



MPETA FLASH

DATES OF

INTEREST:

April 13th 2017-

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WORKSHOP

May 17th, 2017-

MPETA

ANNUAL

GENERAL MEETING

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Outside the Lines– Recreation at its Best!

The theme for this year's conference, **Outside the Lines - Recreation at its Best**, celebrates the capacity of the recreation sector to remain relevant and deliver services using innovative approaches and one-of-a-kind solutions. "Outside the Lines" is where the magic happens! Ideas come alive and creative strategies emerge to help untangle complex issues facing our communities. The 2017 RCM Annual Conference will inspire recreation leaders to look beyond the conventional, and collectively continue to build pathways to well-being, and impacting the quality of life of our communities and the province. The conference has been developed specifically for recreation professionals, facility operators and volunteers. The Planning Committee has developed the best in learning, information sharing and networking opportunities that include three keynote presenters, twenty-nine workshops, a tradeshow and social activities for conference delegates to enjoy.

Here is the link to Registration and more information: <https://reconnections.com/2017-conference/>

Here is the link for the Conference Program Brochure: https://reconnections.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/Recreation-Connections-MB-2017-Conference-Program-Brochure-Web_2.pdf

Submitting Forms to the Office

If you are submitting a funding or application form to the office, please only email it. From now on, we will only be accepting forms and requests by email due to the amount of faxes going missing and not coming through.

Wow Award Online

Wow award nominations can be done through the MPETA website. New criteria and nomination information is available. Groups of students as well as a single student are allowed to be nominated. If you wish to do so, please fill out the nomination form on the website and include all names and grades of each student. The nomination form is open and working but with last year's date. Once we fix issues with our website provider, the date will be changed. Thank you!

Professional Development Grants

If you applied for a professional funding grant through fax and have not received a response, please re-send to the office via email. Our PHE Canada conference grants have all been claimed. If you wish to attend the conference, you can still apply for regular MPETA professional development funding. Please note that funding cheques will not be sent out until after all receipts and articles have been submitted.

