

2018 International Conference & Exposition Registration Brochure



February 1 - 4, 2018
Fort Worth, Texas, USA

1 Conference Overview



Who should attend?

This conference is open to everyone, and people from all facets of the industry and with all levels of experience are welcome. The ACCT takes pride in the diversity of our community. Because of this attendees will always find workshops to benefit from, and other professionals to connect with. Here's a snapshot of the people we welcome every year:

- Managers, guides, facilitators, therapists
- Designers, installers, inspectors, engineers
- Trainers, consultants, researchers, mentors
- Manufacturers, retailers, software developers
- Administrators, current and future site owners
- Lawyers, insurance brokers, risk managers

The ACCT is home for us all, and we all gain from our collective experience in every facet of the industry there is. Join us in Fort Worth!

About ACCT

Founded in 1993, the Association for Challenge Course Technology (ACCT) is the oldest and largest trade association focusing specifically on the challenge course, zip line, and aerial adventure industry. The ACCT is an ANSI Accredited Standards Developer, and the ANSI/ACCT Challenge Course and Canopy/Zip Line Tour Standard is a respected reference for the international industry at large. The ACCT continues to be the leading resource and network for professionals who design, install, and operate educational use, recreational, and commercial based programs, as well as for businesses who provide equipment, training, and other critical services to our worldwide community.

Conference Workshop Tracks

Take part in networking and professional development opportunities led by representatives from all sectors of the industry. In addition to the trainings and certifications offered, there will be more than 100 workshops of all different levels for you to choose from. The presented workshops fall into one of six different Conference Tracks:

- CZ – Canopy & Zip Line Tours
- FP – Facilitation & Programming
- IB – Industry & Business
- OM – Operations & Management
- TT – Technical Topics
- DEMO – Demonstration

Information about individual workshops will be posted on the ACCT conference website. Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be available again this year for the conference sessions.

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Trainings & Certifications

There will be 12 certification and training courses offered before the conference, as well as the Inspector Certification Program Prep Course, followed by the ACCT Inspector Certification Exams on Sunday.

- OSHA 10 hour Construction Course: Tues. 1/30 - Wed. 1/31
- First Aid for the Challenge Course Professional: Tues. 1/30 - Wed. 1/31
- Wilderness First Aid - NOLS Wilderness Medicine: Tues. 1/30 - Wed. 1/31
- Professional Inspector's Forum: Tues. 1/30
- In-House Inspector Training: Wed. 1/31 - off site at Stony Ranch
- Machine Operator Certification: Skid Steer Course: Wed. 1/31 - off site
- The Fundamentals of Rigging: Wed. 1/31
- Wood Pole Inspection & Safety: Thurs. 2/1
- Anchor Installation: Thurs. 2/1
- Facilitating & Measuring Compassionate Accountability: Thurs. 2/1
- ACCT Inspection Certification Prep Course: Thurs. 2/1
- Inspección de Equipos de Protección Personal (EPP) para trabajar en las alturas - Persona Autorizada. Curso de 1 día.: Sun. / Domingo 2/4

Pre-Cons/Post-Cons

We are pleased to present you with a wide choice of Pre-Conference and Post-Conference workshops this year. Pre-Conference sessions will take place on Thursday, February 1, 8 am – 3 pm and the Post-Conference sessions will be held on Sunday, February 4, 8 am – 12 pm. These learning opportunities provide a chance to explore a specific topic in depth with an experienced presenter.

Exhibit Hall

The heart of the conference is the Expo in our exhibit hall. The Expo offers a full range of exhibits - equipment, resources, and services - that support all aspects of the challenge course, zip/canopy tour, and aerial adventure industry. The receptions in the exhibit hall are a highlight for both exhibitors and attendees, as they promote an environment for networking and the exchange of industry products, services, and information. Companies interested in exhibiting should contact HPN Global aspearman@hpnglobal.com 858-774-4503.

Opening and Closing

One of the aspects of a community is getting to know one another. Introductions at the opening, closing, and awards ceremonies can help match faces with names. And attending the Awards Ceremony is always a fun experience!

Networking

Along with the great professional development opportunities, conference attendees report networking as being an important factor in their attendance. From our various events and conference receptions, to the ACCT Olympics, we have some fun and exciting things lined up for our attendees, allowing them to connect both in and out of workshops.

Annual Meeting

NEW SCHEDULE!
Friday, 1-2pm!

The Annual General Meeting is open to everyone and is a great way to find out what is going on inside the Association. Come be a part of this meeting and meet the Board of Directors as they discuss and report on Association business. Presentations throughout the workshop sessions also offer opportunities to interact with the board members, and explore topics in depth with committee members and other leaders in the Association.

Advertising

This is a perfect way to be seen by buyers at the conference. If you're interested in purchasing advertising space in the conference program, see the [2018 ACCT Prospectus](#) for details or contact HPN Global aspearman@hpnglobal.com 858-774-4503.

3 Preliminary Schedule

Monday 1/29/2018

8:30 - 5:00 Certification / Training Courses

Tuesday 1/30/2018

8:30 - 5:00 Certification / Training Courses

Wednesday 1/31/2018

8:30 - 5:00 Certification / Training Courses
2:00 - 6:00 Exhibit Hall Move In
2:00 - 7:00 Registration Opens
2:00 - 4:00 Service Crew Training
5:00 - 7:00 Early Arrivals Reception - All Welcome
"Big & Bright"

Thursday 2/1/2018

7:30 - 8:00 Registration and Information
8:00 - 3:00 Exhibit Hall Move In
8:00 - 3:00 ACCT Inspector Certification Prep Course
8:30 - 3:00 Pre-Conference / Training Courses
4:30 - 6:00 Opening Ceremony & Keynote Speaker
6:00 - 9:00 Exhibit Hall Open
6:00 - 8:00 Reception "Sky's the Limit!"

Friday 2/2/2018

7:30 - 5:00 Registration and Information
8:30 - 6:15 Workshop Sessions
1:00 - 2:00 Annual General Meeting - All Welcome!
2:00 - 9:00 Exhibit Hall Open
6:00 - 8:00 Reception "Out of this World!"

Saturday 2/3/2018

7:30 - 12:00 Registration and Information
8:30 - 4:30 Workshop Sessions
10:00 - 3:00 Exhibit Hall Open
3:00 - 7:00 Exhibit Hall Move Out
4:30 - 6:00 ACCT Olympics - All Welcome!
6:30 - 7:30 Cocktail reception - All Welcome!
7:30 - end Awards Ceremony / Closing Reception
All Welcome! "Let Your Light Shine!"

Sunday 2/4/2018

8:00 - 5:00 Post-Conference Workshops
8:00 - 12:00 ACCT ICE Exam

Important Dates

September 2017

Online registration and information regarding the 28th Annual International ACCT Conference & Expo is available at www.acctconference.com

Friday, October 13, 2017

Scholarship application deadline.

Monday, October 30, 2017

Early Bird registration ends. All check payments for this rate must be postmarked by October 30.

Monday, November 27, 2017

Regular Registration ends. All check payments for this rate must be postmarked by November 27th.

Friday, December 1, 2017

Board Elections:

Individual and Organizational Nominations

Deadline for nominations. Go to www.acctinfo.org for complete information.

Monday, December 11, 2017

Voting for a Board Member Elected by the Individual and Organizational Members: Online voting will be available from Monday, December 11, 2017 until Friday, January 12, 2018.

Wednesday, January 3, 2018

Last date to book at the Omni at the ACCT rate (if space is available). Make your reservations early!

Monday, January 8, 2018

Last date to book at the Sheraton at the ACCT rate (if space is available). Make your reservations early!

Monday, January 8, 2018

Late Registration ends. Credit card payments or wire transfers are the only method of payment accepted after January 9, 2018.

Tuesday, January 9, 2018

On-site / Walk-in Registration rate goes into effect.



Nate Regier

Ph.D., Co-founder, Owner, Chief Executive Officer

A former practicing psychologist, Regier has a doctorate in Clinical Psychology. He is an expert in social-emotional intelligence and leadership, positive conflict, mind-body-spirit health, neuropsychology, group dynamics, interpersonal and leadership communication, executive assessment and coaching, organizational development, team building and change management. An international advisor, he is a certified LOD® master trainer, PCM certifying master trainer and co-developer of Next Element's Leading Out of Drama® training and coaching system. He was the principal driving force behind the design and validation of NEOS®, Next Element's flagship outcomes measurement tool. He is co-author of Next Element's first book, *Beyond Drama: Transcending Energy Vampires*, and author of the recently released book, *Conflict without Casualties*.

The ACCT Conference Work Group received multiple recommendations from attendees requesting for Nate to serve as our Keynote speaker. Many in the ACCT community are familiar with Nate's philosophies and teachings, as well as how they relate to our field as Next Element has been serving our industry for years!

Next Element built their reputation on delivering high-quality, high-touch, high-impact leadership development programs. We are ecstatic about having Nate as our Keynote, as well as having the Next Element team hosting a pre-con training and multiple general workshop sessions, in addition to representation in the expo. Their sessions are happening Thursday through Saturday and you'll want to be sure to get to them early as they are sure to fill up quickly!

Connect with Nate & Next Element:



5 Conference Happenings

90 Minute Workshops

Full conference attendee registration grants access to a plethora of things, but one of the greatest draws is the 110+ general conference sessions. These ninety minute sessions are offered over the course of two days (Friday & Saturday) on a first come, first served basis. No need to pre-register for these, you just need to have your conference ID badge and arrive early - we do close the doors once rooms have met maximum capacity for fire code. There will be a variety of learning opportunities for individuals with varying skill sets and interests. We will be loading detailed information on each session including presenter bio(s), course description, and learning objectives onto the conference website for you to preview all offerings in advance and make your plan!

ACCT Olympics

Come join the fun at the ACCT Olympics! This long-standing event consists of small groups competing against one another in an effort to be the overall winning team! The competitive events offered will be developed based on five different industry tracks: Canopy & Zip Line Tours, Facilitation & Programming, Industry & Business, Operations & Management, and Technical Topics. Teams can be established prior to the conference and [register online](#) or teams can be formed at the conference with your newly made friends. Expect to see some new events along with some of your favorites. Participate or spectate, but don't miss the fun!

Receptions and Other Fun

The stars at night will definitely start off "Big & Bright" at the Early Arrival Reception **Wednesday night**. It's a great opportunity to meet new attendees and catchup with old friends.

Thursday evening, join the fun in the "Sky's the Limit" reception, featuring Keynote Speaker Nate Regier!

Friday evening, celebrate the creativity of our awe inspiring industry at the "Out of this World" reception.

Finish up your conference experience and "Let Your Light Shine" by attending the Closing Reception and Awards Ceremony on **Saturday evening**.

All receptions are open to all registered attendees. Make sure you dress in your best "starry" attire!

Silent Auction

With attendance from all over the globe, the HOMETOWN AUCTION is always a win! This style of auction provides an opportunity for all attendees to show their pride in their hometown and / or community by donating an item that shares where they come from. Proceeds from the auction go to ACCT's conference scholarships and special projects. To make a donation, contact Melissa Webb at melissa@acctinfo.org or bring your donation to the conference.

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Conference Opportunities

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Scholarships

ACCT will be providing four scholarships to attend the conference. Thank you to those of you who have donated and purchased auction items. Some of those proceeds help make our scholarships possible! **Applications are due by Friday, October 13, 2017**, and can be found on the ACCT [conference website](#). If you have additional questions, contact Melissa Webb at melissa@acctinfo.org.

Service Crew

Service Crew members, the “Yellow Hats,” assist in many areas of conference operations. Service Crew members are expected to work approximately 17 hours during the conference. In return, registration fees will be reduced by half of the conference registration fee. This is a great way to learn more about the conference and get connected to others in the industry. Interested persons must submit an application, available on the ACCT [conference website](#). For further information, contact Leigh Carruth or Carina Surface at acctcrew@gmail.com.

Sponsorship Opportunities

There are many different opportunities to sponsor various events at the Annual International ACCT Conference & Exposition. It's a great opportunity for your company name and products/services to be promoted to industry buyers.

If you are interested in finding out what events are eligible for sponsorship, see the [2018 ACCT Prospectus](#) for details, or contact HPN Global aspearman@hpnglobal.com 858-774-4503.



Thank you so much again for the opportunity to be a scholarship recipient! It was such an amazing experience! The atmosphere of the conference was inspiring; it was so great to be surrounded by so many other people who share the same passion I have for the value of people, relationships, and interaction with nature that challenge courses can drive. I appreciated that so many sessions were offered and that there is a wide variety of subject matter. Many of the sessions I attended taught me new skills and gave me new knowledge to bring back to our course and to share with our staff. I learned many new activities, useful debriefing tools, and effective communication styles to share with our staff to help us grow as facilitators. The receptions were a good way to enjoy the company of conference attendees and to network with others in the industry. I left the conference feeling very refreshed and energized! Thank you for an amazing conference.

*Rachel Miers, BA
Experiential Therapist & Challenge Course Facilitator
Rogers Memorial Hospital*

Demo Workshops

Have a product or service you want us to learn more about? Be sure to secure a Demo Session slot! Applications are available via the Exhibitor Registration by clicking [here](#).

7 Trainings & Certifications

Trainings and Certifications will be offered at various times between
TUESDAY, JANUARY 30th and SUNDAY FEBRUARY 4th, 2018.

There are several different courses being offered, plus the ACCT Inspector Certification Program.

OSHA 10 HOUR FOR CONSTRUCTION

Tues. January 30th – Wed. January 31st, 2018

Presented by: Jack Moeding \$175

Jack has 20 years of experience in dealing with various types of safety issues. Jack incorporates this experience into the OSHA 10 hour class so you can incorporate at your facility.

Description: This training program is intended to provide entry level construction workers information about their rights, employer responsibilities, and how to file a complaint as well as how to identify, abate, avoid and prevent job related hazards on a construction site. The training covers a variety of construction safety and health hazards which a worker may encounter at a construction site.

Objectives:

- Walk away with a basic understanding of who OSHA is and what their role in the construction industry is
- Introduction to the main causes of accidents and injuries on construction sites
- Introduction into how these accidents and injuries can be prevented
- Education on the proper procedure of how to set up, use and inspect several pieces of equipment and tools
- Have a better understanding on how to find information in the OSHA manual

FIRST AID FOR THE CHALLENGE COURSE PROFESSIONAL

Tues. January 30th – Wed. January 31st, 2018

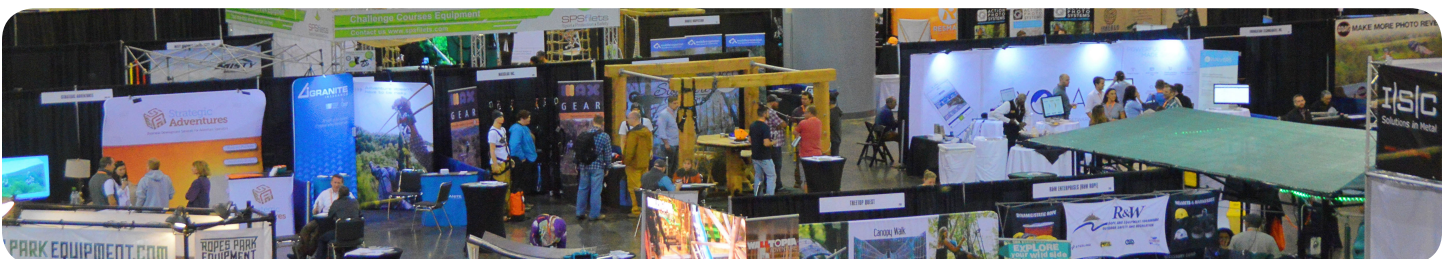
Presented by: Dr. Tom Welch \$225

Tom Welch is a practicing physician, outdoor educator, and active member of the Wilderness Medical Society. He has published research on the medical aspects of challenge courses.

Description: This is an intense, hands-on, two-day workshop focused on prevention, recognition, and management of medical complications occurring in the context of challenge courses. The leader is a highly experienced outdoor educator and wilderness medicine physician. Upon successful completion, participants will achieve ARC certification in wilderness and remote first aid and CPR/AED for the professional rescuer.

Objectives:

- Understand the epidemiology of the most common health and safety complications of challenge course participation
- Recognize common illness and injuries impacting participants in challenge courses
- Respond to medical emergencies occurring on challenge courses with evidence-based interventions



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PROFESSIONAL INSPECTOR'S FORUM

Tues. January 30th, 2018

Presented by: Kathy Haras

Rich Klajnscek

Keith Jacobs

\$225

Kathy Haras has worked at Adventureworks! Associates, Inc. in Canada for 20 years including 10 years as vice-president. She is a qualified challenge course trainer, installer, inspector, and designer. She is a certified ACCT Level 2 Inspector Supervisor and an Ontario TSSA zip line mechanic. Kathy currently serves as an ACCT PVM accreditation reviewer, is the Design, Performance, and Inspection Committee Chair, and a member of the Standards Development Committee. Kathy has a Ph.D. from Texas A&M University in Recreation, Parks and Tourism Sciences.

Rich Klajnscek, owner of Sea Fox Consulting, is a well-known leader in the challenge course industry. He is a licensed mechanical engineer who has been involved with all facets of the challenge course industry over the past twenty-eight years. He led the development of industry standards since ACCT's beginning in the early 1990s and was the Design, Performance and Inspection (DPI) Standards Committee chair from 2004 to 2016. He now chairs ACCT's new Standards Development Committee and is part of the ASTM Aerial Adventure Course Standards effort.

Keith Jacobs is the President of Experiential Systems, Inc. Keith is a Level 2 ACCT Inspector Supervisor and NAARSO Level 1 Certified Inspector. Keith is a member of the ACCT ANSI Consensus Group, Inspector Certification Panel, Standards Development Group and Government Relations Committee and ASTM 2959 Work Group. Keith has an MS from Western Illinois University in Recreation Parks and Tourism and has worked professionally in the challenge course industry for 23 years.

Description: Come to the first ever day-long session designed for professional inspectors and learn from leaders in the industry and your peers! Hosted by the Standards Development Committee, this session will utilize a combination of prepared presentations on specific topics and open forum discussions on current hot topics for professional inspectors. Topics include tools of the trade and their use, terminations, foundations and ground anchors, zip line brake systems, standards interpretation, reports and documentation and Life Safety Systems. Participants must meet ACCT Professional Inspector requirements and will be pre-screened to attend this workshop.



WILDERNESS FIRST AID WITH NOLS WILDERNESS MEDICINE

Tues. January 30th – Wed. January 31st, 2018

Presented by: Jose Gonzalez

\$250

Jose has more than 25 years of experience in the outdoor education industry. He holds a terminal degree in Education

Description: This is a national certification in Wilderness First Aid delivered by NOLS Wilderness Medicine. WFA is a hands-on introduction to wilderness medicine, taught over two days.

Objectives:

- The Patient Assessment System
- How to provide effective first aid treatments for injuries and illnesses common in the outdoors
- How to make appropriate evacuation decisions

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IN-HOUSE INSPECTOR TRAINING

Off-Site at Stony Ranch, Wed. January 31st, 2018

Presented by: Kathy Haras

Charles Peterson

Dan Pervorse

\$250

Kathy Haras has worked at Adventureworks! Associates, Inc. in Canada for 20 years including 10 years as vice-president. She is a qualified challenge course trainer, installer, inspector, and designer. She is a certified ACCT Level 2 Inspector Supervisor and an Ontario TSSA zip line mechanic. Kathy currently serves as an ACCT PVM accreditation reviewer, is the Design, Performance, and Inspection Committee Chair, and a member of the Standards Development Committee. Kathy has a Ph.D. from Texas A&M University in Recreation, Parks and Tourism Sciences.

Charles Peterson began his career in the challenge course industry nearly 27 years ago as a Challenge Course Director. This is where he developed a love for the fun and growth that this tool offers. He furthered his career working for two different PVM companies, AEI, and ABEE Inc., developing skills in all facets of the industry. For 10 years Charles and wife Christie created and ran PVM company, Challenge Options, Inc. While a PVM, Charles served for 7 years on the ACCT Review Committee and is currently working as an Administrative Reviewer for the ACCT.

Dan Pervorse has over 30 years of experience in the challenge course industry. He is the former president of Signature Research, Inc. He is one of the five founding board members of the ACCT and has served as editor of Parallel Lines, Treasurer, Vice President, President and Chairperson of the Board, and on the installation standards committee for 13 years. He currently as an Administrative Reviewer for the ACCT.

Description: This day-long learning opportunity has been designed specifically for in-house inspectors – individuals who are responsible for implementing the on-going inspection and monitoring system for a challenge course, zip line, or aerial adventure park operations. Whether you work at a long established traditional challenge course site, a large new commercial venue, or something in-between, expect to expand your skills and knowledge through a combination of hands-on experiences, photo review, and prepared presentations. In addition to knowing where to look and what to look for, this workshop aims to provide novice and experienced in-house inspectors with a systematic approach for deciding what to do with the findings arising from periodic internal monitoring. Participants should be prepared to be outdoors and climb.

MACHINE OPERATOR CERTIFICATION: SKID STEER

Wed. January 31st, 2018

Presented by: Sunstate Equipment

\$250

Sunstate Equipment provides construction, industrial, and special event companies with top-quality construction rental equipment and tools. Since 1977, their reliable service and dedication to their customers continues to help them get their job done efficiently and safely. Currently, they have equipment rental locations in California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and Tennessee.

Description: This eight-hour course provides classroom and hands-on training for skid steer loaders. Different makes and models of machines will be present to allow for learning that will be applicable for many users. This training complies with OSHA 1926.453 & relevant ANSI standards. Each operator will be evaluated for safe and proper machine operation.

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THE FUNDAMENTALS OF RIGGING

Wed. January 31st, 2018

Presented by: The Crosby Group

\$190

The Crosby Group is the world leader in the heavy lift industry. They strive to set the standard for quality, training, and technical expertise in the field. Crosby markets a line of premium accessories used in material handling and rigging applications,, and was the first company to produce the wire rope clip back in the 1880s.

Description: This is an eight-hour course that discusses the fundamentals of rigging. It is designed for individuals rigging and handling loads in construction, manufacturing, and various environments that must adhere to OSHA regulations. The American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) and manufacturer recommendations are heavily addressed during this training.

ANCHOR INSTALLATION

Thurs. February 1st, 2018

Presented by: Josh Lindsburg

\$250

Presenter: Josh Lindsburg from Chance Anchor Since 1912, Chance has been the international leader in earth anchoring. Our helical piles are used worldwide to secure residential and commercial buildings, tower foundations, heavy equipment foundations and many other deep foundation applications. CHANCE® helical piles are approved by all national building code agencies.

Description: In this one day seminar, participants will be given an in-depth historical, theoretical & practical review of helical anchors (tension) and helical piles (compression) in both classroom sessions and observing an actual pile installation and a load test in the field. The knowledge and techniques developed in this course will allow participants to design, install, and specify helical anchors and piles utilizing the latest developments in steel foundation technology.

WOOD POLE INSPECTION & SAFETY

Thurs. February 1st, 2018

Presented by: Randy Marquardt

\$240

Over the last 24 years Randy has worked for Osmose Utilities Service, Inc., in a variety of operational, business development, and product development roles. He has extensive experience working with electric and telephone utilities across North America, Australia, and the Caribbean - helping them maintain their outside pole plant. Randy has been a member of the American Wood Protection Association since 2010 and is a voting member of P-3, P-4, and P-6 subcommittees. Randy has a BS in Business Administration and a Masters in Management from Troy State.

Description: This workshop covers wood characteristics and strength, treatments, standards, specifications, inspections, and more. Wood samples and hands-on portions will be included in this workshop which features over 50 years of research by the most widely recognized company in the wood pole treatment and inspection industry.



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ACCT INSPECTOR CERTIFICATION PREP COURSE

Thurs. February 1st, 2018

Presented by: Dan Pervorse

\$260

Dan Pervorse has over 30 years of experience in the challenge course industry. He is the former president of Signature Research, Inc. He is one of the five founding board members of the ACCT and has served as editor of Parallel Lines, Treasurer, Vice President, President and Chairperson of the Board, and on the installation standards committee for 13 years. He currently as an Administrative Reviewer for the ACCT.

Description: This course will provide an overview of the ACCT Inspector Certification program, relevant industry standards, and information on the skills and knowledge that inspectors of all areas of the industry should be aware of. Recommended for those taking the ICE exam on Sunday, February 4th, 2018.

FACILITATING & MEASURING COMPASSIONATE ACCOUNTABILITY

Thurs. February 1st, 2018

Presented by: Jamie Remsburg

\$200

Jamie Remsburg is Chief Training Officer and Founding Owner of Next Element. Advisor and Master Trainer of Process Communication Model and Next Element's LOD System to build cultures of Compassionate Accountability.



Description: Experience Next Elements' Conflict and You Course and DRA assessment, the basics of Compassionate Accountability. This course will give you self awareness about how you participate in negative conflict, offer options for making healthier choices and suggest strategies for inviting others into positive conflict. Experience the world's first context-sensitive, efficacy outcomes measurement tool and apply it real time.

INSPECCIÓN DE EQUIPOS DE PROTECCIÓN PERSONAL (EPP) PARA TRABAJAR EN LAS ALTURAS - PERSONA AUTORIZADA CURSO DE 1 DÍA

Domingo, 4 Febrero / Sun. February 4th, 2018

Presented by: Cliff Kirk

Luis Acevedo

\$300

Cliff Kirk is Manager of Vertical Axxess and has 20 years of experience in fall protection for use in work at height and aerial adventure parks.

Luis Acevedo has his Doctorate in Education, is an ACCT Certified Inspector, Has been a Builder & Trainer Since 1996, is the Author of an Adventure Course Operation Book and comes to us with more than 25 years of experience in Outdoor Education.

Descripción: Este es un curso de un día para el Practicante Autorizado. Este Curso abarca la gran mayoría de los mismos temas incluidos en la clase de 3 días, pero, sin examen. El Curso incluye información sobre las obligaciones legales del empleador y empleado acerca de las inspecciones periódicas del EPP para protección anti-caídas. El Curso capacita a los participantes sobre los deberes y responsabilidades de las compañías que usan EPP para la protegerse anti-caídas. Además, incluye procedimientos de inspección diarios, recomendaciones y guías de buenas prácticas.

This is a 1-day Authorized user course. It will cover many of the same topics included in the 3-day class without an exam. Includes information on the legal obligations of the employer and employee of periodic inspection of personal protective equipment (PPE) for protection against falls from height. The course will inform the candidate of the duties and responsibilities of companies using PPE for protection against falls from height. Daily inspection procedures. Recommendations and good practice guide. The course will be presented in Spanish with English Translation.

ACCT INSPECTOR CERTIFICATION EXAM

Sun. February 4th, 2018

Presented by: ACCT STAFF

In-House Inspector

Level 1: \$165

Level 2: \$240

Supervisor Endorsement: \$55

Professional Inspector

Level 1: \$165

Level 2: \$240

Supervisor Endorsement: \$55

Level 2 - 4 Year Re-Testing: \$260

** New applicants will pay an Application fee (\$125). Current inspectors who are re-testing will pay a 4-Year Retesting Renewal fee (\$125). All transactions are subject to an online service charge.**

In-House Inspector, Level 1 or Level 2

This certification is designed for those individuals who perform the Operator Operational Inspections for their own organization as described in Chapter 1, Section B.1.3 of the ANSI-ACCT 03-2016 Standards.

Professional Inspector, Level 1 or Level 2

This certification is designed for the individual working for a legally licensed business that is properly insured to offer Professional (third party) Inspections as described in Chapter 1, Section B.1.2 of the ANSI-ACCT 03-2016 Standards.

An applicant in a supervisory role can also apply for the Supervisor Endorsement (In-House or Professional) The applicant must meet the requirements for Level 1 or Level 2 Certification based on the level of inspectors that he/she supervises. This is an additional exam taken immediately after completing the respective Level 1 and Level 2 exam/s for In-House or Professional Certification.

ACCT will offer a Prep Course on February 1, 2018 to assist the applicant in preparation for the exam/s. This course is a valuable opportunity to review materials and discuss questions pertaining to inspection knowledge and skills. This course is recommended but not required.

All applicants must complete an eligibility file to be approved by the ACCT Inspector Certification Committee. No applicant will be allowed to sit for the certification exam/s without an approved file. There is no WALK-IN option for this testing. You must apply and submit documents no later than December 18, 2017.

Follow the link below for Eligibility Requirements:
<http://acctcertifications.com/certification-eligibility>



13 Pre-Conference Workshops

All Pre-Conference Workshops will be held on **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, 2018**
and cost \$175, additional fees may apply for off-site courses.

AERIAL ADVENTURE PARK DESIGN CHOICES

Thurs. February 1st, 2018

Presented by: ValdoALLEMAND

\$175

ValdoALLEMAND is a PVM who has extensive knowledge and experience in designing and building aerial adventure parks and zipline tours that bring smiles to guests and profits to owners.

Description: Sequential or interconnected? Poles or trees? Belay cable above or at chest height? Wrap or bolt? Continuous and continuous interactive belay systems? How to optimize flow for best guest experience and memories? Building all at once or in phases over time? And how about other park-enhancing activities?

Join us to design (or further enhance) the adventure park of your dreams!

WHAT I WISH I HAD KNOWN!

Thurs. February 1st, 2018

Presented by: Jamie Barrow

\$175

Jamie Barrow is the Director of Operational Training and Risk Management for Activities at 14 mountains owned by Vail Resorts. His experience ranges from Camps to Builder to University programs.

Description: Come explore the lessons I learned as one of the worlds largest areal adventure providers that I wish I had known when I worked as a small program. Explore everything from pre-build, local manuals, maintenance programs, compliance, training, risk management, program evaluation, auditing and much more! Bring all of your OP's Manuals, forms, docs for fun practical work and sharing!

NAVIGATING GENDER & SEXUALITY DIVERSITY

Thurs. February 1st, 2018

Presented by: Jolee Jones

Amber Schweitzer

\$175

Jolee, Director of Stone Canyon Outdoor EdVentures, has worked in the industry for 19 years, directing challenge courses and facilitating inclusive programming. Jolee also serves on the board of GLSEN-Denver.

Amber, the Retreat Manager at Stone Canyon Outdoor EdVentures, has worked in education for 17 years. Amber is also the Chair for GLSEN-Denver and is GLSEN's Educator of the Year.

Description: Deepen your understanding of gender and sexuality terminology and issues, as they relate to your programs. We will provide specific activities aimed at generating thoughtful discussions and reflection for your groups, based on their personal experiences. Workshop facilitators will demonstrate techniques designed to create an inclusive and empathetic environment, offer tips for decreasing friction around this topic, and more!

ADAPTIVE CHALLENGE COURSE PROGRAMMING

Thurs. February 1st, 2018

Presented by: Melanie Wills

Ryan Craven

\$175

Melanie has over 15 years experience working with people of all abilities on challenge courses most recently with veterans and their families. She is working on an MPH.

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Ryan has a passion for sharing the outdoor world with others and exploring leadership development/group dynamics, especially in an outdoor setting. He's worked with multiple outdoor programs in the Midwest.

Description: Come explore the topic of inclusive programming on high and low challenge courses. Sometimes we have to provide adaptations to programming with specific gear to make it work for people with disabilities. Learn about ways to adapt activities to meet all your participant needs while also playing with some gear that could work on your high challenge course too!



THE LIFECYCLE OF ADVENTURE BUSINESSES

Thurs. February 1st, 2018

Presented by: Paul Cummings
Stephanie Sibille

\$175

Paul has a proven track record of over twenty years' experience consulting in the adventure field. Paul is a sought-after adventure business expert across the globe.

Stephanie brings a decade of adventure industry experience and business acumen. She is responsible for creating/editing Strategic Adventures publications, and is known for her creativity and obsessive attention to detail.

Description: Adventure Businesses go through five stages of development throughout their life in the market. We will examine each stage and explore the opportunities and potential pitfalls of each one, while uncovering the best ways to approach each unique stage.

CONNECT THE DOTS!

Thurs. February 1st, 2018

Presented by: Mark Zmudy
Eric Sommer

\$175

Mark H. Zmudy is Associate Professor at the University of Minnesota Duluth and he teaches Environmental and Outdoor Education, and Physical Education Teacher Education. Zmudy also owns GEO Experiential LLC. Eric Sommer is Director of YMCA Camp Miller and oversees Miller's Adventure Programs. Eric is a strong advocate for getting kids outside and creating community partnerships.

Description: Participants immediately engage in dynamic processes yielding tangible projects for real use professional life! With our guidance, attendees collaborate to create a strategy with benchmarks for developing whatever is needed. Past project examples: scope and sequence for integrating education theories/models into pay for play zip tours; staff hiring/training protocols for challenge courses; instructions for incorporating adventure into the public schools.

CO-CREATING A COLLABORATIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Thurs. February 1st, 2018

Presented by: Nate Folan
\$175

Nate is a trainer, author, and group facilitator driven to enrich how we live and work together through workshops that are both personally and professionally fulfilling. More at natefolan.com

Description: Nate invites you to engage in a unique workshop exploring a simple 5-step process to co-creating a collaborative learning experience. This activity-based workshop is designed for practitioners who desire to better engage participants – yes, and – intentionally involve participants in shaping the very event they are experiencing. Co-creation encompasses participation through mutually valued outcomes while actualizing magical moments.

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CREATING PROGRAM EVALUATIONS FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION

Thurs. February 1st, 2018

Presented by: Liz Speelman

Lizzie Lange

\$175

Liz Speelman is the Director of the Outdoor Center and a senior lecturer in challenge course and group development. Her research focuses on outcome-based challenge course programming.

Lizzie Lange, CEO of Circle Up Consulting, has worked in the field for over fifteen years, directing challenge courses, teaching in higher academia, and facilitating experiential education.

Description: We all want to know that what we do makes a difference, but how can you truly know? This session is intended to go over the basics of how to write program goals, objectives, and ultimately an assessment for your organization. We'll start with best practices and tips and spend time creating and critiquing tools that work for you.

UNDERSTAND TREES: BIOLOGY AND BIOMECHANICS

Thurs. February 1st, 2018

Presented by: Scott Baker

Dave Leonard

\$175

Scott Baker: Practicing arborist for 44 years. Board Certified Master Arborist. Registered Consulting Arborist. NOLS graduate. Former OB Instructor. Working with tree supported structures since 70's. Has presented at International level.

Dave Leonard: Practicing arborist in Kentucky for 40+ years. Board Certified Master Arborist. Registered Consulting Arborist. Experienced presenter.

Description: Scott and Dave will bring their extensive experience with tree and ecosystem management. We'll help participants understand the impact that building courses in and around trees can cause. We'll look at different methods of attaching stuff to a tree and review case studies from our colleagues' work.

RISK MANAGEMENT IN ADVENTURE COURSES (LOP) (SPANISH)

Thurs. February 1st, 2018

Presented by: Luis Acevedo

José González

\$175

Luis Acevedo: Doctor in Education, ACCT Certified Inspector, Builder & Trainer Since 1996, Author of an Adventure Course Operation Book, More than 25 years of experience in Outdoor Education

José González: Doctor in Education, NOLS Wilderness Medicine Instructor, Outward Bound & ACA Instructor, More than 25 years of experience in Outdoor Education, Author of an Adventure Course Operation Book

Description: This workshop goes from Gnosis to Praxis. The facilitators will deconstruct the ACCT Operation standards to understand the components of Risk Management. A practical approach to developing LOP will be addressed. Participants will walk away with templates that can be modified to their own Adventure Courses. This workshop will be delivered in Spanish. Translators will be in attendance to assist!



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COUDOU PRO INSTALLATION AND INSPECTION CERTIFICATION

Sun. February 4th, 2018

Presented by: Manu Martinez

\$100

Manu Martinez is the International Sales Manager for CouDou Pro - manufacturers of the ZAZA 2 Continuous Belay System

Description: This workshop will focus on the installation and inspection of the CouDou Pro continuous belay system. Topics will include proper ways to anchor lifelines, different components which can be used to split a course, and how height changes can be made mid-course. Proper inspection of the various components used in the CouDou Pro system will also be covered.

RECOGNIZING COMMUNICATION STYLE PREFERENCES

Sun. February 4th, 2018

Presented by: Cynthia Paris

\$100

Cynthia facilitates experiential activities in variety of both serious & light hearted topics at businesses, schools, prisons. An experienced business consultant, she leads Team COA, formerly a division of Rogers Behavior Health.

Description: Ever work with staff or clients different than you in the way they interact? Ever feel frustration, misunderstanding- or 'dread' in your next interaction? We all have preferences in how we interact and see things. Complicated assessments may work for individuals- yet difficult to implement for every day use. This session simplifies and gives practical understanding. Useful for all!



TRAINING-THE-TRAINER: EDUCATOR & RISK MANAGER EXTRAORDINAIRE!

Sun. February 4th, 2018

Presenters: Leslie Sohl

Adam Kalanquin

\$100

Leslie is the Director of Training & Operations for Bonsai Design, a full service ACCT PVM. Working with industry professionals is the best part of her job, after writing manuals!

Adam's worked as an operator, trainer, inspector, installer, and that's just at Bonsai Design! With years of experience & a well-rounded perspective his insights as a Trainer's Trainer are invaluable.

Description: Anyone can train right? Yes! No! Maybe? This workshop looks at Training and being a Trainer as a specific job with a specific skill set. While 8 hours is not enough time to cover everything, we want to provide some ideas for Trainers on how to prepare, deliver, and document the trainings they are conducting - beyond the obvious.

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IMPROV IT!

Sun. February 4th, 2018

Presented by: Lisa Hurst

\$100

Lisa utilizes Experiential Education along with Applied Improv to increase collaboration and communication for multiple communities. She has performed with a variety of troupes for the past 10 years.

Description: Improv offers a dynamic opportunity for collaborative thinking and communication for a wide variety communities. It builds confidence, encourages creative risk-taking in a non-judgmental environment. We'll explore fun, interactive theatre games which increase skills: listening, supporting, thinking on your feet and minimizing effects of mistakes.

THE ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITATOR: EDUCATIONAL TEAM BUILDING

Sun. February 4th, 2018

Presented by: Patrick Olsen

Nicholas Cowey

\$100

Patrick Olsen serves as challenge course manager and outdoor fun specialist with the goals of uniting people and engaging and inspiring others to develop their potential.

Nicholas Cowey is a lifelong learner and adventurer. Known locally as Nichopedia, he has a passion for sharing knowledge and experiences on all subjects related to nature.

Description: Expand your facilitation skill set or broaden the effectiveness of your teaching by incorporating these unique and creative nature-themed team activities into your program. Learn how to weave team building, science concepts, nature, fun and processing into one inspiring experience.

AN IMPACTFUL CHALLENGE COURSE EXPERIENCE!

Sun. February 4th, 2018 (8am - 5pm)

Presented by: Dick Hammond

Lura Hammond

\$125

Hosted by Dick and Lura Hammond with Leadership on the Move, a PVM of ACCT. They have been programming / training / facilitating together on challenge course for over 25 years!

Description: This course will offer the opportunity to anyone who attends, a day on a traditional challenge course. It will be sequenced from icebreakers, initiatives, to low elements to several high element activities. It will be an opportunity for "newbies" who have never been on a challenge course; to the more seasoned participants who just want to broaden their experience base.

Attendees will have the opportunity to:

- 1) experience a challenge course for the first time
- 2) broaden their understanding of a traditional challenge course experience
- 3) interact with and learn from other colleagues in the experiential field of learning

Registration fee includes transportation and lunch. Space is limited so be sure to register early!



Conference T-Shirt

Memorialize your conference experience with a wearable souvenir for only \$20! These will be available for purchase during registration and at the conference. This year's conference T-shirt is in the final design phase, and we're happy to give you a sneak preview of the draft version below.



Connect With ACCT



19 Host Hotels



The Omni Fort Worth & Sheraton Downtown Fort Worth will provide accommodations for the 28th Annual International ACCT Conference & Expo participants. Please refer to the preliminary schedule of events in this brochure when choosing your hotel reservation dates. A credit card will be needed at the time you make your reservation in order to guarantee your room.

OMNI FORT WORTH

Reservations must be made by
Wednesday, January 3rd for the Omni Fort Worth



To make room reservations at the Omni Fort Worth, please go to:
<https://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/fort-worth/meetings/association-for-challenge-course-technology>

or call:
+1-800-THE-OMNI

SHERATON DOWNTOWN FORT WORTH

Reservations must be made by
Monday, January 8th for the Sheraton Downtown Fort Worth.



To make room reservations at the Sheraton Downtown, please go to:
<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1703107157&key=1B07220A>

or call:
+1-888-627-8556

Please note that the room block sold out earlier than the cutoff date last year. After these dates any remaining rooms in the conference blocks will be released to the hotel for general sale and the group rate will no longer be guaranteed. Remember to book your rooms early!



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Transportation

Once you arrive you'll have several options for ground transportation to either of the host hotels. Take a seat in a convenient shuttle with Yellow Shuttle Bus, or Super Shuttle, or hail a taxi cab. You could also ride a remote shuttle bus to the Trinity Railway Express and take it to the ITC in downtown Fort Worth. You already have plenty of ways to get around the city and we haven't even mentioned bikes or Uber!

Meals

There will NOT be organized meal plans for the 2018 conference. Attendees will have multiple options with the various on-site & off-site restaurants, buffets, as well as grab and go food sales offered by the Convention Center.

Worth Saving

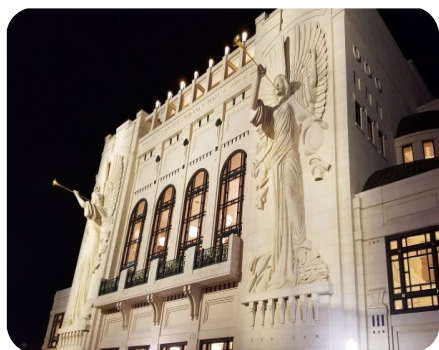
Whether you are in the mood for a margarita or your sweet tooth is calling for chocolate, enjoy discounted and FREE options at establishments participating in the '[Worth Saving Show Your Badge Discount Program](#)'. Enjoy FREE or discounted appetizers, meals, drinks, desserts, and Fort Worth gifts just by showing your conference badge!

1. Simply present an official conference badge upon arrival or when ordering
2. Receive the respective discounts offered by participating restaurants and retailers

[CLICK HERE](#) to see the list of participating Fort Worth establishments

Miscellaneous

The Certifications, Trainings, Pre-cons, and Post-cons do require additional registration as they are considered "a la carte" registration items. Exhibit Hall Only Passes grant admittance to the Exhibit Hall during show hours only as well as the ACCT Awards / Closing Ceremony on Saturday evening.



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ACCT Staff

SHAWN TIERNEY

Executive Director



Shawn is a seasoned outdoor-industry professional based in Boulder, Colorado. He currently serves as the Executive Director with ACCT, and is

responsible for the organization's finances, HR, legal, government relations, PR/Marketing, program development, and strategic planning with the Board of Directors. Shawn has a wealth of non-profit and association management experience, having served in a variety of senior level positions with internationally recognized organizations such as the University of California at Berkeley, Outward Bound, and the Access Fund.

BILL WEAVER

Director of Operations

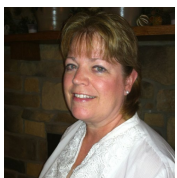


An industry professional since 1987, Bill has been employed by ACCT since 2008 and is currently the Director of

Operations. Before joining the ACCT staff, he was director of Cedar Ridge Adventures and owner of Griffin Adventures, former Professional Vendor Members of ACCT. He served as a volunteer on the ACCT Board of Directors and as the Chair of the Review Committee.

JOYCE WEAVER

Administrative Assistant to the Director of Operations

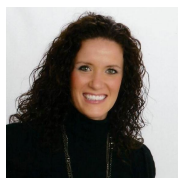


For the past 5 years Joyce has served as Administrative Assistant

for the Operations Department of ACCT. She has served within the challenge course industry for 24 years as an Administrative Assistant for both Cedar Ridge Adventures and Griffin Adventures. The Operations Department works from a satellite office in Maryland.

MELISSA WEBB

Events Manager



An experienced Event Manager with a demonstrated history working in the recreational facilities and

services industry. Skilled in Catering, Food & Beverage, Sales, Hotel Management, and Outdoor Education. Melissa is a strong operations professional with a BSBA focused in Hospitality from Bowling Green State University. Prior to working at the ACCT, Melissa was working as a Land Sport Supervisor at the US National Whitewater Center in Charlotte, NC. Melissa's off-the-clock passions include a life dedicated to health and fitness, traveling, and spending honest authentic time with her loved ones!

CHARLES PETERSON

Administrative Reviewer



Charles Peterson began his career in the challenge course industry nearly 27 years ago as a Challenge Course Director.

This is where he developed a love for the fun and growth that this tool offers. He furthered his career working for two different PVM companies, AEI, and ABEE Inc., developing skills in all facets of the industry. For 10 years Charles and wife Christie created and ran

PVM company, Challenge Options, Inc. While a PVM, Charles served for 7 years on the ACCT Review Committee and is currently working as an Administrative Reviewer for the ACCT.

JEFF BOEKE

Administrative Reviewer

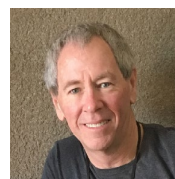


Dr. Boeke is a founder in the global industry of adventure-based challenge course service and recognized

as a leading professional in the field of outdoor educational programming and experiential learning methodology. Currently a professor of educational leadership and adventure education at Luther College, Boeke has actively initiated and resourced extensive service throughout the U.S. (lower 48, Hawaii, Alaska), Central Europe, Asia, Central America, and Caribbean regions since the mid-eighties. Throughout his career, Dr. Boeke has designed, implemented, and administered multiple facets of adventure education programs affiliated with school systems, colleges, the U.S. military, recreational organizations, corporate training, health care services, canopy tours, and international departments of tourism.

DAN PERVORSE

Administrative Reviewer



Dan Pervorse has over 30 years of experience in the challenge course industry. He is the former president of Signature

Research, Inc. He is one of the

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five founding board members of the ACCT and has served as editor of Parallel Lines, Treasurer, Vice President, President and Chairperson of the Board, and on the installation standards committee for 13 years. He is currently serving as an Administrative Reviewer for the ACCT.

PARTNERS

NATALIE HILL Membership Manager via Managing Matters



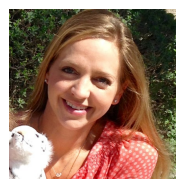
Natalie works as the Membership Manager for ACCT putting a significant focus on customer service to ACCT membership and providing administrative support to the Board/Staff. Her efforts are aimed towards membership retention and member satisfaction. Natalie has a background in Not-for-Profit Management and Customer Support.

ANGIE SPEARMAN Exhibit Management via HPN Global Inc.



Angie Spearman has been planning, marketing and executing events around the globe for over 20 years. In addition to a breadth of experience in meeting and event operations, she has specialized skills in meeting technology and event marketing campaigns. Fluent in German, Angie started her event career overseas with the USO. Her experience to date includes working in the Hospitality, Association, Corporate and High Tech Industries overseeing marketing campaigns, tradeshow, incentive programs and conferences. Education: BA, Business Management.

LAURA PURTZER Exhibit Management via HPN Global Inc.



For over 10 years, Laura has been in the meeting management and event planning arena in the corporate meeting, incentive markets, and association market. She has managed and implemented all elements of the pre-planning and on-site logistics. Laura has traveled all over the globe, both professionally and personally. Having graduated from the University of Arizona in 2003, Laura now resides in Cave Creek, Arizona with her husband, and two children.

KRISTIN VINES Conference Site Selection via HPN Global Inc.



Kristin launched her career in the hospitality industry 1999 and spent more than a decade working in hotels and resorts in both group sales and marketing roles. In 2011 she joined HPN Global a meeting and events consulting team. She is now an advocate for meeting professionals who assists in sourcing and contract meeting and events.

CONFERENCE WORK GROUP

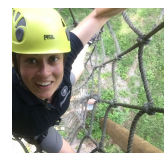
ALEXIS WEBB-BECHTOLD Workshop Coordinator



Outdoor Experiential Educator and Trainer, Eco-Artist, Photographer, Videographer, Podcaster, Vlogger,

Tour Guide, Entrepreneur (X37Adventures). Alexis tries to find fun and excitement in everything she does. Her passion for adventure, outdoors, community and art is what drives her to the brink of wild enthusiasm! 22 years ago she joined the outdoor industry and has served as a facilitator, zip guide, director, and currently trainer.

CARINA SURFACE Service Crew Coordinator



Carina Surface began volunteering for ACCT in 2014 serving the PR&M Committee. In January 2017, she started a new volunteer journey for the Conference Work Group as the Service Crew Co-Coordinator. Carina currently works at Thompson Island Outward Bound Education Center located in Boston, Massachusetts as the Safety and Challenge Course Manager.

JESSICA "BIRD" BROWN Exhibit Hall Liaison



Brown graduated from North Georgia College and State University (NGCSU) with a degree in Physical Education and a minor in Leadership. She also has her Master's degree from NGCSU in Phys Ed. Registering for a ropes course class as a student was her first taste within the world of outdoor rec and ed. Considering that she currently serves as a collegiate outdoor rec. professional, you can assume that she was hooked from the beginning. Bird's first involvement in ACCT was in 2015 a Yellow Hat. In 2017, she joined the Conference Work Group as the Exhibit Hall Liaison. Bird loves spending time with her three-legged pit mix named Olive (please ask to see pictures) and traveling to any and all of the places.

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JASON ROSE

Special Projects Coordinator

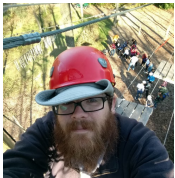


I spend much of time at Wyman's camp property in Eureka, MO where I have lived and worked for 15 years. I have been

with ACCT since 2007 and have served on the Conference Work Group since 2015. When I am not busy at camp you can find me relaxing lakeside or in canoe floating down the Meremac River.

JOHN VOECTLIN

Workshop Coordinator



John Voegtlin grew up at a summer camp with a ropes course, became a facilitator at that camp, and was dubbed the director

of that adventure program at the tender age of 18. It's been over 20 years since then, and except for a couple of years where he had a "real job," he's been directing, co-directing, and facilitating programs and ropes courses ever since. He's currently a CCM-carrying mercenary facilitator in the Chicagoland area.

LEIGH CARRUTH

Service Crew Coordinator



Leigh Carruth is a member of the fightin' Texas Aggie class of 2005 with a degree in HR Development and a Minor in Outdoor

Education. She has been a part of the Challenge Course Industry for 14 years where she started as a manager of an indoor course in Utah and since has facilitated all sorts of groups from corporate, military, sports, at risk youth, church groups as well as medical teams. Leigh was born to serve - Cancer

Camp, ACCT, as well as friends & family. This conference will be her 13th year wearing her coveted yellow hat!!! She is passionate about Humans! Leigh loves baking, cycling, dancing, diet Sunkist, French fries, husband Andrew and being a mom to their four beautiful kids! She is our real life Super Woman!

ROHAN SHAHANI

Registration Coordinator

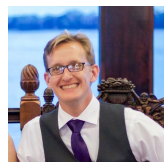


Rohan Shahani is an outdoor and challenge course professional who specializes in training & risk management. He

enjoys helping people make connections, and connect concepts. When not in a tree or on a pole, he can be found near a lake or a river.

TERRI SMITH

Workshop Coordinator



Hey everyone! A little about me: I started out in Boy Scouts, moved to a challengecourse at UCF, dabbled in a zip park at a hotel,

worked at a summer camp, and now I'm an Inspector! Along with my awesome wife, the only other thing I love in life is to keep pushing myself to be outside!

ROBB ARMSTRONG

Special Projects Coordinator



Robb can be described using many words but two of the first that come to mind are; enthusiastic and lanky. He has been in the adventure

education industry for the past 16 years and with ACCT since 2006. As cliché as it is Robb does enjoy long walks on the beach and moonlit swims. He currently is the Outdoor Adventure Director at Winding Trails in Farmington CT.

MIKE HOTZE

Registration Coordinator



Mike Hotze is the Outdoor Education Program Director for Iredell County Parks and Recreation. He has been a yellow hat for 4 years and is

excited to be working on the conference committee. Mike has been working in the ropes challenge course field for the past 15 years. He currently resides in Mooresville, NC with his son and is working on obtaining his masters in Organization Development and Change at Penn State.

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	Early Bird Rate	Regular Rate	Late Rate	Onsite
Categories & Dates	Ends 10/30/17	Ends 11/27/17	Ends 1/8/18	Begins 1/9/18
ACCT Member	\$445	\$495	\$550	\$575
Non-Member	\$575	\$625	\$680	\$705
Full-Time Student/Military (w/ID)	\$365	\$415	\$465	\$490
Exhibit Hall Only	\$225	\$275	\$325	\$350
Service Crew (must apply)	50% off	50% off	50% off	50% off
Primary Presenter (must apply)	50% off	50% off	50% off	50% off
One Day Pass (onsite only)	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$200

- Registration is only available online at www.acctconference.com.
- Your registration is not complete until payment is received by the ACCT office.
- Registrations must be complete in order to lock in your rate.
- Check payments will not be accepted after January 9th, 2018.
- All registrations are subject to a \$3.75 CVENT processing fee.
- Full Time Students & Military must submit copy of ID to receive discounted rate.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be submitted in writing by email to melissa@acctinfo.org. All cancellations received by ACCT on or before December 20, 2017, are entitled to a refund, minus a \$150.00 processing fee. Cancelling a paid registration in order to accept a complimentary or discounted registration is only allowed on or before December 20, 2017, and will be subject to the \$150.00 processing fee. No refunds or credits will be given to registrants who cancel after December 20, 2017, or who fail to attend the Conference – absolutely no exceptions will be made for any reason, including illness, medical, family emergencies, or weather conditions. Substitutions for paid registrants may be made at any time. However, written notice is required, and for complete accuracy, must include all pertinent changes for the substituting attendee. Should a full refund for the registration fee be required to the original attendee's credit card, then all required credit card information for substituting attendee must be provided in order for the new transaction to be processed at the same time. No payment changes will be accepted at a later date. Service Crew applicants please see application form for waivers and exceptions.

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