

2. Provide ample networking opportunities to encourage communication among park and recreation professionals and partners.
3. Develop sponsorship and exhibit opportunities for companies that support the park and recreation profession.

Professional Development Committee

Professional Development Subcommittees

Leadership Academy Subcommittee

Structure: A total of up to nine (9) members: up to three (3) serving as Chairpersons as defined above, and up to six (6) additional members. Chair concurrently serves on the Professional Development Committee.

Term: Three (3) years on a staggered rotating basis.

2024 Board Liaison: Jamie Polley, *President-Elect*

2024 Chairperson: Ron Grall

Subcommittee Purpose: Plan and administer Leadership Academy to provide quality educational programs for park and recreation professionals.

Subcommittee Annual Duties:

1. Plan and administer all logistic, planning and other elements to successful execute the annual Leadership Academy.
2. Oversee attendee records and award the multi-year graduate certificate program.