



Suburban Parks & Recreation Association (SPRA) presents

# CPRP Prep with Mike Selep!

Thursday, March 9 • 10:00am-4:00pm

Oak Brook Park District, 1450 Forest Gate Road, Oak Brook, IL 60523

**SPRA Members: \$20 registration fee for session and lunch**

**Non-Members: \$30 registration fee for session, lunch and annual SPRA membership**

This is your opportunity to prepare for the most sought-after certification in the field of parks and recreation. The Certified Park and Recreation Professional (CPRP) is the national standard for all parks and recreation professionals who want to be at the forefront of their profession. The CPRP examination is one of the principal requirements to achieve certification. It is designed to assess the base knowledge of job-related tasks common to entry-level professionals. This interactive session will help you determine your strengths and weaknesses through practice questions and will better prepare you for examination by introducing you to the four primary exam areas (Finance, Human Resources, Programming, and Operations).

#### Learning Objectives:

1. Demonstrate an increased understanding of the entry-level knowledge competencies in the field of parks and recreation.
2. Analyze individual's current knowledge of exam content areas.
3. Learn strategies on how to better prepare for the CPRP Examination.

Mike Selep, MPS, CPRP is the Executive Director of the Mokena Community Park District.



He received his BA from Gustavus Adolphus College in Speech Communications and Political Science and Masters in Public Service from DePaul University. He is a Certified Park and Recreation Professional (CPRP) and has worked within the recreation profession in a variety of capacities for the last 25 years.

Mike has enjoyed nearly every moment of his career by finding ways to incorporate his passion for working with people in a variety of settings and with a variety of populations. He has served as the Professional Services Director and Interim Director with the Illinois Park and Recreation Association (IPRA), Program Coordinator with West Suburban Special Recreation; Special Projects Assistant, Accountant, Grant Administrator, and Information Technology Coordinator with the Schaumburg Park District; and the Assistant Director and Superintendent of Recreation with Fox Valley Special Recreation Association.

His is currently an adjunct faculty member with the University of St. Francis teaching courses in outdoor recreation and professional development. Mike has served for the last nine years as a board member for the American Camp Association Illinois. He has served as Secretary, Vice President and Chair of the Personnel Committee. He is excited to currently serve in the role as President.

Most importantly, he is a proud husband to his incredible wife Julie, who works as a preschool instructor at Bolingbrook Park District, and father of two out-of-this world children, 19 year old daughter Morgan, who is currently serving in the U.S. Army, and 14 year old son Joshua, who is an enthusiastic math student and drummer.

**Register using paypal at [www.ilspra.org](http://www.ilspra.org) and submit paypal confirmation number with this registration form, or submit form with your check. See submission instructions below.**

**Registration due March 2 for this March 9 workshop!**

## CPRP PREP REGISTRATION FORM • REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 2

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Total Amount Due (\$20 for members/\$30 for non-members) = \$\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Check enclosed (payable to SPRA)    OR    \_\_\_\_\_ Paypal Confirmation Number or receipt attached

*Return Forms with Payment by March 2, 2017*

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