



Jamie S. Sabbach, M.S., CPRP Chief Marketing Officer

- Twenty two years of public parks and recreation management experience in municipalities and district settings as a director, superintendent, manager and coordinator
 - Boulder (CO) Parks and Recreation Department 2003 – 2008
 - Bloomington (IN) Parks and Recreation Department 1997 – 2001
 - Champaign (IL) Park District 1988 - 1997
- Public sector leadership including innovations in financial management within an entrepreneurial framework; capital project management; long-range and strategic planning; staff development; program development; facility management;; community engagement and facilitation; environmental stewardship; and parks management.
- Experience in higher education as an Instructional Assistant Professor at Illinois State University (2001 – 2003) and Metro State College – Denver (2008 - present) teaching a variety of classes relevant to the industry including:
 - Planning and Design of Facilities
 - Advanced Administration of Parks and Recreation
 - Recreation Programming
 - Introduction to Recreation and Leisure
- Professional consultation and staff development projects with agencies across the US including, but not limited to:
 - Austin (TX) Parks and Recreation Department
 - Clark County (NV) Recreation and Community Services
 - Maryland National Capital Parks and Planning Commission/Prince George’s County (MD) Parks and Recreation
 - Salt Lake County (UT) Parks and Recreation
 - Spokane (WA) Parks and Recreation

Professional Presentations

- More than 150 professional presentations at state, regional and national conferences on topics such as values and ethics; leadership; creativity and innovation; facility management; strategic planning; financing; and industry trends and issues

Honors/Awards/Memberships

- Professional member of the World Leisure Organization
- Professional member of the National Recreation and Park Association
- Professional member of the Colorado Parks and Recreation Association
- Council on Accreditation (university/college accreditation), 2005 – present
- Academy for Park and Recreation Administration, inducted 2008
- Presenter, World Leisure Conference, Quebec, Canada, 2008
- NRPA/APRS Certificate of Merit Professional Service Award, 2008
- Presenter, International Federation of Park and Recreation Administration Conference, Dublin, Ireland, 2007
- NRPA/APRS President’s Recognition, 2002-2003
- City of Bloomington Community Council on Accessibility– Human Services Award, 2000
- NRPA/APRS President’s Award, 1999

- NRPA/APRS Young Professional of the Year – Meritorious Service Award, 1998
- National Recreation and Park Association's Professional Fellowship Recipient, 1995
- Illinois Park and Recreation Association's Al Hattendorf Professional of the Year, 1994

Education

- Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana 1998-2000 - Post-Graduate, Public Admin./Parks and Recreation Administration
- Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois 1988 – M.S., Sports Administration
- Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois 1986 – B.S, Physical Education; Business Administration/Coaching (minors)

Jamie S. Sabbach, M.S., CPRP - Bio

Jamie S. Sabbach, CPRP, has more than 22 years of practical and academic experience in the parks and recreation industry. In addition to her role as Chief Marketing Officer for ePRepSolutions, Jamie is the Executive Director for GP RED, a non-profit agency whose mission is the advancement of research, education and development for recreation, health and land management agencies. Jamie has worked for notable public agencies such as the Champaign, IL Park District; the Bloomington, IN Parks and Recreation Department, and the Boulder, CO Parks and Recreation Department in the capacities of programmer, facility manager, superintendent and director. Jamie has been an Assistant Professor at Illinois State University and continues to contribute to higher education as an adjunct faculty member at Metro State College in Denver, Colorado. Jamie also works with GreenPlay, LLC, a parks, recreation and open space management consulting firm, as a Senior Project Consultant on a variety of projects most of which focus on organizational sustainability (e.g., governmental finance, service assessments, and other types of organizational analysis). Her extensive experiences in service and facility development, organizational planning, financial management, and community engagement, along with her comprehensive knowledge of the field allow her to direct dynamic and effective processes that lead to impressive results.

Jamie is an active member of the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) having served in a variety of leadership capacities. Most recently she is serving her final term of a three year term on the Council on Accreditation, the governing body that grants accreditation to colleges and universities in parks and recreation programs and curriculum. Jamie is a past President of the American Park and Recreation Society, the largest professional branch of NRPA. In 2008 she was inducted as a Fellow into the American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration with a membership of 125 practicing professional from across the United States.

As a presenter at state, regional and national conferences, Jamie is continually ranked as a top rated speaker. She has presented and taught more than 100 continuing education programs at various professional development schools, and at many state, regional, national and international conferences since 1996. Topics have include governmental financing, planning, program and facility development, ethics, and others, all intended to position agencies and organizations to effectively and efficiently manage themselves in today's dynamic social and economic climates. She is a sought-after development trainer for many departments across the country speaking on a variety of topics of interest to the field of parks and recreation. In 2007 she was selected to present at the International Federation of Parks and Recreation Administration Conference in Dublin, Ireland, presented at the World Leisure Congress in Quebec, Canada in October, 2008 and is scheduled to present at the 2010 World Leisure Congress in Chun Cheon, Korea.