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VRPS ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
VIRGINIA BEACH 2022  
NOVEMBER 5-8, 2022

# EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS A T - A - G L A N C E



## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6 | MARRIOTT VIRGINIA BEACH OCEANFRONT

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TIME	SESSION TITLE	SPEAKER	LOCATION
8:30 – 9:45 am	Becoming Passionately Curious About People	Annie Frisoli	Salon A
	No Mistakes, Only Happy Accidents: How Bob Ross Can Help You Be a Great Post-Pandemic Leader!	Elizabeth Bracey	Salon B
	Progress Not Perfection – Thriving During Stress	Art Thatcher	Salon C
	Navigating the Workplace Using the Animal Matrix	Dr. Julia Wallace Carr	Goodman
1:15 – 2:30 pm	Becoming Your Best Self Before You Are Old, Like 40	Jason Bookheimer & AJ McCage	Salon A
	Virtual Programming-Is That Still a Thing? Yes, It Is!	Julie Frederickson & Hanna Hutton	Salon B
	Trauma Informed Leadership Part I	Dr. MaryJo Burchard	Salon C
	Living in Extraordinary (Stressful) Times and Why Resiliency Matters	Lori Hoffner	Salon D
	Strategic Thinking: Changing Your Mindset	Lakita Frazier	Salon E
	What's Your Recipe? Building a Fantastic Customer Service Culture	Paul Wilmoth	Goodman
2:45 – 4 pm	History in the Parks: Managing Cultural Resources Within Park Agencies	Paige Gibbons-Backus & Laura Willoughby	Salon A
	MentorLab (non-CEU session)	Dan Smith, CPRP	Salon B
	Trauma Informed Leadership, Part 2	Dr. MaryJo Burchard	Salon C
	Do it for the Clicks – Everyone Can Be a Marketer!	Katie MacCammon	Salon D
	Delegation IS Leadership	Annie Frisoli	Salon E
	Reimagining Youth Recreation Sports to Enhance Participant Engagement & Retention	Matt Spruill & Roger Underhill	Goodman

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4:15 - 5:30 pm	Healthy Parks, Healthy Stream, Healthy People	Nissa Dean & Ryan Rinn	Salon A
	Equity: The Case for Redlining the Term "Social" and Getting Comfortable with "Racial"	Jai Cole	Salon B
	Public Facility Approach to Tennis and Pickleball	Alex Chan	Salon C
	Accountability - It's Everybody's Responsibility	Lori Hoffner	Salon D
	What Business Are You In?	Michael Kirschman	Salon E
	Ethical Decision Making: Values, Cognitive Biases and Cognitive Dissonance	Benjamin H. Carr, Jr.	Goodman
TIME	SERVICE AREA MEETINGS:		LOCATION
5:40 - 6:15 pm	Northern SA		Presidential Suite
	Eastern SA		Salon A
	Central SA		Salon B
	South West SA		Salon C
	Western SA		Goodman

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### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7 | VIRGINIA BEACH CONVENTION CENTER

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TIME	SESSION TITLE	SPEAKER	LOCATION
8 - 9:15 am	Using Data to Tell Impactful Stories and Inspire Action	Brynn DiPaola & Paula Couto	Suite 2A
	Sugar, Spice & Everything Nice: Crushing Stereotypes in the Workplace	Lakita Frazier	Suite 2B
	Get Promoted: The Art of Soft Skills	Jai Cole & Chris Matthews	Suite 2CD
	Fostering Diversity, Equity & Inclusion in Today's Play Spaces	Tom Casey	Suite 3AB
	Millennials Managing Multiple Generations in a Workplace	Tishauna Brevard & Domonique Sumler	Suite 3C
	Rise of the Stakeholder	Greg Cronin, MPA, CPRP, CCD	Suite 3DE
9:30-10:45 am	Creating Positive Practices to Reduce Unconscious Bias	Lori Hoffner	Suite 2A
	Youth Sports Compliance: Setting Standards and Enforcing Requirements	Andy Parker	Suite 2B
	Be a Goal Setter! Use Performance Evaluations to Inspire Your Team!	Maggie Mace	Suite 2CD
	Rebuilding and Enhancing The After School Care Profession After COVID-19	Noemi Scharbay-Martinez	Suite 3AB
	Engaging Corporate "Cause" Partners - How to Tackle Social Challenges Together	Victoria Babb	Suite 3C
	The Virginia Outdoors Plan: Recreation For All	Kristal McKelvey & Allison Tillett	Suite 3DE
11 - 12:15 pm	Customer Service Across Age & Culture	Brenda Davis & Haley Moore	Suite 2A
	"The Unsavory Animals:" A Guide to Environmental Education Programming	Hannah Bell	Suite 2B
	Virginia DCR Land Conservation and Recreation Grant Opportunities	Kristal McKelvey & Suzan Bulbulkaya	Suite 2CD
	Safety and Maintenance Considerations for Successful Splashpad Design	Kathelyn Vezina	Suite 3AB
	Building Resident-Led Park Projects through Community Partnerships	Dr. Stephanie Lovely & Bill Sgrinia	Suite 3C
	Become a Better Leader by Challenging Your Comfort Zone!	Greg Cronin, MPA, CPRP, CCD	Suite 3DE

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 | MARRIOTT VIRGINIA BEACH OCEANFRONT

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TIME	RESOURCE GROUP MEETINGS:		LOCATION
8-8:30 am	Therapeutic Recreation		Presidential Suite
	Seniors		Salon A
	Park Operations		Salon B
	Aquatics		Salon C
	Special Events & Marketing		Goodman
	Health & Wellness		2nd Floor Lobby
TIME	SESSION TITLE	SPEAKER	LOCATION
8:30-9:45 am	Project Learning Tree Workshop: Trees and Me - Activities for Exploring Nature with Young Children, Part 1	Tarneshia Evans	Salon A
	University-Agency Partnerships: Collaborative Efforts and Impacts Through the Integration of Research, Service, and Teaching	Hung-Ling Liu & Sammie Powers	Salon B
	Planning Your Journey Toward Accreditation	Nicole Falceto	Salon C
	Public Engagement in Today's Hybrid World: The Good, the Bad, and the Oops	Stephanie Cornejo & Judy Pedersen	Goodman
10 - 11:15 am	Project Learning Tree Workshop: Trees and Me - Activities for Exploring Nature with Young Children, Part 2	Tarneshia Evans	Salon A
	Operating an Historic Museum within Recreation	Julian Charity	Salon B
	Lean In! Navigating and Eliminating Imposter Syndrome	Jai Cole	Salon C
	Disability Sensitivity and Awareness: What You Need to Know!	Melody Beck, CTRS	Goodman
11:30-12:45 pm	Healthy Communities, Parks, and Splashpads	Kathelyn Vezina	Salon A
	A Model Partnership: Two Decades of Environmental Improvements	Helen Kuhns & Michael Moore	Salon B
	Change Your Boss?!? Ha! Change Yourself: The Art of Managing Up	Jai Cole & Chris Matthews	Salon C
	Public Speaking & Presentation Strategies	Michael Kirschman	Goodman

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