

2010 Recreation Connections Conference



Call for Presenters

The 2010 Recreation Connections Manitoba Annual Conference is scheduled for Wednesday, February 3rd – Friday, February 5th, 2010 in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

This conference is geared to recreation professionals and practitioners. Each year, we are joined by delegates from all aspects of the field, including recreation directors and programmers, therapeutic recreation practitioners, volunteers, outdoor recreation leaders, facility managers, health promotion specialists, students and others interested in the field.

We are proud of the quality professional development that is combined with great networking opportunities to make this event a “MUST ATTEND”. First class information sharing is obtained through the keynote and workshop sessions, networking events and the tradeshow.

The **theme for the 2010 Conference** is

“Believe It. Achieve It!”

It is important that we **believe in** . . . ourselves, our profession, what we do, the difference we make and how recreation can positively impact the lives of individuals, families and communities. It requires motivation, commitment, hard work and perseverance to **achieve it**. Hence, our conference theme . . . **Believe It. Achieve It!**

We are looking for presentations in a number of areas including, but not limited to: ***community development, leadership, program innovation, skill development, personal enrichment, customer relationship management, communication skills, facility operations/management, etc.***

If you or someone you know have valuable information, knowledge or skills to share and can contribute to our success, we want to hear from you!!! The submission deadline for keynote and workshop presenters is **June 12th, 2009.**

Should you have any questions, please contact the Jackie Onagi, Training & Event Coordinator at (204) 782-0066 or via email at trainingandevents@mts.net.

2010 Recreation Connections Annual Conference
February 3rd – 5th
Victoria Inn, Winnipeg



Conference Presentation Submission Form

Presentation proposals must include the following information:
(Note: Please use this form as a cover page for your submission)

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Company/Organization (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov/State: _____ Postal Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Website (if applicable): _____

SESSION DESCRIPTION

Title: _____

Attach a detailed outline and description of your workshop or keynote presentation, including:

- ✓ **Description of topic or content of presentation (250 words or less)**
- ✓ **Outcomes: What can participants expect to learn at your session (100 words or less)**
- ✓ **Qualification/Biography of Presenter**

Audience: Who is your primary target audience? Please ✓ all that apply:

- Recreation Directors/Managers
- Recreation Programmers/Technicians
- Senior Administrators
- Recreation Facility Personnel/Operators
- Volunteers
- Elected Officials
- Others: _____

Presentation/Instruction would be best suited for:

- Keynote Address (45 - 60 minutes)
- Workshop Session (90 minutes)

Type of Presentation:

- Experiential
- Panel Discussion
- Lecture
- Guided discussion
- Other (please specify): _____

Audio-Visual Equipment:

Presenters are asked to **provide their own laptop computer and backup presentation on disk.**
If you require audio-visual equipment, please provide a detailed list of these requirements below:

Presentation Materials:

- Will you be providing handouts/presentation material for conference delegates? Yes No
 - Will you give RCM permission to post your presentation on their website for member access only?
 Yes No
- If yes, please be prepared to provide RCM with an electronic version of your handout/presentation material.*

Compensation expectation (if applicable)

Presenters/instructors are asked to consider that Recreation Connections Inc. is a non-profit organization committed to ensuring that the conference and professional development workshops are financially accessible to all delegates and/or participants.

Professional Fee (if applicable) \$ _____

Expenses (if applicable):

Travel \$ _____
 Hotel accommodation \$ _____
 Meals \$ _____
 Other \$ _____

Total of all costs: \$ _____

Submission Deadline: June 12th, 2009

Please forward your completed presentation submission to:

Recreation Connections Manitoba
 Conference Program Committee
 200 Main Street
 Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 4M2
 Email: trainingandevents@mts.net

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact the **Jackie Onagi**, Training and Event Coordinator. Phone: (204) 782-0066, Fax: (204) 896-0292, Email: trainingandevents@mts.net

Thank you for your submission.