

So, you want to be a Director

- Panel Discussion with:
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- Andy Bohannon, Parks, Recreation and Facilities Director – City of Keene
- Greg Bisson, Parks and Recreation Director, Exeter





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- Survey results from NHRPA Program Committee
 - Gain Experiences from tenured professionals
 - How might we learn from each other today
 - Networking to boost your career

Career pathways in NNE and how to change your narrative to become Director

Tell us your story of how
your journey led you to
becoming Director





What two key areas would you advise professionals to seek to improve their skill base?



Who impacted you the most, and what was your biggest take away, and how do you pay it forward?

What current challenges do you currently deal with that you did not anticipate?

Where do you seek your professional development?



Vision, Mission and
Common Purpose - what
are they and why are they
important?

Strategic Governance - what is it, and
how do you use it?

Developing a Master Plan? Where to
start, and why is it important?



How to win Friends and Influence People - know your audiences,

Managing your peers - yikes, is for real?

Managing your staff, your volunteers, your manager, and your Council - which priority is right?

Making the hard hiring decisions - getting the right person on the right seat on the bus - not your friends





What motivates you everyday to bring your best to work?

How do you maintain a work life balance?





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GOOD LUCK!