

INPRA Purpose and Goals

- ◆ To promote educational and training opportunities for park professionals and to encourage study and research.
- ◆ To sponsor an annual training institute devoted to the exchange and presentation of ideas and philosophies related to the field of Parks and Recreation.
- ◆ To continually strive to insure that high quality Parks and Recreation facilities are provided in our communities.
- ◆ To create a strong sense of fellowship, cooperation and spirit among the INPRA membership.

Registration

Early Deadline: July 6

Late Deadline: August 31

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Invitation from the Chair

If you are a park maintenance or landscape professional from western Canada or the northwest U. S., this is the conference for you! I especially want to invite small and minority business owners, students and volunteers to join us for this exciting networking opportunity. As our budgets are slashed and public demand for park use increases, we need more than ever to support each other by sharing efficiencies, strategies and successes in our field.



You can expect the opportunity to hear the latest on topics of interest to the profession, including turf maintenance, plant science, and horticulture. Members have asked for more workshops focusing on facilities maintenance, and you will enjoy them this year. "Green" buildings will be a highlight of the program.

This year's focus on diverse communities will address the challenges and opportunities that each agency faces in serving and reflecting populations in change.

Look forward to an optional tour of the Mariners' Safeco Stadium, tours of three specialty gardens, or a tour of our terrific new maintenance facility. The Equipment Show is promising to be the largest in years.

Join us for a day or for the whole conference. Start planning now to join your colleagues in September in Seattle.

Sincerely,
Peggy Pullen

INPRA Annual Training Institute

Program Highlights

- ◆ Urban Park Challenges
- ◆ Diversity Inside your Agency
- ◆ Diversity in your Communities
- ◆ Digital Cameras
- ◆ Aquatics
- ◆ Trends in Horticulture
- ◆ Turf Management
- ◆ Green Buildings



Special Events & Tours

- ◆ Golf Tournament
- ◆ Keynote Speaker
- ◆ Equipment Extravaganza
- ◆ Tours including "The Safe," Mariners' Stadium
- ◆ Banquet
- ◆ Awards
- ◆ Entertainment

