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# 2020 ACA National Conference

Connection | February 11–14 | San Diego, CA

Town and Country San Diego

### **CONNECTION**

Join us at the 2020 ACA National Conference in San Diego! Connection is really at the core of what camp provides, and the benefits for campers, counselors, and professional staff are tremendous. Similarly, the goal of this year's conference team is helping to create meaningful connections through networking and learning that will benefit participants long after the conference ends. An array of educational breakouts, keynote events led by distinguished industry experts, peer-to-peer informal discussion groups, and many other learning opportunities will be offered. Choose from more than 150 unique events that explore these topics:

- Youth Development and Behavior
- Staff Training and Leadership
- Business and Operations
- Emerging Issues, Tools, and Technology
- Innovative Programs and Activities
- Medical Camping
- Camp Includes Me
- Camp-School Partnerships, Including Camps on Campus and K-12 Independent Schools
- Executive Leadership Forum
- Commerce Sessions
- ACA Research Forum



### **EARN CECS**

Receive credit for learning. Attendees can earn up to 20.75 ACA continuing education credits (CECs) for full participation.

## **KEYNOTE EVENTS**

The educational program includes keynote lectures featuring thought-provoking presentations from renowned speakers. Scheduled keynotes are the Opening Keynote Event on Tuesday, Keynote Event on Wednesday, and the Closing Keynote Event on Friday.

Tuesday, February 11, 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.



## **David Yeager**

David Yeager, PhD, is an experimental development psychologist at the University of Texas at Austin. His research examines the causes of and solutions to adolescent health problems, including bullying, depression, academic achievement, cheating, trust, and healthy eating. He has co-authored work on grit and grit testing with Angela Duckworth, PhD, and on growth mindset with Carol Dweck, PhD. David's work has appeared in The New York Times, The Atlantic, Scientific American, The Wall Street Journal, and The Guardian

Wednesday, February 12, 10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.



### Calvin Stovall

With more than 25 years of experience in the hospitality and nonprofit services industries, Calvin Stovall shares real-life, hands-on practical customer experience and leadership principles that can be easily applied to business challenges today. He has previously served as marketing and brand strategist for the fundraising arm, ALSAC, for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, as well as vice president of brand marketing with Hilton Worldwide. Calvin holds an undergraduate degree in Business Administration from Chicago State University and a Master's of Hospitality Management from Cornell University School of Hotel Administration.

Friday, February 14, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

## **Closing Keynote Event**

Plan to cap off a great week in San Diego with the closing general session. This event will include lunch, a keynote lecture, entertainment, and special announcements about the next ACA National Conference. Please check online for news about the closing keynote speaker.



## What attendees say ...

"The variety of educational sessions was fantastic, and the presenters were very knowledgeable and well-spoken. My favorite sessions were ones that had practical, tangible takeaways that could be implemented into our camp." Anonymous from Conference Survey

"Through participating in this conference, networking with other passionate individuals, and engaging in sessions directly related to the more challenging aspects of our career, I know that our camp will be enhanced and our professional colleagues will have been provided the opportunity for incredible growth." Anonymous from Conference Survey

"This conference helps me stay current in operational aspects of the job. It also provides networking opportunities that in turn allow me to reach out to colleagues with different perspectives and ideas."

Anonymous from Conference Survey

"This conference has reminded me the importance of the 'why' of camp, and of sharing that 'why' and the passion for what we do with all of our staff — which trickles down to campers. Overall, this conference has reminded me how lucky I am to work where I do. and I am so thankful for that!"

Anonymous from Conference Survey





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## **EXPLORE SUNNY SAN DIEGO**

Come early or stay a few days after the conference and experience all San Diego has to offer — sunny weather, cool breezes, beautiful beaches, historic buildings, local attractions, eclectic dining, shopping, entertainment, and more. To learn more, visit sandiego.com

### REGISTRATION

Register by December 16, 2019, to receive the best rate. ACA members enjoy a deep discount on registration rates, so become an ACA member to save! ACA student members who are currently enrolled full-time may register for free (meals and ticketed events not included). Accepted speakers and research forum presenters enjoy greatly discounted rates as well. For details on rates and options, check out the registration form or visit ACAcamps.org/conference.

## Town and Country San Diego

Located less than 10 miles from the San Diego International Airport, the conference hotel is also conveniently located near Old Town San Diego and many of San Diego's finest attractions, including the San Diego Zoo, Balboa Park, LEGOLAND, SeaWorld, Fashion Valley Mall, Qualcomm Stadium, and more. Special rates are: single, \$195\*; double, \$205\*; triple, \$225\*; and quad, \$245\* Register online at ACAcamps.org/conference/hotel.

\*Plus taxes.

Guest room Internet access is complimentary for ACA conference attendees staying at the Town and Country San Diego.

## 2020 ACA National Conference **Lodging Rebate**

Camps registering four or more attendees may be eligible to earn an ACA-sponsored rebate for lodging at the ACA contracted hotel. The fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and higher attendees may each be eligible to earn a \$100 rebate. The rebate application must be completed in full, and detailed hotel folio/receipts showing nights stayed at the hotel and rate charged must be submitted along with the completed application.\*

Restrictions apply — visit ACAcamps.org/conference/ rebates for important requirements.

\*Rebate applications will be available at the 2020 National Conference.



## It Pays to Be a Member!

Payment of your full membership fee saves you \$230 off a full ACA National Conference registration — and you receive all the other member advantages, including discounts on books from the ACA Bookstore; complimentary subscriptions to Camping Magazine, The Campline, and the ACA Now e-newsletter; generously discounted access to research and outcomes tools; networking opportunities and access to the Camp Professionals Electronic Discussion Group; free access to popular health forms; discounts on online elnstitute courses and other educational events; and more. Ioin ACA today!

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## SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE — subject to change

The conference officially begins on Tuesday, February 11, at 1:30 p.m. local time. We'll end the conference by 1:00 p.m. on Friday, February 14, with a closing keynote speaker and luncheon. Many groups host meetings and conferences prior to the National Conference official start day and time. Check ACAcamps.org/conference for the most current schedule.

| Sunday, | <b>February</b> | 9 |
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| 8:00 a.m. | International Camping Fellowship (ICF) |
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|           | Sponsored Off-Site Camp Tour Begins    |

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. **DECA International Diabetes** 

**Camping Conference Begins** 

Camp Owners & Directors Association Evening

(CODA) Pre-Conference Begins

### Monday, February 10

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|------------------------|--|
| 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.  | DECA International Diabetes Camping<br>Conference Continues                    |
| 8:00 a.m. — Evening    | Camp Owners & Directors Association (CODA) Pre-Conference Continues            |
| 9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.  | 4-H Camps Kindred Meeting  |
| 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  | JCC Association Camps Leadership Forum   |
| 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.  | New Director Orientation (NDO) Training  |
| 9:00 a.m 6:00 p.m.     | Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA) Training                                 |
| 11:00 a.m. — 5:30 p.m. | ACA Board Meeting  |
| 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Registration Open  |
| 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | ACA Associate Visitor Course Begins*   |
| 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  | ACA Accreditation Process Workshop*  |
| 1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  | Girl Scout (GS) Camp Professionals Kindred Meeting                             |
| 1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  | Racial Healing: Pain, Projections, and<br>Possibilities at Camp Pre-Conference |
| 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  | Association of Camp Nursing's (ACN) Camp Nursing Symposium                     |

### Tuesday, February 11

| 7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.  | Registration, Resource Center, and Bookstore Open                 |
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| 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  | ACN's Camp Nursing Symposium Continues                            |
| 8:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m. | ACA Associate Visitor Course Continues*                           |
| 8:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m. | ACA Research Partner Camps'                                       |
|                        | Celebration — By Invitation                                       |
| 8:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m. | Editorial Advisory Committee                                      |
| 8:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.  | Camps on Campus Pre-Conference (Sponsored by CampDoc & Ugly Mugz) |
| 8:30 a.m. — 12:00 p.m. | National Council of Leaders (NCOL) Meeting                        |
| 8:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m. | ACA Accreditation Process Workshop*                               |
| 8:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m. | Faith-Based Camp (FBC) Community Retreat                          |
| 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  | Emerging Professionals in Camping (EPIC)                          |
|                        | Pre-Conference (Sponsored by Milton Hershey School)               |

| 8:30 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.  | New Venture Fund Training — By Invitation   |
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| 9:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m. | Boy Scouts of America Outdoor<br>Adventures Roundtable  |
| 9:00 a.m. — 12:45 p.m. | Camp Owners & Directors Association (CODA) Pre-Conference Continues   |
| 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. | LCOL Chairs, Affiliate Board Presidents, and Volunteer Engagement Committee — <i>By Invitation</i>                  |
| 12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. | First-Time Conference Goers Welcome<br>Session <i>(Sponsored by Cliq)</i>   |
| 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  | Opening Keynote Event with David Yeager (Sponsored by Markel Insurance Company)                                     |
| 3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.  | Educational Breakout Sessions, Group 1  |
| 5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.  | Field Office & Affiliate Groups Meetings and Socials  |
| 5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.  | Gathering of Internationals   |
| 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  | The Salvation Army Camping and Outdoor<br>Ministries Kindred Meeting  |
| 6:15 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  | International Reception (International Room and International Reception — Sponsored by Camp Counselors USA — CCUSA) |
| 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  | Educational Discussion Group<br>Sessions, "Night Caps"  |

### Wednesday, February 12

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| 7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.                                       | Registration, Resource Center, and Bookstore Open   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.                                       | Informal Discussion Café with Bagels and Coffee   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.                                       | Not-for-Profit Council (NFP)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Breakfast — <i>Ticket Required</i>  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7:30 a.m. — 9:45 a.m.                                       | Insurance Roundtable — By Invitation  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.                                       | Exhibitor Setup   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.                                       | Educational Breakout Sessions, Group 2  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Keynote Lecture with Calvin Stovall |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | (Sponsored by Markel Insurance Company)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11:30 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.                                      | Pioneers of Camping Luncheon  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.                                       | Educational Breakout Sessions, Group 3  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.                                       | Educational Breakout Sessions, Group 4  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.                                       | Educational Breakout Sessions, Group 5  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.                                       | Grand Opening of Exhibit Hall with Reception — Ticket Required (Sponsored by Chaco)           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.                                      | Accreditation Volunteer Event   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.                                       | Research Awards Recognition and Social — <i>Open</i> to All (Sponsored by The Redwoods Group) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE, continued — subject to change

#### Thursday, February 13

7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Informal Discussion Cafés with Bagels and Coffee

7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Faith-Based Camps Café

7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Professional Development Café

7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. ACA Standards Instructor Roundtable

7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Registration, Resource Center, and Bookstore open

8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. **Educational Breakout Sessions, Group 6** 

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. American Camping Foundation (ACF) Meeting

9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Exhibits Open

9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Unopposed Time in Exhibit Hall,

Bagels and Coffee Available

9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Research Poster Presentations

(Sponsored by The Redwoods Group)

10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Educational Breakout Sessions, Group 7

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch in the Exhibit Hall for Attendees & Exhibitors

(Unopposed Time in Exhibits) — *Ticket Required* 

1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Education/Professional Development

Chairs Meeting

1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Membership Chair Meeting — By Invitation

1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. **Commerce Sessions** 

1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. EPIC Café (Sponsored by Milton Hershey School) 2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. **Educational Breakout Sessions, Group 8** 

3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Unopposed Time in Exhibit Hall, Afternoon

Coffee and Dessert Event

Exhibitor Teardown 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Evening Night on Your Own to Explore San Diego Sites

6:15 p.m. – Evening Acorn Society Dinner

Friday, February 14

7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Registration, Resource Center, and Bookstore Open

8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. **Educational Breakout Sessions, Group 9** 

9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Educational Breakout Sessions, Group 10

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Closing Lunch and Keynote Event

(sponsored by Markel Insurance Company)

Afternoon **Group Departures** 



\*Note: Registration for the Accreditation Process Workshop and Associate Visitor Course must be completed separate from the conference. Space is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis, so be sure to pre-register.

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## PROGRAM AT A GLANCE — subject to change

#### **BUSINESS AND OPERATIONS**

#### 2019: A Summer in Review

Katie Johnson, The Redwoods Group

#### 911, What's Your Emergency? Responding to Accidents on the Water

Cathy Scheder, Second Nature Partners, LLC Holly Schmies, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

#### Accommodating Special Diets 3.0 — Creating Food Philosophies

Vicky Flaig, Ronald McDonald House Charities, Northern CA Maria Damos, Camp Ronald McDonald at Eagle Lake

#### Alums Are the Key!

Posie Taylor, The Aloha Foundation Jane Sanborn, Sanborn Western Camps

#### Ask the Experts — J-1 Visa Issues

Sharon Kosch, ACA Government Affairs Committee Diane Culkin, US Department of State Nick Tiernan, US Department of State Jennifer Nupp, US Department of State

#### Believe It or Not: Bob, the Gang, the Sister Cousin, and the Prison Pastor — Lessons Learned from Crisis in Camp

Cathy Scheder, Second Nature Partners, LLC Andrea Yenter, Wisconsin Lions Camp Carla Weiland, Camp Summit

#### Ben Appelbaum Medical Issues Forum — XVIIII

Christopher Thurber, Phillips Exeter Academy and Expert Online Training Linda Erceg, American Camp Association, Association of Camp Nursing, and Healthy Camps Edward (Skip) Walton, MD

#### Beyond Programming — Takin' Care of Business

Ann Sheets, Camp Fire First Texas

#### CBD Oil and Homeopathics — Unraveling the Mysteries

Lisa Cranwell-Bruce, DNP

#### Child Safety Best Practices: Creating, Maintaining, and Developing **Boundaries (How to Protect Your Campers and Staff)**

Rachel Bayar, T&M Protection

#### **Crisis Management and Resiliency**

Richard Bourlon, Boy Scouts of America via Philmont Scout Ranch Frank Reigelman, Boy Scouts of America

#### Delving into the DC Scene (Washington, DC, That Is)

Sharon Kosch, ACA Government Affairs Committee Ralph Forsht, ACA Government Affairs Consultant

#### **Documentation at Your Camp: Are You Capturing Critical Information?**

Tracey Gaslin, Association of Camp Nursing

#### **Existential Threat and Powerful Opportunity: Abuse** and Abuse Prevention at Your Camp

Katie Johnson, The Redwoods Group Kevin Trapani, The Redwoods Group

#### Fires Are Raging: Planning to Protect Your Camp and Insurance Premiums in a Rapidly Changing Market

Darrow Milgrim, Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Management & Insurance Ross Turner, Guided Discoveries-Astrocamp/Catalina Marine Inst. Joan Dove, Gallagher Global Brokerage & Risk Management Trip Thomas, Gallagher Global Brokerage & Risk Managment

#### **Frugal Fundraising**

Posie Taylor, The Aloha Foundation

#### Fundraising Is a Contact Sport: How to Avoid Injury and Win the Game

David Phillips, Immersive1st

#### Handling the Troubling Facets of Sexual Misconduct at Camp

Lach Zemp, Roberts & Stevens, PA

#### Having It All: Supporting Camp Professionals Who Are Parents

Haley Fletcher Bethune, SeriousFun Children's Network Jacqui Royael, Double H Ranch Christy McKinley, Flying Horse Farms April Tani, The Painted Turtle

#### "I Sent My Child to Camp, But I Want Hourly Updates On Their Experience" — The Changing Landscape of Parent Expectations

Jeff Cheley, Cheley Camps Gabe Chernov, Camp Birch Trail Andy Lilienthal, Camp Winnebago

#### Illness and Injury: What Is Happening at Camp?

Barry Garst, Clemson Univerity Tracey Gaslin, Association of Camp Nursing

#### Immunization Policies at Camp and Recommendations from the AAP

Michael Ambrose, CampDoc

#### **Let's Talk Food Service**

Sterling Leija, Round River Ranch

#### Let's Talk Shop

Mike MacDonald, Sanborn Western Camps

#### Make the 7 Habits of Waitlist Camps Work for You!

Joanna Warren Smith, Camp Consulting Services

### Marketing, Positioning, and Explaining Summer Camp to Non-Camp Families

Andy Pritikin, Liberty Lake Day Camp

#### Mind Games and Magic: Perfecting the Art of Customer Service

Sarah Wallace, Camp For All

#### Minors — Legal, Practical, and Risk Management Issues

Catherine Hansen-Stamp, Catherine Hansen-Stamp, Attorney/Sole Practitioner

#### Navigating the Worst — Crisis Communications 101

Kelley Freridge, American Camp Association, Inc.

#### Story-O-Graphy — The Art of Using Video Stories as Marketing Fuel

Michael John Stanley, Flashpoint Theory Creative Marketing Solutions

#### The Changing Dynamics of Risk Management — Are Your **Practices Heading in the Right Direction?**

Michael Swain, Markel Insurance Company

#### The INs and OUTs of Running a Successful Horse Program at Your Camp

Christy Landwehr, Certified Horsemanship Association

#### Trending Now — A Report Out from the ACA Insurance Committee

Gaetana DeAngelo, Independent Consultant Bill Jones, Director Emeritus, Lincoln-Lake Hubert Don Cheley, Owner, Cheley Colorado Camps

#### Use of Participant Agreements — Releases and Related Issues

Catherine Hansen-Stamp, Catherine Hansen-Stamp Attorney/Sole Practitioner

#### CAMP INCLUDES ME

#### Building an Inclusive, Hope- and Healing-Centered Curriculum

John Hamilton, Camp HOPE America Alexa Peterson, Camp HOPE America

#### **Conversation Starters — Interactive DEI Training Activities**

Roberto Gil, Jr., Fresh Air Fund

#### Day Camp Inclusion — You Can Do It!

Andy Pritikin, Liberty Lake Day Camp

#### Inclusivity: TED Talk-Style

EmpowHERment: A Series of Interactive Workshops for Adolescent Girls
Tessa Reagan, Camp Rim Rock; Joe Grietzer, Camp Rim Rock

• The Journey Towards Inclusivity
Haley Cruz Winchell, YMCA Camp Orkila

• Jump Start Your DIG Journey Eli Cochran, YMCA Camp Ernst

#### How We, Campers with Autism, Can Succeed at Your Camp

Kathleen Mo Taylor, Theraplay LLC Andy Personius, student Alec Villarreal, student

#### Leading Diversity Conversations with Your Staff: "Coat of Arms"

Robin Parker, Beyond Diversity Resource Center Pamela Chambers, Beyond Diversity Resource Center

#### Leading Diversity Conversations with Your Staff: "When I Felt Different"

Robin Parker, Beyond Diversity Resource Center Pamela Chambers, Beyond Diversity Resource Center

#### Universal Design Is Good Design: Design for Equity and Inclusion at Your Camp

Tim Street, Bradford Woods (Indiana University)

#### We Must Reach Them: Mentorship Programs and At-Risk

Jamal Stroud, Big Homie Lil Homie Mentoring

## EMERGING ISSUES, TECHNOLOGY, AND STRATEGIES

#### Are We Meeting Staff Where They Are or Where We Wish They Would Be?

Kim Aycock, Camp 2 Campus Learning Solutions Deb Jordan, East Carolina University

#### Avoid the Panic Hire: Take a Deep Breath Before Employing the Next Warm Body

Kim Aycock, Camp 2 Campus Learning Solutions Jolly Corley, Jolly Corley, LLC

#### Camp Programs at K-12 Independent Schools: Understanding Your Cost Per Camper

Weston Outlaw, Cranbrook Educational Community

#### Celebrating and Visioning Tomorrow: A Healthy Camps Forum

Linda Erceg, American Camp Association, Association of Camp Nursing, and Healthy Camps

#### **China Camp Education**

John Jorgenson, International Camping Fellowship

#### Crisis — It Really Can Happen to You

Tori Barnes, American Camp Association, Inc. Laurie Browne, American Camp Association, Inc. Abby Burbank, American Camp Association, Inc.

#### Healthy Camp People 2030: Healthy Goals for Our Tomorrows

Linda Erceg, American Camp Association, Association of Camp Nursing, and Healthy Camps

#### **Higher Education and ACA Accreditation**

LeeKeshia Williams, The University of Texas at Austin

#### Loneliness Vs. Being Alone: How Your Camp Can Help Fight An Epidemic

Scott Arizala, The Camp Counselor Max Claman, Oasis Day Camp

## Partnering with Parents to Raise Thriving Kids: Simple Strategies For Creating an Effective Parent Education Plan

Audrey Monke, Gold Arrow Camp/Sunshine Parenting

#### Research You Can Use! Update from ACA's Impact Study

Laurie Browne, American Camp Association, Inc. Karla Henderson, ACA Research Advisory Committee Jim Sibthorp, University of Utah Deb Bialeschki. American Camp Association. Inc.

#### Take Back Control from Armed Intruders: Empowering Everyone Through ALICE

Amanda Wahle, University of Maryland Extension, 4-H John-Michael Wahle, University of Maryland Extension, 4-H Chris Rein, University of Maryland Extension, 4-H

#### What Are Those Day Camp Directors Thinking?

Sandra Thompson, Crystal Lake

#### **EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP FORUM**

### Begin with the End In Mind: Personal Mission and Leadership

Kurt Podeszwa, Camp For All

#### **Building World-Class Teams**

Kerry Plemmons, University of Denver/Daniels College of Business

#### **Developing a Mentor Mindset**

Dan Davis, Camp Rockmont

#### **Effective Executive Succession Planning**

Mary Rogers, Sherwood Forest Marjorie Melton, M3 Engineering Group PC

#### **Forget Feedback Forever**

Christopher Thurber, Phillips Exeter Academy & Expert Online Training

#### Self-Awareness — The First Step to Leadership

Kerry Plemmons, University of Denver/Daniels College of Business

#### Stickwithitness

Kerry Plemmons, University of Denver/Daniels College of Business

#### Strong Board/Weak Board — Understanding Its Impact

David Phillips, Immersive1st Consulting

#### INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

#### **Campfire Program and Social Recreation Leadership**

John Jorgenson, International Camping Fellowship

#### **Connecting Camps to NASA Citizen Science**

Tina Harte, NASA Langley Research Center

#### Connections and Camp Community Building Through Innovative Programming and Procedures

Karen McCann McClelland, Sidwell Summer Dan O'Neil, Congressional School Laura Kelly, The Handwork Studio, LLC

#### **Creating Connections with Nature for the Non-Naturalist**

Becky Gilles, Mass Audubon Zach d'Arbeloff, Mass Audubon

#### **Deeper Teambuilding Activities**

Jim Cain, Teamwork & Teamplay

#### **Effective Debriefing Tools and Techniques**

Michelle Cummings, Training Wheels

#### **Epic Teambuilding Mistakes I Have Made**

Jim Cain, Teamwork & Teamplay

#### Even More Leave No Trace Games, Activities, and Initiatives!

Erin Collier, The Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics Brice Esplin, The Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics

#### In Need of Some CPR? Crafts Program Resuscitation Ideas to Bring Some Life Back Into Your Arts and Crafts Program

Krista White, Camp Granite Lake Abbie Carlson, Camp Labs

#### **International Songs and Games**

Gwynn Powell, Clemson-PRTM

#### Large Group Fun — Camp-Wide Activities for Hundreds

Joey Barnard, North Central 4-H Camp Kevin Pettigrew, J.M. Feltner 4-H Camp Jake Farmer, North Central 4-H Camp

#### **Role Play Roulette**

Christopher Thurber, Phillips Exeter Academy & Expert Online Training

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#### **Teen Leadership Development**

Maggie Braun, WeHaKee Camp for Girls Margaret Roesler, WeHaKee Camp for Girls Carina Braun, WeHaKee Camp for Girls

#### **Walk with a Naturalist**

Becky Gilles, Mass Audubon Zach d'Arbeloff, Mass Audubon

#### MEDICAL CAMPING

#### 2020 Update on Diabetes Care at Camp

Dennis Pillion, Diabetes Education & Camping Association

#### **Diabetes Toolbox: Basics of Diabetes Management at Camp**

Sheila Amanat, American Diabetes Association Emily Fay, American Diabetes Association

#### Family Diabetes Camp: A Medical Camp Model

Eddie Hill, Old Dominion University Taylor McIntosh, Old Dominion University Rowan Williams, Old Dominion University Christina Viglietta, Old Dominion University

#### Heroes with Heart: An Innovative Experience Bridging Campers with Medical Needs and Nursing Students

Sarah McVay, Louisiana Tech University Patti McFadden, PhD, RN, Louisiana Tech University Kacie Hobson, MPA, MedCamps of Louisiana

#### How to Get the Best Out of Your Medical Team and Host Site for Your Medical Camp

Lora Furstner, American Diabetes Association Abby Hollander, ADA Camp EDI and Washington University Children's Hospital

#### Your Camp's Response to Medical Marijuana: Developing a Policy and Putting It into Action

Jacqueline Longo, SeriousFun Children's Network David Nelson, MD, The Hole in the Wall Gang Camp

#### STAFF TRAINING AND LEADERSHIP

#### **Bridges or Barriers? Skills to Elevate Your Camp IQ**

Andrea Peck, Andrea Peck — Independent Contractor

#### Camp as an Internship: Creating Partnerships That Work

Deb Jordan, East Carolina University

#### Campers with Autism: Understanding Why They Do What They Do

Kathleen Mo Taylor, Theraplay LLC

#### Coaching the Coaches: Training the Camp Leadership Team to Bring Out the Best in Staff

Michael Brandwein, Educator/Author/Staff Trainer

#### Contradiction that Works — Using Guided Autonomy to Enhance Your Staff Culture

Kevin Brooker, Ohana Camp

#### Creating a Cohesive and Connected Team . . . No Glue Required!

Roz and Jed Buck, Roz and Jed Training & Consulting

#### Difficult Conversations You Must Have to Be Successful

Joe Richards, Pearce Williams — Summer Camp & Retreat Facility

#### Finishing Strong: Inspiring Ideas to Close Your Staff Training

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### Free Assessments to Increase Self-Awareness and Communication on Your Team

Jennifer Selke, Camp Southern Ground

#### Hello Micro-Learning: Goodbye to Staff Training as We Know It

Kim Aycock, Camp 2 Campus Learning Solutions

#### Hey Did You Hear? Gossip's Hold on Camp Culture

Jolly Corley, Jolly Corley, LLC

#### "How Am I Doing?": Creating a Culture of Feedback with Staff

Jeremy Cutler, The Aloha Foundation

Alex Lipoff, Camp Lanakila, The Aloha Foundation

#### How to Receive and Respond to Staff Pushback

Deborah Gilboa, MD

#### **Interactive Staff Training Activities**

Michelle Cummings, Training Wheels

#### **Knowing Your Camp's Limits: When Mental Health Issues Compromise the Camp Experience**

Christopher Overtree, The Aloha Foundation

#### Leadership Stinks!

Jessicah Holloway, Morgan's Wonderland Camp Sarah Wallace, Camp For All

#### Let's Get Ready to Rumble: Tough Conversation Workshop

Diana Huff, AstroCamp

Andy Kimmelman, Tumbleweed Day Camp and Camp Ursa Major

#### Motivating Change: When Getting Unstuck Is the Sticking Point

Christopher Overtree, The Aloha Foundation

#### My Training Week Stinks 3.0

Paul Kupferman, Guided Discoveries, Inc. — Catalina Sea Camp Brian Straka, Guided Discoveries — AstroCamp and New West Charter

#### No One Wakes Up To Ruin Your Day: Feedback Methods and Mindsets for the 21st Century

Ariella Rogge, Sanborn Western Camps

#### Panel Discussion: Camp Staff Are So Stressed Out . . . **Are Current Training Models Working?**

Anthony Rao, Psychologist/Author/Speaker Paul Napper, Performance Psychology Becky Gilles, Mass Audubon — Wildwood Camp

#### Secure Your Own Oxygen Mask First: Coping with the Trauma of Others at Camp

Anthony Rao, Psychologist/Author/Speaker Paul Napper, Performance Psychology

#### Show Up: Teaching Counselors to Connect

Scott Arizala, The Camp Counselor

#### This Is Camp... The Greatest Show

W. Patrick Smith, North Star Reach

#### Training Staff to Intentionally Develop 21st-Century Skills in Campers

Dave Brown, Mountain Camp

#### Trips/Travel Camps — Staff Training, Communication, Pre-Planning . . . So Many Things to Consider

Rhonda Mickelson, Cheley Colorado Camps

Tom Holland, Wilderness Adventures

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#### Your Most Perfect Day One Staff Training Ever (And Exactly How to Make it Happen)

Michael Brandwein, Educator/Author/Staff Trainer

#### YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND BEHAVIOR

#### **Anxiety Disorders in Campers**

Kyrah Altman, Let's Empower, Advocate, and Do, Inc. (LEAD)

#### Are Your Campers Engaging in Social Emotional Learning at Camp? Let's Find Out

Rob Warner, American Camp Association, Inc.

Don Whipple, Mountain Camp

Laurie Browne, American Camp Association, Inc.

#### **Bloom: Creating a Culture of Growth and Development**

Scott Arizala, The Camp Counselor

#### Camp Is for Everyone: Being Inclusive of Those Developing Differently

Courtney Willegal, The Invisible Child LLC

#### **Camper Care with Maslow**

Gwyneth Emigh, Union League Boys & Girls Clubs

#### **Crafting Good Questions: Strategies for Collecting Useful** Info from Campers, Staff, and Parents

Barry Garst, Clemson Univerity Ryan Gagnon, Clemson University

#### Dr. G's Prescription for Preventing Stressed Out Staff: How to Build Staff Who Won't Break

Deborah Gilboa, MD

#### **Growing Through Conflict**

Jolly Corley, Jolly Corley, LLC

#### How Do You Build and Strengthen Your Leadership Training Program?

Whitney Ryan, Wyonegonic Camps

#### How to Help Your Parent Population Understand the Key Role **Camps Play in Helping Children Combat FOMO**

Sarah Littlefield, Aloha Camp, The Aloha Foundation Christopher Overtree, The Aloha Foundation

#### If Harry Houdini Ran a Camp: The Step-By-Step Magic Secrets to **Producing Intentional Youth Development Every Day**

Michael Brandwein, Educator/Author/Staff Trainer

#### Is Your Camp MESH Supportive?

Linda Erceg, American Camp Association, Association of Camp Nursing, and Healthy Camps Laura Erceq, Coos Bay Social Services

#### Mental Health — What's Changed, What's the Same, and What's Camp To Do about It?

Deborah Gilboa, MD

#### Safety, Hospitality, and Gender Identities: Panel **Discussion on Issues and Best Practices**

David Berkey, California Pacific Annual Conference (UMCRM)

#### **Spirituality in Practice**

Maggie Braun, WeHaKee Camp for Girls Bob Braun, WeHaKee Camp for Girls

#### The Voices of Youth

Speakers to be announced

#### The Whole Child: Supporting Camper Behavioral and Emotional Needs

Kristen Capadona, Flying Horse Farms Kate Walsh, Double H Ranch Jonathan Lemmon, Victory Junction Katie Griffith. The Painted Turtle

#### Using "the Steps to Being Social" to Nurture Social Relationships

Kathleen Mo Taylor, Theraplay LLC

#### Using the Five Love Languages to Connect with Campers and Staff

Kelly Jones, Outpost Summer Camps Samantha Townley, Outpost Summer Camps

#### Using Trauma-Informed Training to Bridge Youth Development and Social Work

John Hamilton, Camp HOPE America

Julie Miller-Cribbs, Oklahoma University, Zarrow School of Social Work Angela Pharris, Oklahoma University, Zarrow School of Social Work

#### Youth Outcomes Battery 201: Interpreting and Utilizing Your Data

Rachel Tutwiler, Sherwood Forest Aliyah Walls, Sherwood Forest

#### **COMMERCE SESSIONS**

#### Camp Admins Unite! We're All in This Together

Josh Bradshaw, CampBrain

#### Camp Planning: Top 10 Mistakes — and How to Avoid Them

Wayne Reckard, The Kubala Washatko Architects Erik Hancock, The Kubala Washatko Architects

#### Creating Meaningful Nature Programs When You Don't Have Ranger Rick On Your Staff

Harold Gordon, Nature Watch

#### From Thoughtful Planning to Reality: How Master Planning supports Implementation

Jaqueline Kaminsky, Domokur Architects Jim Wheaton, Rock Spring 4-H Center

### Happy Staff Are Good for Business: Why Staff Morale Matters

Ivy Cohen, Camp Leaders

#### How a Plastic Cup Can Create a Camp Culture

Brian Aneshansley, Ugly Mugz

#### People, Programs, and Resources — A Whole-Systems **Approach to Camp Master Planning**

Andrew Duggan, StudioOutside

#### Still Charting Health Records and Medications on Paper? Stop . . . There Is a Better Way!

Michael Ambrose, CampDoc

#### "There's an App for That!" — Benefits of Apps for Camps

Alexandra Linyard, 1218 App Team Ron Linyard, 1218 App Team

#### **Using Multisport Programs in Camp Settings to Promote Health and Well-Being Among Youth**

Meg Duncan, USA Triathlon Duston Morris, Central Arkansas Eddie Hill, Old Dominion University

#### **Whoa! Creating Equestrians Safely**

Shelley Mann, United States Pony Clubs, Inc.

#### **TUESDAY NIGHT CAPS**

#### **Camp Singing: An Endangered Species**

Jacki Breger, CityLife LA

#### **Lessons Learned from a Mastermind Group**

Jalisa Danhof, Camp Newaygo Anne Izzard, Green River Preserve Elizabeth Shreckhise, Camp Alleghany for Girls Amber Grundy, Camp Tannadoonah

#### NASA: Bridging the Gap with GLOBE

Tina Harte, NASA Langley Research Center

#### Proven Strategies to Improve Healthy Eating Habits and Increase Physical Activity in Out-of-School Time and Summer Programs

Kathy Chichester, CATCH Coordinated Approach to Child Health

#### Secrets of a Good Campfire Story

Matthew Huffman, Firelight Productions

#### So You Want to Be an Author?

Jim Peterson, PhD, FACSM, ACA/Healthy Learning Bookstore

#### Teambuilding for Free! Amazing Teambuilding **Activities That Won't Cost You a Dime**

Jim Cain, Teamwork & Teamplay

#### Look for RESEARCH FORUM SESSIONS in the Final Program!



## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

### Medical Camping Track

Offered for the last several years, we are continuing to build programming for the medical camping community. Medical camping programs serve children and families experiencing serious and chronic illness. Multiple breakouts will be offered throughout the conference. Although these sessions are targeted to those working with medical camping programs, all attendees are encouraged and welcome to participate.

### Camps on Campus and K-12 Independent Schools

Do you manage compliance issues for minors and/or camps taking places on college or university campuses? Have camp programs taking place at K-12 Independent Schools? While almost all sessions offered have some applicability to camps taking place at institutions, we've highlighted several sessions we think will be of great interest to you. Check out highlights at ACAcamps.org/campus

### Camp Includes Me

The goal of Camp Includes Me is to create a space where we can increase our competence around issues of Inclusion, Fusion, and Cross-Cultural Agility. Join the conversation as we move beyond "representational diversity" and integrate true "inclusion" and excellence by bringing together various world views, research, experiences and subject matter experts. "Fusion" takes place as we exchange our ideas, adding and contributing to one another.

### **Executive Leadership Forum**

This track of high-level breakout sessions is designed for seasoned professionals who have executive leadership responsibilities within their organizations. Sessions run throughout the conference and provide cutting-edge information on social enterprise, leadership, innovation, strategic planning, executing your strategy, board development, fundraising, emerging ideas in workforce development, finance, and managing organizational change. Sessions in this track are presented by experienced, knowledgeable experts who are passionate about the transformational power of the camp experience.

### ACA National Conference Community Service Project

As you pack your bags for San Diego, don't forget to include donation items for the 2020 ACA National Conference service project. The conference planning team has chosen to collect books for the San Diego Council on Literacy as the service project for this year's conference. For more information, visit ACAcamps.org/conference/service.

## Special Events and Networking Opportunities

The national conference is a wonderful place to network with youth development professionals from across the country. You will have a variety of opportunities to connect, from informal socializing to structured networking with a social focus and issues-based networking. Visit ACAcamps.org/conference to get a jump-start on making connections via 📭 🔰 #ACANat20 A sampling includes:

- Local Office Meetings and Socials, Tuesday, February 11, 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
- Café Gatherings around Various Topics and Groups, Wednesday, February 12, morning; and Thursday, February 13, throughout the day.
- Grand Opening of the Exhibit Hall with Reception (Sponsored by Chaco), Wednesday, February 12,\* 5:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m. Ticket Required
- Coffee and Bagels in Exhibit Hall, Thursday, February 13, 9:45 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
- Lunch in the Exhibit Hall for Attendees, Thursday, February 13,\* 11:45 a.m. 1:00 p.m. Ticket Required
- Afternoon Coffee and Dessert in Exhibit Hall, Thursday, February 13, 3:15 p.m. 4:00 p.m.
- Night Off to Explore San Diego Sites, Thursday, February 13, 5:00 p.m. Evening

\*All fully registered attendees (except free student and some daily registrations) receive a ticket to the Exhibit Hall Reception, Thursday Lunch in the Exhibit Hall, and the Closing Keynote Event and Lunch. Additional tickets for guests may be purchased in advance or on site. See registration form for details including prices.



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## Separate registration required — on ACA form:

#### 4-H Camps Kindred Meeting

Monday, February 10, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

#### ACA New Director Orientation (NDO) Training

Monday, February 10, 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Limited to 30 participants. Registration available on a first come, first served basis.

### Camps on Campus (COC) Pre-Conference

Tuesday, February 12, 8:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

#### **Emerging Professionals in Camping (EPIC)**

**Pre-Conference** (Sponsored by Milton Hershey School)

Tuesday, February 11, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

#### Faith-Based Camp (FBC) Community Retreat Pre-Conference

Tuesday, February 11, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

#### Girl Scout (GS) Camp Professionals Kindred Session

Monday, February 10, 1:00 p.m. − 5:30 p.m.

#### International Camping Fellowship (ICF) Pre-Conference Camp Tour

Sunday, February 9, 8:00 a.m. – Tuesday, February 11, Noon

#### JCC Camps Leadership Forum (JCC Association)

Monday, February 10, 9:00 a.m. − 5:00 p.m.

#### Not-for-Profit Council (NFP) Breakfast

Wednesday, February 12, 7:00 a.m. -8:30 a.m.

#### Racial Healing: Pain, Projections and Possibilities at Camp Pre-Conference

Monday, February 10, 1:00 - 5:30 p.m. Limited to 30 participants. Registration available on a first come, first served basis. Pre-registration required.

#### Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA) Training

Monday, February 10, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

## Separate registration required — details provided below:

#### **ACA Accreditation Process Workshop**

Monday, February 10, 1:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 11, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

To register, or for more information, visit ACAcamps.org/conference/standards.

#### **ACA Associate Visitor Course**

Begins Monday, February 10, 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., concludes

Tuesday, February 11, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

To register, or for more information, visit ACAcamps.org/conference/standards.

#### Association of Camp Nursing (ACN) Symposium

Monday, February 10 – Wednesday, February 12

To register and for more information, contact ACN at

acn@campnurse.org, 502-232-2945, or visit campnurse.org.

#### Boy Scouts of America (BSA) Kindred Meeting

Tuesday, February 11, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

To register, or for more information, Rob Kolb, at

rob.kolb@scouting.org or 469-657-7334.

### Camp Owners & Directors Association (CODA) Pre-Conference

Sunday, February 9 – Tuesday, February 11

To register and for more information, contact Cliff Lissner at cliff@chippewaranchcamp.com, 312-593-0246, or visit coda.camp.

#### **DECA's 2020 International Diabetes Camping Conference**

Sunday, February 9, 8:00 a.m. — Monday, February 10, 9:00 p.m. To register and for more information, visit diabetescamps.org/ conferences-webinars-upcoming-programs/.

#### The Salvation Army Camping and Outdoor Ministries Kindred Meeting

Tuesday, February 11, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

To register and for more information, contact Ed Covert, ed.covert@usw.salvationarmy.org, or 831-461-2005.





## Emerging Professionals in Camping (EPIC) Pre-Conference

Tuesday, February 11, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Join Scott Arizala and Chris Thurber, PhD, for a fast-paced and practical day of learning at the EPIC National Pre-Conference. Leave this fun-packed session with fresh ideas, contagious enthusiasm, and content to facilitate with your own staff. (Sponsored by Milton Hershey School) Cost: \$55 ACA members, \$65 nonmembers.

## **EXHIBIT HALL HOURS AND EVENTS**

### Wednesday, February 12

5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Grand Opening of Exhibit Hall with Reception (Sponsored by Chaco)\*

### Thursday, February 13

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Exhibits Open

9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Unopposed Time in Exhibit Hall, Bagels and Coffee Available

11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch in the Exhibit Hall for Attendees\*

3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Unopposed Time in Exhibit Hall, Afternoon Coffee and Dessert

4:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Closes

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