



SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

January 14 – 16, 2025



TUESDAY, JANUARY 14th

Time	Registration & Key Note	Speaker or Host
12:00-5:00 PM	Registration Open	NNERPC Board Members
1:00 - 2:00 PM	Keynote: Maximizing Potential: A Journey to Empowerment	Chris Stevenson, The Empower Group Founder
2:15-3:15 PM	Exhibitor Hall Open	Hosted by NNERPC Exhibitors
Time	Tuesday Sessions	Speaker
3:30 - 4:30 PM	Robotic, The Present and Future for Parks and Recreation-The Do's and Don'ts	Greg Bisson, CPRP, Exeter Parks & Recreation Director
3:30 - 4:30 PM	Truly Inclusive Aquatics	Michael Mancini, Aquatic Design Group
3:30 - 4:30 PM	Full-Time Engagement from Part-Time Staff: Unlocking Potential in P&R	Marisa Hoff, Partner, The Empower Group
3:30 - 4:30 PM	The Art of Dealing With Difficult People in Youth Sports	Chris Stevenson, The Empower Group Founder
Time	Afternoon & Evening Functions	Sponsor or Host
4:30 - 5:30 PM	Student and Newcomer Meet & Greet	NNERPC Board Members
5:30 - 6:30 PM	CELEBRATE 75! Vendor Social with Beer & Wine Tasting	NNERPC Vendors & Exhibitors
6:30 - 7:30 PM	CELEBRATE 75! Dinner	Hosted by NNERPC Conference
7:30 - 8:00 PM	CELEBRATE 75! Fireworks	Hosted by NNERPC Conference
8:30 - 11:00 PM	CELEBRATE 75! Dueling Pianos	Hosted by NNERPC Conference
11:00 - 1:00 AM	CELEBRATE 75! Hospitality Suite	Hosted by NNERPC Conference

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15th

Time	Wednesday Session Block I	Speaker or Host
9:00 - 10:00 AM	Mastering Summer Operations: From Camps to Aquatics	Hannah Corrigan, Needham, & Jacqui Conley, Medfield
9:00 - 10:00 AM	Using Stories and Gamification to Improve Engagement	Meghan Gardner, Guardian Adventures
9:00 - 10:00 AM	Community Assessment of Inclusive Practices & Adaptive Recreation Programming	Dr. Jamie Hoffman, CTRS, California State University
9:00 - 10:00 AM	The Power of Productivity for Parks & Rec Professionals	Marisa Hoff, Partner, The Empower Group
10:00 - 11:15 AM	Coffee Break & Exhibitor Hall Open	Hosted by NNERPC Exhibitors
Time	Session Block II	Speaker or Host
11:30 - 12:30 PM	Fun in a Flash - Game Show Style!	Aimee Gigandet, CPRP, Newmarket Recreation Director
11:30 - 12:30 PM	The Cap Model and Recreation, how every situation is different	Daniel MacGlashing, Recreation Director Belgarde
11:30 - 12:30 PM	Oh No, What did you do? Behavior Management	Dr. Jamie Hoffman, CTRS, California State University
11:30 - 12:30 PM	20 Questions That Need Answers When Planning an Event	Meghan Gardner, Guardian Adventures
12:30 - 1:30 PM	Buffet Lunch	Hosted by NNERPC Conference
Time	Session Block III:	Speaker or Host
2:00 - 3:00 PM	Conflict on the Courts: Managing court demand and conflicts	Caroline Thuma Neel, Exeter Parks & Recreation Director
2:00 - 3:00 PM	It's Never too late	Donna J. Kuethe, Retired Recreational Professional
2:00 - 3:00 PM	Outdoors For All	Enock Glidden, Go Beyond the Fence - Maine Adaptive
2:00 - 3:00 PM	Half Baked Ideas - and the successes and failures that ensued	Nick Champion, Jon Kazanjian and Christine Dean
3:00 - 3:15 PM	Snack Break	Hosted by NNERPC Conference
Time	Session Block IV	Speaker or Host
3:15 - 4:15 PM	Tech-Infused Engagement: Empowering with Cutting-Edge Technology	Brianne Rafford-Varley & Nicole Cullinane, Keene Parks & Rec
3:15 - 4:15 PM	Pickleball - Solutions to the High Demand	Michael Moonan, RLA, Sr. Landscape Architect / P.M.
3:15 - 4:15 PM	Mastering Work-Life Balance: Creating Harmony in an Unbalanced World	McKenna Reitz, Resilience Expert; McKenna Reitz, LLC
3:15 - 4:15 PM	An Aquatics Guide to Sustainable Savings & Grants	Tom Schaefer, Technical Sales Director of Clear Comfort
Time	Evening Functions	Sponsor or Host
5:00 - 6:00 pm	NHRPA State Meeting - All NH Recreational Professionals are invited to join.	Hosted by NHRPA Board & Chairs
6:00 - 7:00 PM	CELEBRATE 75! Cocktail Hour	Hosted by NNERPC Conference
7:00 - 8:00 PM	CELEBRATE 75! Dinner & Decades Party - Dress in your Fav Musical Decade!	Hosted by NNERPC Conference
8:00 - 11:00 PM	CELEBRATE 75! Motor Booty Affair Band	Hosted by NNERPC Conference
11:00 - 1:00 AM	CELEBRATE 75! Hospitality Suite	Hosted by NNERPC Conference

THURSDAY JANUARY 16th

Time	Thursday Sessions & Endnote	Speaker or Host
9:00 - 10:00 AM	Bingo, Bathrooming and Boredom: The Bad B Words of Senior Centers	Brinn Sullivan, Portsmouth Recreation & Senior Services
9:00 - 10:00 AM	AI In Parks and Recreation	Tim Davis, CPRP, Recreation Director, Brookline
9:00 - 10:00 AM	Conservation through Innovation: Stormwater Management Options	Drew Aquilina, PRLA, CLARB
10:15 - 11:15 AM	Endnote: Ignite Transformation: Leading with Impact	McKenna Reitz, Resilience Expert; McKenna Reitz, LLC