



Canada Day

@ NIRSA Annual Conference
Thursday, Feb 23



Canadian attendees are welcome to participate in all of the regular conference activities on this day including these Canada-focused sessions highlights:

8:00-9:30 National Harbor 6-7 Educational Session (All Welcome)

**Campus Recreation's Role in the Okanagan Charter:
An International Charter for Health Promoting Universities & Colleges**

Canadian universities are working to infuse health in everyday operations and creating campus cultures of compassion, well-being, equity and social justice all in support of the Okanagan Charter: An International Charter for Health Promoting Universities & Colleges. Discover innovative partnerships from Campus Recreation and university colleagues invested in human health and success.

Panelists: Kandi McElary, Ken McInnes, Kurt Kinnear, Marc Pope, Megan Ragush, Mike Tan

9:30-10:30 Baltimore 1-2 Regional Leadership Team Meeting (CLT - Current & Future)

All current and prospective Canadian (Region) Leadership Team members are requested to join the leadership teams from all the other NIRSA regions to discuss our leadership roles.

10:30-11:30 National Harbor 6-7 Educational Session (All Welcome)

A New Canadian Paradigm: Winning Partnerships & Collaborations

Creating value propositions where all the partners win - REALLY! Now is the time to engineer shared outcomes that maximize our entrepreneurial and innovative spirit, resonate with University and College Presidents, and build bridges and meaningful community relationships. Together with Athletics, Student Services, the Academy and our communities, we have maximum impact and influence.

Panelists: Beth Ali, Brenda Whiteside, Clint Hamilton, Glen Grunwald, Jennifer Hamilton, Scott Forrester

11:45-2:15 Azalea 2 Canadian Region Leadership Summit (Invite Only)

Invitees in leadership roles from institutions and stakeholders across Canada and NIRSA will participate in a dialogue about the strategies for continuing to build Canada's New Regional Home including:

- Enhancing the Value Proposition
- Stakeholder relationships - inside our institutions and across the country
- Telling our story - Canadian data through collaborative research and assessment
- Member engagement and professional development
- Canadian leadership

2:30-3:30 Maryland Ballroom NIRSA Annual Meeting of Members (All welcome)

3:45- 4:45 National Harbor 12-13 Educational Session (All Welcome)

Above the 49th Parallel: A Discussion with Canadian Leaders

As Canada settles into building a "new home" in NIRSA – how can we explore a true reciprocity of learning within our unique and shared social and environmental context - whether through identifying new models of sport for life; the collective well-being of people, places and planet are interdependent; and assessment and research are all topics to be explored by industry experts.

Panelists: Ian McGregor, Jenn Meyers, Jim Weese, Scott McRoberts, Wayne Albert

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...continued Canada-focused sessions highlights:

5:00pm - 6:30pm National Harbor 2 Canadian Region Member Network Connection (All welcome)

First official meeting of the New NIRSA Canadian Region! We need all Canadians in attendance at the conference to participate in this meeting. We'll summarize outcomes from the Leadership Summit earlier in the day and discuss the logistics and operations of transition into our new region. This is your opportunity to help make the decisions that will shape our region and the priorities for 2017-18.

6:30pm - 8:00pm National Harbor 3 Canadian Celebration Social (All welcome)

Join the celebration as Canada is officially welcomed as a new region of NIRSA with special guests and honorary canucks!



A few other highlights that Canadians won't want to miss on other days of the NIRSA Conference:

Tues, Feb 21

3:30-4:15	National Harbor 9	CLT Meeting
4:30-6:30	Maryland Ballroom	Opening General Session
6:30-8:00	TBA	Canadian Welcome Social
6:30-9:30	Woodrow Wilson A-D	Conference Welcome Reception

Wed, Feb 22

8:00-9:00	Baltimore 1-2	Kurt Kinnear & Benjamin Smith presenting "Leveling Up..."
10:30-11:30	TBA	Ian McGregor et al. leading Concussion roundtable
2:15-3:15	National Harbor 11	Marc Iturriaga & Robyn Alford presenting "SuperFriends..."
2:15-3:15	National Harbor 10	Scott Forrester et al. presenting "Research Hour"
4:00-7:00	Expo Hall A-C	Campus Rec & Wellness Expo

Fri, Feb 24

9:45-10:45	Cherry Blossom Blrm	Ian McGregor et al. presenting "Risk Management..."
9:45-10:45	Woodrow Wilson B-D	"Planning...Provincial or Regional Event"
11:00-12:00	National Harbor 12-13	Kevin Marbury et al. presenting "...Global Citizens"
1:00-2:30	Maryland Ballroom	Closing General Session
2:30-3:00	Maryland 4	CLT Meeting
6:30-9:30	Maryland Ballroom	Honor Award Banquet (Canadian tables grouping)