The Academy of Leisure Sciences

Educational Session:

The Impact of Recreation Research on Professional Practice
8:30 - 10:30 am, Saturday, October 15, 1994
Convention Center, Room 103 D
National Recreation and Park Association Conference
Minneapolis, Minnesota

8:00-8:30am  Coffee and Doughnuts

8:30-10:30  Educational Session:

8:30  Welcome - Dr. Douglas Kleiber, President, Academy of Leisure Sciences

8:35  Introductions, Purpose and Seminar Process - Dr. Lawrence Allen, Head, Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management, Clemson University

8:45  Has leisure research contributed to the advancement of professional practice: Are we doing anything different than we were doing 25 years ago as a result of research findings?

Presenters:  Dr. Karla Henderson, Professor, University of North Carolina
Mr. Joseph O'Neill, Chief, Enterprise Division, Maryland National Capital Park & Planning Commission

9:00  Open discussion with audience, facilitated by Dr. Allen, Dr. Henderson & Mr. O'Neill

9:30  It has been suggested that the public recognizes the value of leisure and/or recreation, but that they do not recognize the value of the recreation profession: Is the public correct, does that opinion matter and should anything be done about it?

Presenters:  Mr. Michael Pope, Exec. Director, Elmhurst Park District, Illinois
Dr. Geoffrey Godbey, Professor, Pennsylvania State University

10:00  Open discussion with audience, facilitated by Dr. Allen, Mr. Pope & Dr. Godbey

10:45-11:30  Business Meeting (ALS members only)

12:00-1:30  Luncheon (Hyatt Regency Minneapolis)