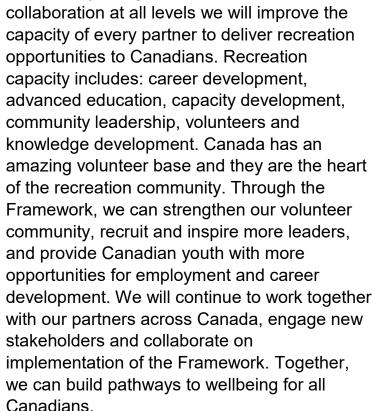


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RECREATION & FACILITIES TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

RECREATION CAPACITY: Goal #5 of A Framework for Recreation in Canada – Pathways to Wellbeing

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The Canadian Parks and Recreation Association (CPRA) currently offers a CPRA Canadian Certified Playground Inspector Certification program to individuals who successfully complete the Theory and Practical training courses through the Canadian Playground Safety Institute (CPSI). This program will help individuals understand CAN/CSA Z614 "Children's Playspaces and Equipment" and to learn how to conduct a hands-on inspection/audit of their playspace.

Who should take this course: Owner/operators, health inspectors, daycare staff, maintenance/public works staff for schools, municipalities, housing complexes and other areas that contain public playspaces, private inspectors, contractors, manufacturers, installers, parks staff, insurance agents etc.

Nearby Course Locations:

May 1-4, 2018 Claude D. Taylor School 200 Whitepine Road, Riverview, NB



June 5-8, 2018 Pasadena Place 18 Tenth Avenue, Pasadena, NL

To register for a course online visit <u>cpsionline.ca</u> or contact the CPSI Office toll-free at 1-877-536-2338.

CPRA Professional Development Certification



The CPRA Professional Development Certification is recognized nationwide and demonstrates your commitment to professional development by strengthening your ability to deliver quality programs and services and advancing the recreation and parks sector as a whole. Its approach to personalized development allows practitioners, in any stage of their career, to advance their competencies and tap their potential.



Register now to join us for Fall courses beginning September 11, 2018.

Learn More by visiting: http://cprapdc.ca/

FRAMEWORK FOR RECREATION IN CANADA FORUM 2018

This gathering is the first of its kind since the completion of the Framework in 2015, and will bring together leaders, practitioners, and stakeholders from sectors across Canada.

The Forum will be held on May 8-10, 2018 at the Delta Hotel Regina in Saskatchewan.

Early Bird Rate (by March 29, 2018) – \$315 Regular Rate (until April 24, 2018) – \$365

Register at: gatheringstrength.ca



Framework for Recreation in Canada Forum 2018

MARITIME ARENA OPERATIONS INSTITUTE TRAINING

Four Days of Training for Arena Operators:

The Maritime Arena Operations Institute was designed to provide you with the practical tips, techniques and knowledge you need for success, without incurring the hard knocks that come with on-the-job learning. This intensive training program focuses on the unique challenges facing arena operators and offers practical solutions to help you fully achieve your potential.

Two Levels of Training:

Level 1: Covers the basic fundamentals of arena operations necessary for you to do your job properly, safely, and as efficiently as possible. Ideal for arena staff with limited experience or no formal training, as well as facility managers, recreation directors, Board members, etc. who are responsible for the efficient operation of an ice rink facility.

Level 2: More advanced information on arena operations, with practical training in the core areas and an emphasis on energy efficiency. Ideal for experienced operators who want to expand their knowledge base and assume more responsibilities. (Level 1 prerequisite required.)

Scholarships Available:

Each 'Doug Moore Scholarship Fund' recipient is eligible to receive expenses for registration to any course leading towards a professional ice maker's designation and associated costs such as transportation, accommodation and meals.

To qualify for consideration a candidate must: currently work full time in the field of Recreation or attend a post secondary institution in a related discipline and demonstrate desire and commitment to learn, and actively participate in their professional development with the arena industry.

Sponsorship Deadline: Contact RPEI, RNB or RFANS, to determine deadlines for submission of the Doug Moore Scholarship Fund application.

Sponsorship Funded By: International Icemakers Society in conjunction with Jet Ice Limited.

Register Online:

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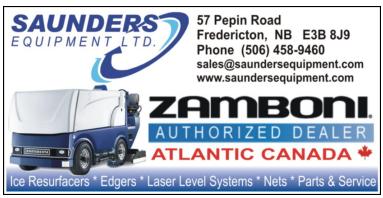
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Fax: 902-368-4548

Email: info@recreationpei.ca







NATIONAL SWIMMING POOL CERTIFICATION COURSE

The Tourism Industry Association of Prince Edward Island (TIAPEI) is offering the National Swimming Pool Foundation Certification Course. This program will certificate you to properly maintain your swimming pools and hot tubs. This program is recognized worldwide. Topics included are: - Essential



calculations to understand pool water contamination, disinfection, water balance to prevent blockages or corrosion of equipment; Problem solving with pool and spa water; Chemical testing for accurate results; Adding chemical correctly; Safe chemical storage; Water circulation; Spa issues; Facility safety; Emergency plan; PEI regulations.

The course is April 25, 26, & 27, 2018 (Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday). You must attend all three days. Upon successful completion of the course (pass the exam) you will be a Certified Pool Operator from the National Swimming Pool Foundation. (There is an option of completing the course online, but you still must be in attendance on the 27th to write the exam).

It is important to ensure the person who takes the course is the person who actually manages the

water in your pool. The courses will be held at Rodd Royalty, 14 Capital Drive, Charlottetown, PE. The cost of the course is \$600.00 + HST per person. Funding may be available through the Canada Jobs Grant for the registration. If we secure funding, the Canada Jobs Grant will pay two thirds of the cost of the training.

Deadline to register is Friday, April 6, 2018. Payment is required upon registration. For more information or to register contact Kim Smith by emailing ksmith@tiapei.pe.ca or by calling 902-566-5008.



RECREATION FACILITY LOGBOOKS

Keeping logs of maintenance done at your recreation facility is one of the keys to ensuring the safety of your users. There are a wide variety of logbooks to suit the many needs of the different recreation facilities across the Maritimes. Logbooks available for order are as follows:

- Pool Inspection & Maintenance Logbook
- Arena Inspection & Maintenance Logbook
- Skateboard Park Inspection & Maintenance Logbook
- Playground and Sport Court Inspection & Maintenance Logbook

Contact Recreation PEI for more information.



AMMONIA AND FREON SAFETY TRAINING COURSE FOR ARENAS AND RINKS



This "customized" course will be a Basic Refrigeration Maintenance course with an elaboration on all points specifically pertaining to Ammonia and Freon Safety. Policy and procedures will be emphasized. A practical component will be included which will allow participants access to the machinery room to see the various points presented during the classroom session in a real-life environment.

Three locations to chose from:

- Evangeline Recreation Centre, Abram's Village: Monday, April 9, 9:30am 12:00pm
- Credit Union Place, Summerside: Monday, April 9, 2:00pm 4:30pm
- Bell Aliant Centre, Charlottetown: Tuesday, April 10, 9:30am 12:00pm

Last fall, here was a tragic ammonia leak in an arena in the close knit community of Fernie, British Columbia, resulting in the deaths of three people. An ongoing investigation into the Fernie incident may have criminal and civil actions arising. For the safety of all staff and users, attendance of all rink employees (managers and operators) is highly recommended by the Department of Health and Wellness, and the Department of Communities Land and Environment.



There is no registration fee for this course! Funded through the PEI Department of Health and Wellness, Sport, Recreation and Physical Activity Division. A coffee break will be provided.

Pre-registration is required: Please forward your contact information to Recreation PEI by tel: 902-892-6445 or email: info@recreationpei.ca.







ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN AT WWW.ARFC.CA



'Oceans of Opportunities' is the theme of the third Atlantic Recreation & Facilities Conference and Trade Show brought to you in partnership by Recreation PEI, Recreation Nova Scotia, Recreation Facility Association of Nova Scotia, Recreation New Brunswick and Recreation Newfoundland and Labrador.

This exciting Atlantic gathering dedicated to Recreation and Facilities will have keynote speakers, sessions and roundtables focusing on professional development and growth, a trade show focused on programming and purchasing opportunities, along with nightly social events creating opportunities for collaboration and networking.

The purpose of this conference is:

- to foster collaboration and be inspired to build relationships that will help you do your job better;
- to highlight and share findings, best practices and experiences from relevant research, policy and practice work;
- to build partnerships and strengthen networks to facilitate knowledge transfer and exchange; and
- to identify priorities and develop coordinated action plans for building the National Recreation Framework.

Presenters are lined up from across Canada. Session streams include arenas, aquatics, recreation programming and students. Social events are planned for every evening including; a trade show at the world-renowned Confederation Centre of the Arts, a pre-conference reception at the breathtaking Dalvay by-the-Sea, and the conference's main reception at Peake's Quay Marina overlooking the Charlottetown harbour. There's something for everyone!











THREE KEYNOTE SPEAKERS!

"Building a Culture of Guest Service Excellence"

Neelay Bhatt, Vice President, PROS Consulting Inc.

The recreation sector is beginning to fall behind the curve in terms of building a sustainable culture that is driven by a strong customer focus. Many organizations lack the know-how or worse still, don't have full buy-in from their staff in instituting change in all that they wish to do. This session will provide examples and strategies for making customer service a focus and an integral and lasting part of the organization's culture.



Neelay Bhatt

When it comes to operating an agency, everyone states how important customer service is yet most do a poor or inconsistent job service their customers. Come unlock the secrets behind building a culture focused on exceeding your organization's customer service. Using case studies, participants will see the impact poor customer service can have on an agency while learning how to build an organization that your customers and the community would want to associate with.

"The Changing Landscape of Sponsorships and Facilities" **Brent Barootes**, President & CEO, Partnership Group—Sponsorship Specialists

The marketplace has changed. Municipalities and venue operations need more revenue. Naming rights and sponsorship are key opportunities for such revenue in Atlantic Canada. This opening keynote will provide the landscape review nationally and specifically in Atlantic Canada of what is happening with facilities and why from a sponsorship perspective. It will investigate and highlight how this affects you today and in the future and why. It will provide insight into how you can put more operational dollars on the bottom line with minimal daily operational investment.



Brent Barootes

"The New Leader for the New World of Work – Recruiting, Retaining, Motivating and Managing Gen Y"

Brenda Robinson, President, The Robcan Group

What do we mean when we talk about the new leader? Why is the role of the leader in organizations, businesses and communities changing?

Some people lament the loss of traditional leaders. Is it actually a loss or is it just a sign of progress and change? The leaders of the past are exactly that – past. New leaders must work with their people or employees. The old days of "working for" or "because the boss said so" are over! Just think of the old definition of leadership motivation. "Getting the right people, to do the right things, in the right way, at the right time".

Now think about the new definition. "Getting the right people, to do the right things, in the right way, at the right time, because they want to".



Brenda Robinson











BREAKOUT SESSION TITLES

Session Series #1

- a) Shoot and Score with ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager
- b) Every Second Counts: Analyzing Your Emergency Action Plan for Best Victim Outcome
- c) Creating a National Trail Framework
- d) Identifying Trends for an Uncertain Future
- e) Accessibility Means Yes

Session Series #2

- a) Aquatics Round Table
- b) Arena Round Table
- c) Programming Round Table

Session Series #3

- a) The Good, Bad and Ugly of the Arena Industry
- b) An International Review of Lifeguard / Hot Tub Lung Among Aquatics Staff
- c) From Concrete to Treetop, the Development of an Inclusive Playground
- d) Aligning Strategic Planning Efforts with Identified Needs
- e) Inclusive Recreation in a Multi-Cultural Setting

Session Series #4

- a) What Happened to my Budget / Lessons Learned in the Planning of Large Facility Developments
- b) The Power of Positive Communication
- c) Eat Well, Play Well: Promoting Healthy Eating in Recreation Settings
- d) Key Learning Outcomes Aquatic Incident Review
- e) Integrated Approach to Greener Rinks



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WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Participants will represent all facets of the recreation and facilities sectors from both rural and urban centers: including facility managers and operators, leaders in the field of recreation including programmers and event planners, parks, trails, sport, health and health promotion, municipal and provincial government representatives, non-profit community groups and organizations, planners and designers, volunteers, students, educators, academics and researchers, from across Atlantic Canada.



ABOUT THE TRADE SHOW

The 2018 ARFC Trade Show will be showcased at the world-renowned Confederation Centre of the Arts in downtown Charlottetown - located only two city blocks away from the main Conference location.

The evening will consist of mingling and networking with over 50 exhibitors from across Canada while they showcase and demonstrate the latest products, services, and market trends affecting today's recreation personnel, live musical entertainment from local talent, extravagant food and drink from Mavor's Bistro and Bar, prize draws from exhibitors booths, and a fabulous Grand Prize draw at the end of the evening — all set within a distinctive and stylish art-gallery atmosphere.

The Trade Show will take place Wednesday, May 30th from 5:30pm to 9:30pm and will be followed by an evening of socializing and networking in the restaurants and establishments along Charlottetown's historic Victoria Row.



Accommodations

THE RODD CHARLOTTETOWN

75 Kent Street Charlottetown, PE

Room Rate: \$134 + taxes per night for standard room (single or double occupancy).

Reservation Method: Reservations will be made individually by delegates. Please call the hotel reservations department directly at 1-800-565-RODD (7633). Identify the Rodd Charlottetown Hotel and the ARFC group and dates. Reservations for guest rooms should be made by April 29.



REGISTRATION

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN AT <u>WWW.ARFC.CA</u>

Member* - \$375 +tax | Non-Member - \$475 +tax | Student - \$175 +tax (Max. 50)

*Receive the Member price if you/your organization are a member of one of the five host associations.

If you have any questions about the conference, please contact the Recreation PEI Office:

Address: 40 Enman Crescent, Suite 238 Email: info@recreationpei.ca

Tel: 902-892-6445













HIGH FIVE® Principles of Healthy Child Development (PHCD)

This full day workshop will help front-line leaders improve the quality of their programs. The target audience is anyone working with children aged 6 to 12 - i.e. recreation director/ leader, camp

counselor, coach, swim instructor, Scout or Guide leader, Boys and Girls Club leaders. The course will provide in depth training in the HIGH FIVE® Principles of Healthy Child Development so front-line leaders understand what they need to do to ensure each child's social, emotional and cognitive needs are met. Leaders learn activities and gain knowledge, tips and resources to enhance their programs as well as their relationships with children and other staff members. This course is a pre-requisite for becoming a HIGH FIVE® Trainer, or HIGH FIVE® Sport Trainer.



Dates: Tuesday, June 26

<u>or</u> Wednesday, June 27

Time: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Location: Royalty Centre (Room 125),

40 Enman Crescent,

Charlottetown

Cost: \$45.00 (+ HST)

To Register, contact Recreation PEI: 902-892-6445 or info@recreationpei.ca

For further information about HIGH FIVE training visit www.HIGHFIVE.org

FIVE SENIORS FITNESS COURSES AND WORKSHOPS ON PEI

The Canadian Centre for Activity and Aging (CCAA) promotes physical activity and the well-being of older adults through a combination of educational resources and community-based programs. Recreation PEI (go!PEI) is bringing in CCAA to host a series of courses and workshops April 23-25. Training will take place at the Royalty Centre in Charlottetown.

Tiered Exercise Program (TEP, TEP-Facilitator) - The Tiered Exercise Program includes three exercise programs for older adults who are either chair-bound, have transfer ability, or are ambulatory. The exercise programs are evidence-based, include 10 exercises each that are simple yet progressive, and will help participants maintain or improve their current functional abilities to help them age in place. The program also includes a tool to help match participants with the appropriate program level, picture packages for all

three programs, and a video of one of the programs. TEP can be administered in large or small group format, or one-on-one.

Ball Workshop for Fitness Leaders (BALL, BALL-Facilitator) - In this workshop participants will learn to include small balls into their functional mobility programs for both higher and lower functioning older adults. All

participants will receive a ball with their

registration.

Functional Activity Measures (FAM) -The goal of this workshop is to increase

participants' awareness of safe and effective functional assessments for seniors. This outcome will be achieved by teaching participants how to conduct various assessments and allowing for ample time to practice these new skills. At the end of the training, participants will be able to develop and implement effective functional assessments to evaluate all components of mobility for the older population.

* Facilitator Training - allows you to instruct the specific courses for which the CCAA has certified you to deliver.

For More Information or To Register: Clara Fitzgerald, Program Director Toll Free: 1-866-661-1603

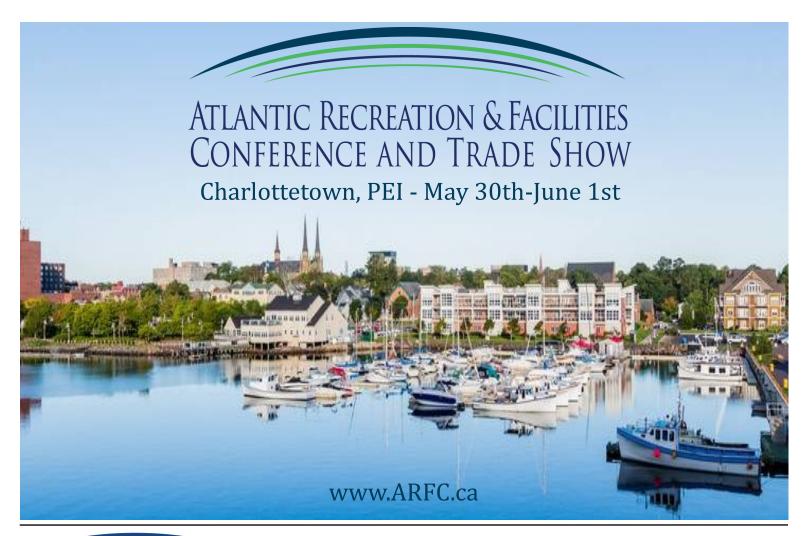
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TRAINING	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>COST</u>	REGISTER
Functional Activity Measures (FAM)	Monday, April 23	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	\$100 (+ tax)	uwo.ca/ccaa/ training/ workshops/ fam.html
Tiered Exercise Program (TEP)	Tuesday, April 24	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	\$100 (+ tax)	uwo.ca/ccaa/ training/ courses/ tep.html
Ball Workshop for Fitness Leaders (BALL)	Tuesday, April 24	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	\$100 (+ tax)	uwo.ca/ccaa/ training/ courses/ ball.html
* Tiered Exercise Program (TEP-Facilitator)	Wednesday, April 25	9:00am - 12:00pm	\$400 (+ tax)	uwo.ca/ccaa/ training/ courses/ tep.html
* Ball Workshop for Fitness Leaders (BALL-Facilitator)	Wednesday, April 25	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	\$200 (+ tax)	uwo.ca/ccaa/ training/ courses/ ball.html

All training will take place in Room 125 of The Royalty Centre 40 Enman Crescent, Charlottetown, PEI.

CCAA RESEARCH TO ACTION (R2A) CONFERENCE

This (10th Anniversary Special!) conference is an annual learning and networking event for senior fitness instructors, volunteers, health promoters, students and other individuals who work with community-dwelling older adults. The event includes a mix of active and informative sessions including: practical applications of recent research, tips for safe exercise for older adults, and modifications for all levels of abilities.





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Recreation PEI Inc. is a not-for-profit, volunteer driven, non-government organization. It primarily is a community/ facility based membership of those who have an interest in delivering and promoting recreation and physical activity opportunities and programs.

Some things we do:

- Help communities to become healthier and more physically active
- Educate program leaders and facility directors on current issues
- Promote risk management and safety measures to programs and facilities

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Driven by a group of like-minded industry leaders who are challenging the norms, **Smart Rink Connect** integrates all the components of the refrigeration system into a single control center – and delivers it right to your smartphone in a simple, easy to use app.

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Smart Hub

The Smart Hub provides higher level intelligence to a Smart Rink Connect system through an easy and intuitive user interface.

The self-learning central hub analyses operating data to optimize system efficiency, predict equipment maintenance, and improve refrigeration plant safety.

Like a great coach, it takes individual players and makes them a winning team.

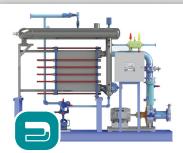


Mycom Smart M

The Mycom Smart M is the most efficient reciprocating compressor available.

No more guessing about how to maintain your compressor. It tells you when it's time for an oil change or overhaul and lets you know how efficiently you are operating.

The compressor is the heart of the system. It costs the most to operate. The onboard intelligence carefully monitors operating conditions, reports deviations from optimal operation, and advises on upcoming service requirements.



Alfa Laval Smart Turn

The Alfa Laval Smart Turn enhances the safety of your facility by reducing the refrigerant charge. It's like having an engineer monitoring your engine room, letting you know when it is time to drain oil, reporting fluid levels, and monitoring efficiency.





Shaler Smart Additive

The Shaler Smart Additive is like hiring an inside agent to put contaminants in check and stop leaks.

Over time, contaminants enter the system – reducing efficiency and increasing operating costs. The Shaler Smart Additive is the first product to remove this build up and keep your system running at peak performance.

Smart Additive also prevents leaks by assessing the insides of your pipes and filling in pits, pin holes, and inconsistent areas.











Alfa Laval Smart Heat

The Alfa Laval Smart Heat is the first industrial desuperheater with a robust design built specifically for the demands of ice rinks.

The by-product of the refrigeration system is heat. Instead of wasting the 'free' heat outside, why not use it where you need it?

The Alfa Laval Smart Heat will provide free heat for your showers, Zamboni water and other hot water needs at your facility.

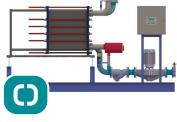


Dry Solutions Smart Rink Dry

The Smart Rink Dry strikes the perfect humidity balance to maintain a quality playing surface.

Smart Rink Dry reduces the ambient load added to the refrigeration system by continually monitoring and maintaining the environment in the arena at optimal condition.

It also sends maintenance and operating data to staff so they can know what is going on without risk.

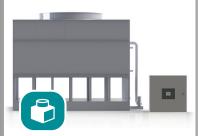


Alfa Laval Smart Contain

The Alfa Laval Smart Contain is the single most effective component you can add to your system to reduce the refrigerant charge. With an Alfa Laval Smart Contain, all of the refrigerant will be within the refrigeration room.

Systems with a Smart Contain can lower the overall charge by 70% - reducing risk, increasing safety and improving efficiency.

The onboard intelligence will continually monitor how efficiently the unit is operating and provide early warning of issues. In addition, the Smart Contain will set you up for future green opportunities.



Evapco Smart Condense

The Evapco Smart Condense is the most environmentally responsible evaporative condenser available.

It monitors water consumption, provides feedback on overall condenser operation, and notifies the user about maintenance requirements.









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