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# MONDAY SEPTEMBER 13

PRE-CONFERENCE

11:00am	<b>LUNCH</b> - Riverwood Golf Course
12:00pm	<b>GOLF OUTING</b> - Riverwood Golf Course
12:00pm	<b>DOWNTOWN BISMARCK HISTORY, ART &amp; SPIRITS WALK</b>
12:00pm	<b>TRAILS FIELD SESSION I:</b> Rough Rider Trail ATV Ride <i>Limited to 12 People, Helmet Required</i>
12:00pm	<b>TRAILS FIELD SESSION II:</b> Atkinson Nature Park & General Sibley Park <i>Trackchair Demo</i>
5:30pm	<b>SOCIAL &amp; DINNER</b> <i>Sertoma Club Community Center, Sertoma Park</i>

# TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 14

RAMKOTA HOTEL

7:00am	<b>EXHIBIT HALL, RAFFLE &amp; SILENT AUCTION OPENS</b> Breakfast & Past Presidents' Breakfast
8:00am	<b>CONFERENCE WELCOME</b> <i>Randy Bina, Executive Director, BPRD</i>
8:15am	<b>KEYNOTE</b> <i>Kristine Stratton, CEO, NRPA</i>
9:15am	<b>KEYNOTE</b> <i>Andrea Travnicek, Ph.D., Director, NDPRD</i>
10:00am	<b>BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS, RAFFLE &amp; SILENT AUCTION</b>
10:30am	<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>Local Government U: Corey Olson</i></li><li>- <i>Attracting &amp; Retaining Employees: Pat Bertagnolli</i></li><li>- <i>Managing Your Workload When Everything Is Important: Molly Herrington</i></li><li>- <i>Trails: Title VI Compliance: Char Binstock &amp; Pam Todd</i></li></ul>
11:30am	<b>LUNCH</b>

12:30pm	<b>RAFFLE &amp; SILENT AUCTION CLOSES</b>
12:30pm	<b>ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS</b> <i>Directors, Facilities, Programs, Human Resources, Marketing, Aquatics, Operations &amp; Trails</i>
1:30pm	<b>BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS</b>
2:00pm	<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>Dealing with Difficult People: Theresa Porter</i></li><li>- <i>ND Open Record &amp; Meeting Law: Sandra DePountis</i></li><li>- <i>Leadership &amp; Emotional Intelligence: Fargo Park District</i></li><li>- <i>Trails: Ameri Corps State Funds/NCCC/Vista: Ryan Volk &amp; Anna Yeagle</i></li></ul>
3:00pm	<b>TRAILS SESSION</b> <i>ND Moves Active Transportation Plan: David Leingang</i>
3:15pm	<b>BPRD FACILITY TOUR</b>
4:15pm	<b>TRAILS SESSION</b> <i>Cultural Interactions: Sgt. Jenna Clawson Huibregtse</i>
6:30pm	<b>SOCIAL</b>
7:00pm	<b>AWARDS BANQUET</b> <i>Remarks by Kristine Stratton, CEO, NRPA</i>

# WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 15

RAMKOTA HOTEL

7:30am	<b>BREAKFAST &amp; NDRPA ANNUAL MEETING</b>
8:30am	<b>CLOSING KEYNOTE</b> <i>Chris Nunes, Director of Parks and Recreation, The Woodlands Township</i>
9:45am	<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>Change/Culture Management: Chris Nunes</i></li><li>- <i>Cybersecurity 2021: Vance Krebs</i></li><li>- <i>Active Shooter: Don Moseman</i></li></ul>
11:00am	<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>Enterprise Mindset: Chris Nunes</i></li><li>- <i>Are You Crisis Ready?: Donnell Preskey Hushka &amp; Maxine Herr</i></li><li>- <i>GIS Asset Mapping: Gordon Lemmel &amp; Christine Dirk</i></li></ul>
12:00pm	<b>GRAB &amp; GO OR GRAB &amp; STAY LUNCH</b>