



2027 IAPD/IPRA Soaring to New Heights Conference

January 28-30, 2027 at the Hyatt Regency Chicago

SESSION SUGGESTION FORM – DUE FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026

Be specific in describing your suggestion and speaker information and forward your completed form

to: Sue Triphahn, IAPD Conference Director at E: striphahn@ilparks.org or F: 847/496-5246

TITLE: _____

PLEASE INDICATE A TOPIC TRACK FOR THE SESSION (SELECT ONLY ONE):

☐ BOARDSMANSHIP	☐ DIVERSITY	☐ FACILITIES	☐ FINANCE/IT
☐ FOREST PRES/CONSERV	☐ GOVERNANCE/LEGAL	☐ HR/RISK MGT	☐ LEADERSHIP/MGT
☐ MARKETING/COMM	☐ PARKS/NAT RESOURCES	☐ RECREATION	☐ THERAPEUTIC RECREATION

DESCRIPTION: _____

LEARNING OUTCOMES: (Two outcomes required; do not repeat the description; learning outcomes must state takeaways to be gained after attending the session/workshop).

Learning Outcomes #1/Participants will be able to: _____

Learning Outcome #2/Participants will be able to: _____

SUGGESTED SPEAKER #1

Name: _____
Title: _____
Agency: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

SUGGESTED SPEAKER #2

Name: _____
Title: _____
Agency: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

ESTIMATED LENGTH OF SESSION: ☐ 90 minutes ☐ 60 minutes ☐ 30 minutes

SUBMITTED BY:

Name	Title
Agency	Email

ARE YOU WILLING TO CHAIR THIS SESSION?	☐ YES ☐ NO	(NOTE: You <i>must</i> be an IAPD or IPRA member.)
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NOTE: The Program Committee may not be able to accommodate all suggestions. Speakers at the IAPD/IPRA Conference are not permitted to mention or sell their products/services during the session(s). IAPD/IPRA members, exhibitors and those working in the field of parks and recreation are not eligible to receive an honorarium, expense reimbursement, complimentary registration, sleeping room or parking.

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☐ AF	☐ CM	☐ DIV	☐ FM	☐ FP	☐ IAPD	☐ IPRA	☐ PARKS	☐ REC	☐ STUDENT	☐ TR
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