

The Missouri Park and Recreation Association
along with the Kansas Recreation and Park Association have joined forces to present the ninth annual

The logo features a stylized circular emblem on the left containing a sun, a crescent moon, and wheat stalks. To the right, the text 'MPRA' is in large green letters, 'KRPA' is in large blue letters, and 'executive forum' is in smaller green letters below it. The phrase 'Onward & Upward' is written in a large, blue, cursive font at the bottom of the logo.

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Onward & Upward
October 27-28, 2021
Gladstone Community Center

Getting tired of your “new normal”? Let us help you do something about it. The Executive Forum is a dynamic leadership conference targeting upper-level management professional in key decision-making positions with public agencies in Missouri and Kansas providing parks, recreation, and similar community services.

Join us this year as we gain some real-life, implementable ideas for moving onward and upward. Embracing different viewpoints, experiences and backgrounds can be the key in attracting more customers, increasing collaboration and innovation, retaining top talent, and ultimately delivering bottom-line results. You will leave this year’s event with the tools to conquer change, become more resilient, accelerate success, and achieve more... no matter what life throws at you.

2021 FEATURED PRESENTERS

KIM BECKING

Kim is an engaging, high-energy, fun, and impactful speaker and thought leader who has been helping organizations, leaders, teams, and individuals conquer change, boost resilience, reduce stress and overwhelm and communicate and connect in a more authentic and meaningful way for over twenty years. She provides people with the tools needed to create a “Momentum Mindset.” Kim has boosted communication, collaboration and consensus building capabilities for companies, associations, government, and non-profit organizations. As a communications strategist, she provides practical tools and strategies for leaders to effectively manage change and deal with difficult people, tough conversations, and hard issues through the art of effective communication.

LISA BENSON

Lisa is a DEI consultant, journalist, and the author of “Anchored in Bias, Fired Over White Tears.” She uses her knowledge and first-hand experiences to educate teachers,

business leaders, and industry professionals about implicit biases, microaggressions, institutionalized racism, and the true cost of exclusion. Lisa’s understanding of diversity, equity, inclusion, and societal hierarchies was enhanced through her study of diversity and inclusion at both Cornell and Northwestern Universities. She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Mass Communications from Clark Atlanta University in Atlanta, GA.

JOSHUA GREEN

Joshua is a leadership expert and coach who emphasizes collaboration, intentionality, and integrity to create results. Audiences love his practical strategies they apply personally and professionally to create sustainable systems for positive, substantial and purposeful growth benefiting individuals, organizations, and communities. With over twenty years of experience in government, Joshua knows the ins and outs of navigating political landscapes. He has a love for helping others correct inefficient or outdated systems and has consulted local and regional agencies, as well as federal government contractors.



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6901 N Holmes St.
Gladstone, MO 64118

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If you require special accommodations to facilitate your attendance email info@mopark.org or call 573-636-3828.

Registration Fee: \$150.00

Includes Education Sessions, Lunches, CEUs, and Social

\$40.00 late fee will be charged after Friday, October 8, 2021

To pay with a credit card you can securely
check out online at www.mopark.org/LDI or call
the MPRA office at (573)636-3828.

To pay by check, please mail this form,
filled out, with your check to
2018 William Street, Jefferson City, MO 65109.

Please make checks payable to Missouri Park & Recreation Association.

Questions? Please call 573-636-3828 or email sarah@mopark.org.

Participants of this course must:

1. Contact the MPRA office for guidance if you have tested positive less than 14 days before the event.
2. Stay home and monitor your health if you have had contact with a person who has symptoms of COVID-19 within 14 days prior to the event date.
3. Wear a mask for the entire course.
4. Complete a Participant Health Liability Form and have temperature checked prior to entering the classroom each day.
**All classroom seating will be at least 3 feet apart and frequently touched surfaces will be cleaned regularly.*

Hotel Accommodations

Courtyard by Marriott Kansas City at Briarcliff

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Group: Executive Forum

Rate: \$123.00++

Book your room before October 5, 2021, to receive this rate.

Thank you Sponsors!

