



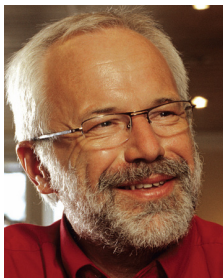
# Resilient People Strong Communities

## SAVE THE DATE

*The East Central Region, this year's planning committee, is pleased to share with you some highlights of the "Resilient People-Strong Communities" FCSSAA Annual Conference.*

## FANTASYLAND HOTEL

### NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>–29<sup>TH</sup> 2019



### DR. ROGER EPP **OPENING KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

#### *THE WORK OF NEIGHBOURS: A COMMUNITY ETHOS FOR DIFFICULT TIMES.*

We live at a time when anger has become the dominant tone of public life- when communities divide so deeply over everything from climate change to addiction treatment to refugees to schools and sexual identity; when the work of resettling relations with Indigenous communities is met with such general indifference; and when much of rural Alberta continues to experience the loss of people, wealth, and core services. Who is one of us, and not? In his talk, Dr. Epp will explore how an old-fashioned ethical subject- the neighbour- might generate the kind of "ordinary virtue" that helps set another course, built around local practices of reciprocity, collaboration, care, and inclusion.

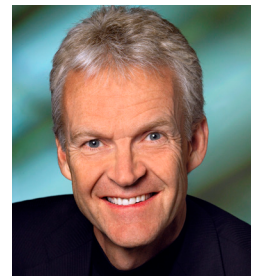
Roger Epp is professor of political science at the University of Alberta, where he has served in a number of senior leadership roles, most notably as the founding Dean of the Augustana Campus in Camrose, and subsequently as Deputy Provost. Most recently he served as Director of UALberta North, an office devoted to building research, educational, and community relationships with northern partners.

### **CLOSING KEYNOTE SPEAKER DAVID IRVINE**

#### *RESILIENT LEADERSHIP*

Leave this thought-provoking and inspiring keynote presentation with practical insights and strategies for building your leadership capacity in your community by learning better ways to build accountability, foster trust, and embrace change. Resilient communities start with resilient leaders. As FCSS Directors, staff, and board members, you are the stewards of your organization and the community you serve. As such, you are entrusted with the well-being of your communities through advocacy, programs, services and resources.

David Irvine is sought after internationally as a speaker, author and trusted leadership advisor. His work has contributed to the building of accountable, dynamic and engaged organizations across North America. David has dedicated his life to creating workplaces, communities, and families that foster accountability, authenticity, and caring.





## CASINO NIGHT

**NOVEMBER 28<sup>th</sup>**

We had so much fun at last year's Casino Night, we decided to do it again! You're in store for a lively evening of fun, laughs, and excitement! You'll be provided with \$500 of fun money when you arrive- don't worry if you don't know how to play- the dealers are there to teach you. And don't worry if you run out- they'll happily give you more, although they may make you sing a song or tell them a joke!

## MASTER OF CEREMONIES **FRED KEATING**



*BACK ONCE AGAIN AS OUR MASTER OF CEREMONIES, FOR THE TWELFTH TIME, IS MR. FRED KEATING.*

## SOME OTHER SESSIONS OF INTEREST

### *THE SEARCH INSTITUTE*

The organization that created "Developmental Assets" will be providing three breakout sessions. While continuing to support the use of the Developmental Assets, the Search Institute is also introducing new frameworks, tools, and approaches, such as "developmental relationships", that can build on insights gleaned from assets.

### *ALBERTA FAMILY WELLNESS INITIATIVE- THE BRAIN STORY*

The Brain Story is a story about how experiences shape our brains. As such, it is also a story about human relationships, because we depend on those around us for the experiences that build our brain architecture.

### *FCSS 101*

### *TOUGH ENOUGH TO TALK ABOUT IT*

### *CAMROSE MEN'S SHED PROGRAM*

### *SIMPLE CONNECTIONS STRONGER FAMILIES*

### *OUTCOME MEASURES*

### *HUMAN RIGHTS AND EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS*

### *THE IAM PROJECT: KIDS, SHOPPING CARTS AND SMILES*

### *SOCIAL MEDIA IN THE WORKPLACE*

## PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION (NOVEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>)

### *DEMONSTRATING THE DEEPER IMPACT: MEASURING OUTCOMES BEYOND KNOWLEDGE*

This pre-conference session will introduce some more advanced concepts around Outcome Measurement and will guide participants in how to measure outcomes beyond knowledge to demonstrate a deeper impact.



## Hotel Information

*Fantasyland Hotel,  
West Edmonton Mall  
780.444.3000*

All rooms at the Fantasyland Hotel reserved for the FCSSAA Conference have been booked, but you can add your name to the wait list by calling the hotel.

## Silent Auction

Please consider donating to the Silent Auction. Bidding will open Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> and close following the evening's events on Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup>.

### **ALTERNATIVE SUGGESTIONS:**

*West Edmonton Mall Inn  
17504 90 Avenue  
780.444.9378; 1.800.737.3783*

*Executive Royal Hotel  
West Edmonton 10010 178 Street  
780.484.6000; 1.888.388.3932*

