

# SOUTH DAKOTA PARKS AND RECREATION ASSOCIATION **2017 STATE CONFERENCE**

**Sept 19 - 21 | Best Western Ramkota Hotel & Convention Center | Aberdeen**



**EXHIBITORS, GREAT EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS AND A FUN TIME!**

Contact the Aberdeen Parks, Recreation and Forestry Dept.  
at **605-626-7015** for more information.

For room block reservations call Best Western at **605-229-4040**



# CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

## SDPRA CONFERENCE – SEPTEMBER 19-21, 2017

Best Western Ramkota Hotel & Convention Center, Aberdeen, SD

Name \_\_\_\_\_ CPRP, CLA, CPO, CPRE, CPSI, AFO  
(First and Last as it will appear in name tag)

Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if student  University Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Conference Fees (Check One)

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|--------------------------|------------------------|-------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Full Package           | \$200 | (includes all meals and socials and membership) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | One Day Registration   | \$100 | (includes noon meal and membership)             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Student Registration   | \$50  | (includes noon meal, socials and membership)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Senior Center Workshop | \$25  | (includes noon meal)                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CEU Fee                | \$20  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Spouse Registration    | \$100 |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Golf                   | \$20  |   |

Total Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Purchase Order # \_\_\_\_\_

Please specify any special dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Aberdeen Parks, Recreation & Forestry

Mail Payment and Form to:  
SDPRA  
c/o Aberdeen Parks,  
Recreation & Forestry Dept.  
225 3rd Avenue SE  
Aberdeen, SD 57401

**DEADLINE  
SEPTEMBER 11**

For more information call: (605) 626-7015 or fax: (605) 626-7989 or email [prf@aberdeen.sd.us](mailto:prf@aberdeen.sd.us)

# CONFERENCE AGENDA

## Tuesday, September 19, 2017

12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m.	Activities Committee Meeting
10:00 a.m.	Association Board Meeting
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Set-up
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	SD Division of Parks and Recreation Meeting
11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Golf - Lee Park Golf Course, sponsored by Dakota Playgrounds
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Pre-Note Session: Dr. Thom Flamboe <i>"Finding Humor in the Workplace"</i>
6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	Conference Picnic and Social at Wylie Park Go-Karts, Mini Golf
10:00 p.m.	Social Gathering at Convention Center, hosted by Associated Supply Co.

## Wednesday, September 20, 2017

7:15 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Registration
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Exhibitor Set-up
8:00 a.m.	Exhibit Hall Opens
8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Welcome and Announcements: Mayor Mike Levsen
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Opening General Session: Phil Gaines, Director South Carolina State Park System <i>"Authentic Leadership"</i>
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Coffee with Exhibitors
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Break Out Sessions
	<b>1) Dr. Thom Flamboe</b> <i>"Putting the Human Being in the Human Doing"</i>
	<b>2) Gary Johnson, University of Minnesota</b> <i>"Helping Trees through the Establishment Period with Best Planting Practices"</i>
	<b>3) Barb Koch, CTRS, Avera St. Lukes</b> <i>"Therapeutic Recreation-Best Practices in Mental Health"</i>
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Exhibitor Luncheon and Annual Meeting
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	General Session: Phil Gaines <i>"Customer Service"</i>
2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Coffee with Exhibitors Break Out Sessions
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<b>1) Gary Johnson, University of Minnesota</b> <i>Pruning Trees for Long Term Success (indoor &amp; outdoor)</i>
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	<b>2) Jolene Rieck, Peaks to Plains Design</b> <i>"Integrating Active Transportation to Draw People to our Parks"</i>
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	<b>3) Brett Rauterkus, Recreation Facility Superintendent, Spearfish SD</b> <i>"Catch Kids Club"</i>
4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	<b>1) Lois Beckner, Cultural Arts Supervisor, Aberdeen Parks &amp; Rec Dept:</b> <i>"Arts and Wellness"</i>
4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	<b>2) Ryan Query, Great Plains Sponsorships</b> <i>"Naming Right Sponsorships"</i>
6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Social Hour
6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	SDPRA Annual Award Banquet
9:30 p.m.	Social: Bowling and Karaoke at Village Bowl

## Thursday, September 21, 2017

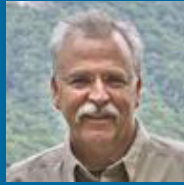
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7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Branch Meetings if requested
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	General Session: Corey Geffre, President Common Success LLC <i>"Extracting Excellence: Unlock Potential Your People, Organization &amp; Yourself"</i>
10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Coffee Break
10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Break Out Sessions
	<b>1) Keith Theroux, Aberdeen Police Department &amp; Calvin Meyer, GFP Park Ranger</b> <i>"Threat Assessment &amp; Park Safety"</i>
	<b>2) John Small, Executive Director, Prairie Lakes Wellness Center &amp; Brett Rauterkus, Recreation Facility Superintendent, Spearfish SD:</b> <i>"Recreation Center Management"</i>
	<b>3) Lynn Spomer, GFP Staff Specialist: "Kids in Parks"</b>
	<b>4) Teresa Luke, CTRS, SD Human Services Center</b> <i>"Reminiscing as an Intervention in TR Practice: Exploring Treatment Resources for Persons with Mental Illness"</i>
11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Break Out Sessions
	<b>1) Chris Goldade, SDGFP, Regional Program-Habitat</b> <i>"Developing and Maintaining Pollinator Plots"</i>
	<b>2) Recreation RoundTable:</b> Unique Recreation Programming Ideas
	<b>3) Pat Thompson, GFP Staff Specialist: "Gadget Session"</b>
	<b>4) Troy McQuillen, McQuillen Creative Group:</b> <i>"Modern Marketing Methods Forum"</i>
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Special Senior Centers Workshop Location: Aberdeen Senior Center



## FEATURED SPEAKERS

### PHIL GAINES

Phil Gaines is a native of Greenville SC and a 1981 graduate of Clemson University. Phil is currently the Director of the South Carolina State Park Service. Phil has served on the Board of Directors for the National Association of State Park Directors, and the National Association of State Outdoor Recreation Liaison Officers.



He has served as President of the Association of Southeastern State Park Directors and Past Chairman of the Board of Regents for the America's State Park Leadership School in Wheeling West Virginia where he still is an instructor. Phil currently serves on the External Advisory Board for the College of Behavioral, Social and Health Sciences at Clemson University and the Board of the Institute for Parks at Clemson University. Phil was recently awarded the Distinguished Service Award for national leadership for America's State Parks from the National Association of State Park Directors and the Walter Cox Award for Public Service and Leadership in Natural Resources, from Clemson University.

### GARY JOHNSON

Gary Johnson is Professor of Urban and Community Forestry at the University of Minnesota, Department of Forest Resources and Extension. Since he joined the University of Minnesota in 1992, his research and outreach has focussed on urban tree stresses, construction damage to street trees, tree failures during wind and ice loading events, and the costs and benefits of community gravel beds. He has been an ISA certified arborist since 1988.



## SOCIAL EVENTS

Social activities again will be an important part of the conference, which will include golfing Tuesday beginning at 11 a.m. A four-man scramble will be used. Call Lee Park Golf Course at 626-7092 to make tee times or just show up and we will get you on a team.

The conference picnic is at Wylie Park on Tuesday night beginning at 5:30 p.m. Following the picnic will include go-kart racing, and mini golf. Wednesday after the banquet will be bowling and karaoke at the Village Bowl.

### DR. THOM FLAMBOE

Dr. Thom Flamboe, began his work in Aberdeen, South Dakota, in the fall of 1982 when he moved from Laramie, Wyoming. A native of Detroit, Michigan, Dr. Thom has degrees from Eastern Michigan University, the University of Wyoming, Northern State University, and the Union Institute and University in Cincinnati, Ohio. He is a recently retired Assistant Professor of Psychology at Presentation College.



Dr. Thom has worked with children, parents, and families since 1970 in a variety of roles. He has been an educator, counselor, communication specialist and a nationally known lecturer.

He has received several awards for his work including the "Outstanding Alumni of the Year" from Eastern Michigan University and "The Best Storyteller in the Dakotas" at the Dakota Storytelling Festival. He is an active member of the Aberdeen Community Theater. He is also a Senior Olympian Gold Medalist and a two state record holder in Cycling.

### CORY GEFFRE

Excellence is the journey of becoming the best that you can be, using all of the talents, resources, and opportunities that are available to you.



Cory Geffre is the creator of the Square of Excellence and President and CEO of Common Success, LLC. Cory is also the founder of The Health Care Excellence Academy and The Business Excellence Academy, both teach health and business professionals how to unlock maximum potential from their people, their organization and themselves. As creator of the Square of Excellence, Cory has now become one of the foremost thought leaders on healthcare, business and personal excellence.

## CONFERENCE MOTEL RESERVATIONS

### BEST WESTERN RAMKOTA INN

1400 8TH Ave NW  
Aberdeen, SD 57401  
Reservation Phone – (605) 229-4040  
Fax – (605) 229-0480

A block of rooms has been set aside for conference attendees. Reservations should be made by August 18.

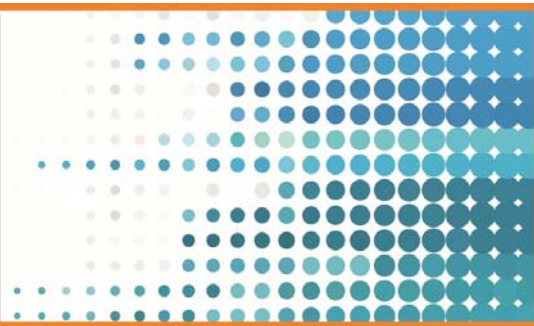
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# SDPRA

## Annual Conference

September 19, 20 & 21, 2017

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Aberdeen, SD



# 2017 SDPRA GOLF OUTING

### Sponsored By:

**South Dakota  
Park and Recreation  
Association**

and

**Dakota Playground**



### DATE/TIME

Tuesday, September 19, 2017

- Tee beginning at 11:00 A.M.
- Please call in advance for a tee time if possible.

### LOCATION

Lee Park Golf Course  
1028 8th Avenue NW • Aberdeen, SD 57401  
(605) 626-7092 • [www.aberdeen.sd.us/leepark](http://www.aberdeen.sd.us/leepark)

### FORMAT

Golfers will play 9 holes and may play additional holes if time permits.

### ELIGIBILITY

Any individual attending the SDPRA Conference and their guests.

### FEES

\$20.00/person (includes green fee and cart). To avoid delays, everyone will be required to ride carts.



**Novice and Advanced Players Welcome! Prizes will be Awarded!**

## 2017 SDPRA Golf Outing Registration Form

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Municipality/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Nine hole handicap or average: \_\_\_\_\_ Nine hole score: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return by September 12, 2017 to:** Aberdeen Parks, Recreation & Forestry  
225 3rd Avenue SE  
Aberdeen, SD 57401

Please pay the \$20.00/person fee when checking in at the ProShop.

