



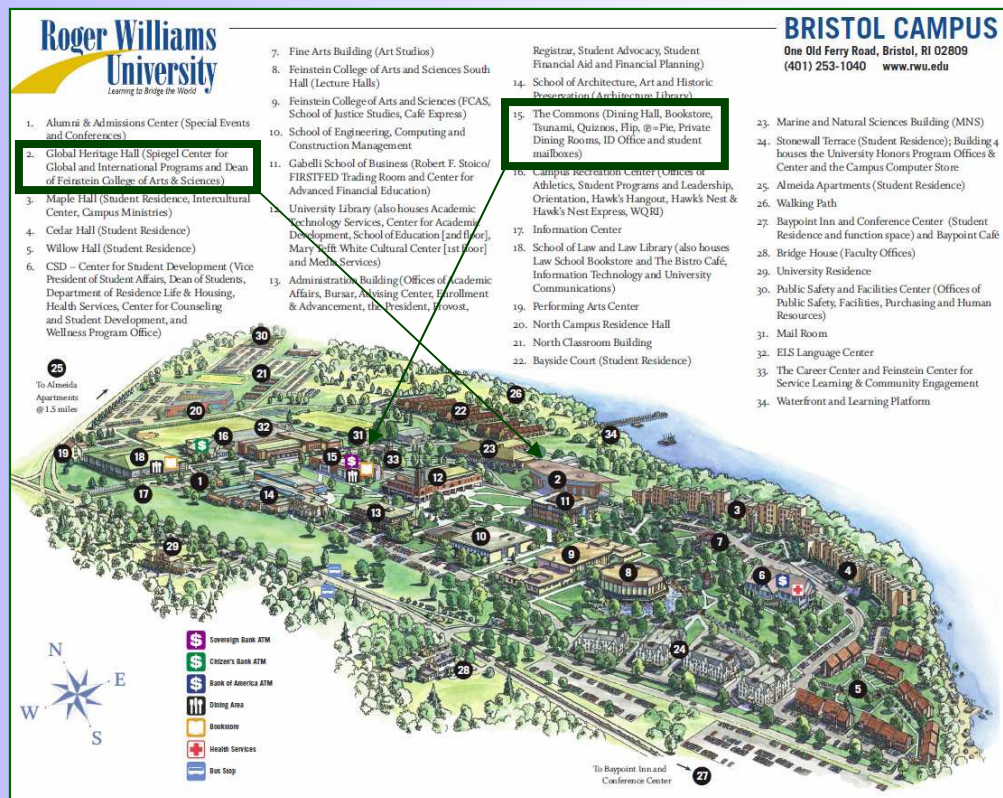
Annual Conference, Trade Show, and Awards Luncheon 2012

Monday March 12th, 2012
Roger Williams University
Global Heritage Hall

Conference Schedule 2012

- 8:00am—8:30am Registration and Coffee with the vendors.
Global Heritage Hall
- 8:30am—9:45am Keynote Address—Mr. Ian Hill
- 9:45am—10:15am Breakfast with the Vendors
- 10:15am—11:30am Educational Sessions:
Youth Opportunities Program
Special Needs Camps
Extreme Tweens and Teens
- 11:30am—12:00pm Vendor Exhibits Open
- 12:00pm—1:30pm Awards Luncheon—The Commons
- 1:45pm—3:00pm Educational Sessions:
Making Your Sports Turf Safe and Playable:
Tools and resources to help you achieve your goals
Keeping Kids Safe:
Sexual Abuse Awareness and Prevention
Extreme Tweens and Teens
- 3:00pm—4:00pm Closing Keynote—Ian Hill
Adapting to Change

FACILITY INFORMATION



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Ian Hill

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Humanitarian, Social Entrepreneur, Business Leader, and Award Winning Philanthropist are some of the monikers that often used when referring to Ian Hill. Ian is also one of North America's foremost advocates for the Park and Recreation profession. He has a very unique perspective on what we do every day and is one of only a hand full of individuals that has been the keynote speaker for both the National Recreation and Parks Association and the Canadian Park and Recreation Association national conferences. Ian's latest humanitarian project is Let Them Be Kids, a first of its kind initiative to build community capacity while building playgrounds in areas of extreme need. LTBK has completed over 60 community improvement projects in the last three years.

Educational Sessions

Keynote Lecture—8:30am-9:45am

Ian Hill

The Power and Potential of Parks and Recreation

The Recreation and Parks sector is both figuratively and literally the heart of any community; it pumps life-giving blood throughout any region, touching in a meaningful way, every citizen. From the obesity crisis to the environment, from helping to shape the citizen of tomorrow to meeting the demands of our seniors, from economic development to community capacity building; there has never been a time when the public parks and recreation professional and the profession as a whole can be so relevant and meaningful to our communities. However, to realize this opportunity, there must be a corresponding adjustment in how leaders in the profession operate their departments, mobilize community resources, build community capacity and interact with staff, to ensure that they are fulfilling their roles in building strong sustainable communities for today and into the future. In this Keynote address designed specifically for Recreation and Parks professionals, Ian Hill will make the case that for those in the sector to seize and realize the potential of Recreation and Parks they must; have the ability form partnerships and build consensus, inspire and to move others towards a common goal. They must be able to tap into the collective intelligence and energy of all stakeholders and act as a catalyst to get things done. Attendees will leave this keynote address energized, inspired and equipped to take on the challenges that they face in the changing times!



Special Needs Camps

Just Like your Other Camps...with a Few Adaptations!

**Anna Park: Recreation Supervisor
Glastonbury Parks and Recreation, Glastonbury CT**

When parents call and ask me to describe the Camp Sunrise Special Needs Camp, I tell them it's what you would picture a typical camp to look like except our group sizes are smaller and our camper to staff ratios are smaller! Why would it be any different really? Come to this session to learn about a successful special needs camp and how we do it! We'll start from the beginning with registering campers, hiring and training staff and volunteers and move on to planning activities that will work with this great group of kids!

Hiking, Camping, & Canoeing

How to get started!

**Jamie Aspenson: Leadership & Training Coordinator
Appalachian Mountain Club—Youth Opportunities Program
Boston, MA**

Today's youth spend more time online and less time outside, yet the outdoors is a great tool for youth development! Come learn how you can make outdoor adventures like hiking, camping, and canoeing possible for your youth group! Topics will include best practices for getting youth comfortable and excited about being outside; risk management; and how to get started. Experts from the Appalachian Mountain Club's Youth Opportunities Program will highlight hand-on activities, resources, and successful strategies utilized by hundreds of urban youth workers.

Making Your Sports Turf Safe and Playable

Tools and resources to help you achieve your goals

**David Pinsonneault CSFM, CPRP : Operations Manager
Lexington Public Works, Lexington MA**

This session will cover tools such as the PCI and IPM Protocols to assist you with providing safe and playable sports turf surfaces for all participants. Example will be presented. Resources will also be discussed including budgets, personnel and maintenance practices. Copies of the PCI will be given out.

Keeping Children Safe

Sexual Abuse, Awareness and Prevention

**Sandra Malone: Coordinator of Prevention Education
DAY ONE, Providence RI**

This workshop provides participants with a basic understanding of the dynamics of child sexual abuse and will include myths and facts regarding victims and sex offenders; grooming techniques, normal vs. problematic sexual behavior; signs, symptoms and red flags; disclosures, laws and legal responsibilities, prevention techniques, and how to respond to sexual abuse will be addressed. The workshop is designed to encourage interaction and accommodate questions from the participants.

Extreme Tween and Teen

Ian Hill—www.thechangingpoint.com

Today's tweens and teens are more sophisticated than ever before, fashion conscious, fad-loving youth who with the move of a mouse can travel the world, seeing and hearing anything they want is just one "click". Reaching, connecting and engaging them is challenging at best. In this unique and dynamic conversational setting, Ian Hill will discuss leading edge ways to make an impact on this vital demographic. Drawing from real-life personal experiences and projects, as well those he has observed in his extensive travels across North America. Ian will provide solid information and tangible tools to grow you and your department's capacity to be relevant and meaningful to today's tweens and teens.

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to March 5th to confirm attendance.
Checks and/or Purchase Orders payable to: RIRPA

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