

2018 Presenter Shared Files

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If you were a presenter in Fort Worth and would like to add your handouts, presentations, or other materials, simply send them to workshops@acctinfo.org. Please know this is optional.

Call for Presenters

Remember that moment, sitting in those comfy chairs in the hall, chatting with that new friend, how you said, "That would be a great topic for a workshop!" Well, you don't have to wait to submit your proposal for that great topic. Go! Hop over to the form right now & get your proposal in before you forget it! Click [here](#) to submit.



That's a Wrap for Forth Worth!

The 2018 Conference in Fort Worth, TX was a huge success with record breaking attendance and a SOLD OUT Expo! Attendees had a plethora of 90 minute workshop sessions to choose from not to mention all of the extended learning opportunities with the Pre-cons, Post-cons, and Training courses offered. A huge shout out to the 2018 Conference Work Group for all of their hard work to pull off such a fantastic event! Let's not forget those Yellow Hats that volunteer roughly 17 hours throughout the conference to ensure your conference experience is top notch! Of course we would be remiss if we didn't acknowledge all of the AWESOME presenters that selflessly shared their knowledge with our community over the course of the week...THANK YOU!!!

Conference Survey

It's not too late to let us know what you are thinking! Please take a few minutes to complete the 2018 conference survey. The information collected in the survey assists us in improving things in order to provide you with the most valuable conference experience. Click [here](#) to begin the survey!



5TH Annual ACCT AWARD Recipients



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THE ADVENTURE PARKS OF OUTDOOR VENTURES: ARBOR DAY EVENT

OUTSTANDING MARKING /
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ZIPZONE OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

OUTSTANDING STRUCTURAL DESIGN:
HIGH GRAVITY ADVENTURES AERIAL
ADVENTURE PARK

HIGH ALTITUDE ZIP LINE TOUR AND FREE FALL

OUTSTANDING MARKING COLLATERAL
(NON-VIDEO)

THE ADVENTURE PARK AT VIRGINIA AQUARIUM

OUTSTANDING SPECIAL EVENT:
THE ADVENTURE PARK AT SANDY
SPRING FRIENDS SCHOOL

BARK IN THE PARK

OUTSTANDING WEBSITE

AERIAL ADVENTURE TECH (www.aerialadventuretech.com)

ACCT COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS “Wedgie Awards”

Volunteers are the shining lights of this association. Over many years numerous people have contributed greatly to the ACCT. Some of those folks that have given above and beyond over the course of the last year were recognized on Saturday evening at our closing ceremonies. The following people were acknowledged for their significant contributions:

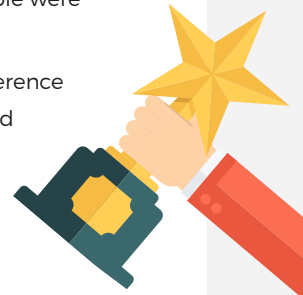
Alexis Webb-Bechtold for her contributions to the ACCT Conference

John Voegtlin for his contributions to the ACCT Conference and assistance with Tech Support for the ACCT

Rich Klajnscek for his contributions to the ACCT standards development process.

Victor Gallo for spearheading the charge to translate the ACCT standards into Spanish

Jose Gonzalez · Pavel Gaitan · Luis Acevedo for their assistance in the translation of the ACCT standards into Spanish



2018 Critical Link Award

2018 Critical Link Recipient was Josh Tod of Rope Works Inc. Josh was recognized for his devotion and service to the ACCT over the years. Josh is the President of PVM company Rope Works Inc. and has served on numerous committees as well as sat on the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors.

Where are we off to Next?

See below for future conference dates & locations!

2019

Denver, CO

Host Hotel: Hyatt Regency Denver & Denver Convention Center
Conference Dates: 2/7 - 2/10/19

2020

Raleigh, NC

Host Hotel: Marriott Raleigh City Center & Sheraton Raleigh Hotel
Conference Dates: 2/6/20 - 2/9/20

2021

Spokane, WA

Host Hotel: Davenport Grand Hotel
Conference Dates: 1/28 - 1/31/21

2022

Cleveland, OH

Host Hotel: Hilton Cleveland Downtown
Conference Dates: 2/10 - 2/13/22

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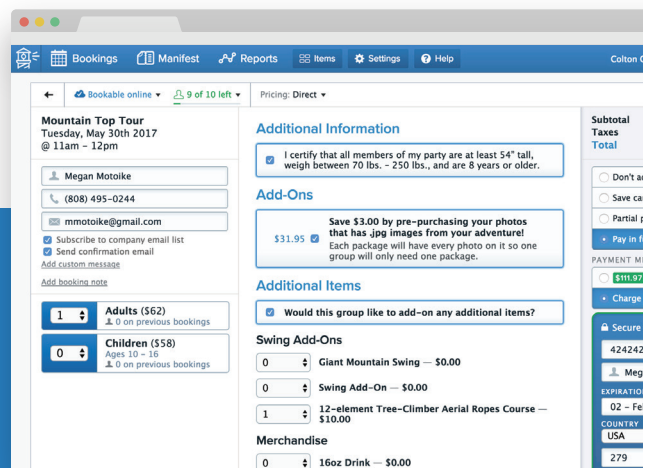
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Upcoming Training Events

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2018

Conference/Training - NCCPS: The Facilitator's UnConference (Leahy-Inc)

Location: Boulder, Colorado

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2018

Certification Level 1 Full (Edgie Designs)

Location: Dowelltown, Tennessee

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2018

Level 2 Challenge Course Training and Certification (Signature Research & Charleston County Park)

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2018

Train the Trainer (T3) Course, Bonsai Designs

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2018

Practitioner Level 2 Training, Bonsai Designs

ACCT-Related Job Postings

ZIP LINE COURSE MANAGER

Castle Rock Zip Line Tours
Castle Rock, Colorado

BUILDER/INSPECTOR

Skybridge
Concord, New Hampshire

DRAFTER

Bonsai Design
Grand Junction, Colorado

AERIAL OPERATIONS MANAGER

Nantahala Outdoor Center
Bryson City, North Carolina

SITE-BASED PROGRAM COORDINATOR

University of South Florida
Tampa, Florida

OUTDOOR EDUCATION TEACHER/NATURALIST

Echo Hill Outdoor School
Worton, Maryland

ROPES COURSE SPECIALIST

Hockomock Area YMCA
North Attleboro, Massachusetts

ROPES COURSE FACILITATOR

Hockomock Area YMCA
North Attleboro, Massachusetts

Warren Elmer



It is with a heavy heart that we acknowledge the passing of Warren P. "Philo" Elmer III at the age of 70.

Warren started Cradlerock in the early 1980's and was one of the pioneers of Challenge Course programming and vendor services based out of New Jersey.

Warren was one of the founding members of ACCT and served on the organizational committee which formed the association in 1993. He served on the original Board of Directors from 1993 to 1997, organized and ran the first two ACCT Conferences in 1994 and 1995, and became the very first ACCT Executive Director in 1998.

After selling his business in the mid-1990's, Warren dedicated more of his energy to his involvement with AEE. He was a 1969 graduate of Princeton University and very active with the outdoor education program at the Princeton-Blairstown Center. He was the 2004 recipient of Princeton Outdoor Action's Josh Miner Experiential Education Award. He is survived by his two sisters, Ginny and Molly, and his beloved dog, Willow.

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