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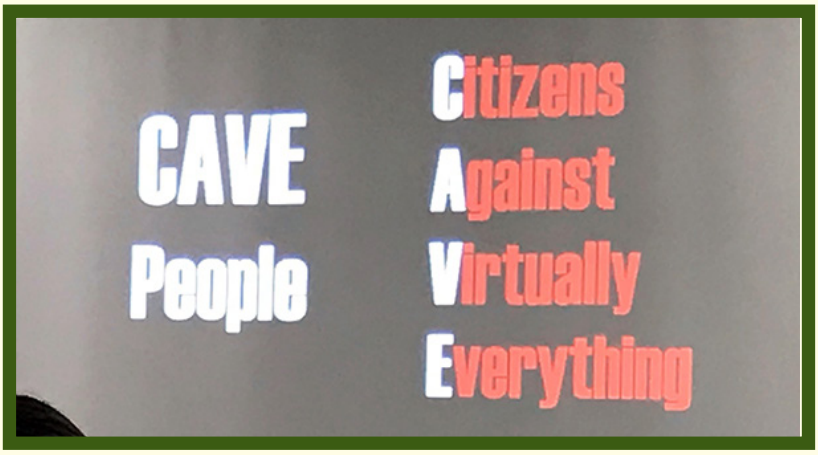
Park Management: A Tool for Creating Healthy and Vibrant Communities for All | Gil Penalosa



Identifying and Addressing Parks Liability Rsks | Samantha Boyce

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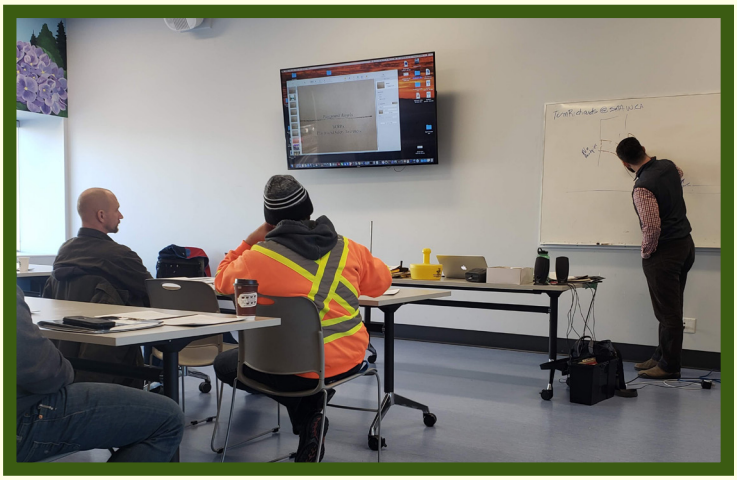
BCRPA Playground Safety Awareness Course | Tim Richards



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Maintenance Day – February 27

BELOW: Opening Kenyote Gil Penalosa addresses the impact of parks and spaces on community culture

BELOW: City of Surrey's Parks staff show their support of #PinkShirtDay #NoMoreBullying

BELOW: Chocolate-dipped strawberries for dessert, thanks to Break Sponsor GRIFF Building Supplies

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ABOVE and ABOVE RIGHT: The crowd explores the Maintenance Day Tradeshow Exhibitors at lunch

ABOVE and ABOVE RIGHT: Closing Plenary Linda Chalker-Scott reviews the CRAP test and ways to weed out science from pseudoscience in the landscaping industry

ABOVE: Congrats to those who won the Closing Prize Draws for $100 gift cards to The Keg, Cactus Club and Home Depot!

ABOVE: Tracy DeRose from Williams Lake enjoys her prize from Wishbone Site Furnishings Ltd. — a recycled plastic New York-style outdoor chair!

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Horticulture Day – February 28

LEFT: Horticulture Day opens with a warm welcome from Rebecca Tunnacliffe, BCRPA CEO

ABOVE and ABOVE RIGHT: Linda Chalker-Scott's Opening Plenary reviews Horticulture CSI sleuthing skills to reduce premature death of trees and shrubs

ABOVE and ABOVE RIGHT: The Hawaii Day theme means leis and colourful shirts could be spotted throughout the day

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BELOW: Delegates take the opportunity to make connections, new and old, at the Tradeshow Lunch

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BELOW: Brian Minter closes the day with the closing Keynote, highlighting Dramatic New Connections Between People and Plants

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Post-Conference Day – March 1

Local Gardens Growing Global Goals | Tara Moreau, Egan Davis and Douglas Justice

LEFT: Tara Moreau discusses the importance of connecting the UBC Bontanical gardens to Indigenous roots and identifying the role the gardens have to play in reconciliation.

ABOVE: The Asian Gardens, curated by Spring Training speaker Andy Hill features Douglas Fir trees at least 500 years old.

ABOVE: Outdoor classroom spaces encompasses a sustainable garden for students to connect to the land and grow food that will benefit various community groups including organizations in Vancouver's downtown eastside.

ABOVE: The facilitator leads a team building activity that has participants connect about what learnings they have experienced throughout the tour and how they will apply this to their own communities.