

NASSM Conference News

North American Society for Sport Management

Past President's Workshop on: *"Teaching and Learning in a Diverse Classroom"*

NASSM Past President **Carol Barr** would like to invite all conference attendees to attend the Wednesday, May 28th **Past President's Workshop** from 4:00 – 5:30 pm.

This year's workshop is entitled: **"Teaching and Learning in a Diverse Classroom,"** and will feature Dr. Mathew Ouellett, Director of the Center for Teaching at UMass Amherst and President of the Professional and Organizational Development Network in Higher Education (POD).

The workshop will explore the issue of diversity within the classroom covering such topics as the dynamics of diversity in the teaching-learning process, pedagogical challenges and successes, teaching/facilitation methods, course content and others areas.

Zeigler Banquet Update.....

Dr. Earle F. Zeigler Award Banquet and Lecture – Saturday, May 31st

The article announcing Dr. Lucie Thibault as this year's recipient of the Dr. Earle F. Zeigler Lecture Award had a typographical error regarding the date of the banquet. This year's banquet and lecture will take place on Saturday, May 31st.

Academic Program Update.....

NASSM Academic Program Schedule

The NASSM Academic Program Schedule is in the final stages of preparation and will be posted on the NASSM website by Monday, April 7th (if not sooner). If there are any questions regarding this schedule once it is posted please feel free to contact the conference academic program coordinator Carol Barr at: cbarr@som.umass.edu.



**NASSM Past
President
-Carol Barr-**

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NASSM's Mission

The purpose of the North American Society for Sport Management is to promote, stimulate, and encourage study, research, scholarly writing and professional development in the area of sport management—both theoretical and applied aspects. Topics of interest to NASSM members include sport marketing, future directions in management, employment perspectives, management competencies, leadership, sport and the law, personnel management, facility management, organizational structures, fund raising, and conflict resolution.

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Toronto 2008 "Schedule of Events"



Tuesday, 5/27/2008	NASSM Executive Council Meeting Conference Registration/Check-In International Reception
Wednesday, 5/28/2008	Conference Registration/Check-In Exhibitors Fair Sports Philanthropy Workshop (full day) NASSM Executive Council Meeting Golf Tournament Open Tennis Past-President's Workshop Opening Reception
Thursday, 5/29/2008	Conference Registration/Check-In Exhibitors Fair Breakout Sessions Opening Assembly/Keynote Speaker Lunch JSM Editorial Board Meeting/Lunch Student Luncheon/Meeting Breakout Sessions Workshop/Symposium/Forum Sessions Poster Session Garth Paton Distinguished Service Award Reception (Hockey Hall of Fame)
Friday, 5/30/2008	Conference Registration/Check-In Exhibitors Fair Breakout Sessions Workshop/Symposium/Forum Sessions Keynote Speaker President's Luncheon Breakout Sessions Annual General Meeting Women in NASSM (WIN) Meeting
Saturday, 5/31/2008	Conference Registration/Check-In Exhibitors Fair Breakout Sessions Workshop/Symposium/Forum Sessions Lunch NASSM Exec Change-over Meeting SMEJ Editorial Board Meeting Breakout Sessions Cocktail Reception for Banquet Zeigler Banquet and Lecture



Accommodations for 23rd
Annual NASSM
Conference:

Holiday Inn Downtown Toronto Hotel

370 King St. West Toronto,
Ontario will be the venue for
the 2008 conference. Make
reservations directly with
hotel

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a passport to enter the
country

Taxi

Toronto Airport Express
Approximately \$29.25
(round trip) to
Hotel....approximately 20
minutes
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information:

<http://www.nassm.com/NASSM2008/>