

# NRPA Congress Program Schedule

The NRPA Congress & Exposition provides hundreds of education and learning opportunities through educational tracks specifically tailored to parks and recreation. Please see [Education](#) for full description and exact times.

## Keynote Speaker

Adrian Grenier, conservationist and host of Alter Eco, an eco lifestyle and makeover series, will be the [keynote speaker at Congress 2012](#) in Anaheim, California.

## Congress & Expo Schedule at a Glance

As of April, 2012

### Sunday, October 14, 2012

- 8:00 a.m. – 2:45 p.m. - Off-Site Institutes
- 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. - Aquatic Facility Operator Course and Exam (Day 1)

### Monday, October 15, 2012

- 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. - Armed Forces Recreation PTI
- 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. - Registration
- 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. - Off-Site Institutes
- 8:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. - Pre-Conference Workshops
- 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. - National Aquatic Management School – Level I
- 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. - National Aquatic Management School – Level II
- 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. - Aquatic Facility Operator Course and Exam (Day 2)
- 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. - Golf Tournament - Anaheim Hills Golf Course
- 1:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. - Pre-Conference Workshops
- 8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. - Gold Medal Reception (by invitation only)

### Tuesday, October 16, 2012

- 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. - Registration Open
- 8:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. - Off-Site Institutes
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. - General Session
- 10:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. - Exhibit Hall Open
- 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. - Education Sessions
- 5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - Ticket sales for Opening Reception available at Disneyland gate area
- 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. - Opening Reception – Disneyland (Reception food & beverage begins at 8:00 p.m. in the park.)

### Wednesday, October 17, 2012

- 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. - Registration Open
- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. - Off-Site Institutes
- 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. - Education Sessions
- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. - Exhibit Hall Open
- 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. - LRS: Poster Session
- 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. - Park & Recreation Student Quiz Bowl

### Thursday, October 18, 2012

- 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. - 5K Fun Run/Walk - Downtown Disney
- 7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - Registration Open\*
- 8:00 a.m. – 5:15 p.m. - Education Sessions

\*CEU ticket scanning open until 6:00 p.m. in the registration area.