

CITY OF RAPID CITY TRAVEL REQUEST

Person requesting travel Gabe Elbertson Department Parks and Recreation

I hereby request permission to travel for the following purpose: (Give specific nature of business and interest of the City to justify cost involved.)

TO ATTEND NESPA/APSP WINTER CONFERENCE

List all other City employees, if any, making the trip for the same purpose: ARRON FRANK

Place of meeting or destination: ATLANTIC CITY, NJ

Date of meeting JAN 28 - 31, 2008

Date trip to begin JAN 27 Date trip will end JAN 31

Method of transportation requested Air

Estimated transportation cost	\$ <u>1400</u>
Meals	<u>360</u>
Lodging <u>4</u> days	<u>352.98</u>
Other costs - description <u>CONFERENCE FEE</u>	<u>\$70.00</u>
<u>MISC</u>	<u>155.00</u>
Total estimated cost of trip	\$ <u>2337.88</u>

Signed [Signature] 12/19/07 Date [Signature] Date
(person requesting travel) (Department Head)

When the cost of the trip will exceed \$500, per employee, this section must be signed.

In accordance with the provisions of Rapid City ordinances and travel regulations, consent is hereby given for travel as requested in the foregoing application. Maximum cost of trip authorized is \$ _____

Approved: _____ Date _____
Mayor

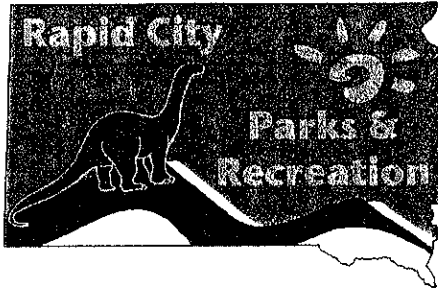
When the cost of the trip will exceed \$1,500, per event, Council approval is required.

Approved by Common Council on _____ (Date)

White copy - Mayor

Yellow copy - Finance

Gold copy - Department copy



CITY OF RAPID CITY

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
125 WATERLOO STREET
RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA 57701

Jerry W. Cole,
Director
(605) 394-5225

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Duncan R. Olney, Aquatic Division Manager *DR* 12/19

Jeri Taton
Administrative
Assistant
(605) 394-5225

Subject: Travel Request for Gabe Ellerton and Arron Frank

Date: 19 December 2007

Lon Van Deusen,
Parks & Cemetery
Manager
(605) 394-4175

Purpose: To attend the Northeastern Pool and Spa Show in Atlantic City, NJ, Jan 28-31, 2008.

Doug Lowe,
Recreation Manager
(605) 394-4168

Benefits: NESPA/APSP is a comprehensive conference with different courses of study, focusing on current issues and future trends unique to the equipment of aquatic facilities and program maintenance. Attendees are allowed to attend any of the courses during the conference. This will allow Gabe and Arron to get the maximum information on topics that we face here in Rapid City. Also, by attending this conference and trade show will allow them a chance to network with others on issues that could affect us here in Rapid City.

James (JJ) Walraven
Golf Superintendent
(605) 394-4199

Duncan Olney
Aquatics Manager
(605) 394-4168

Recommendation: Approve the travel request.

MONDAY

12:30 pm to 2:00 pm	Pool Alarms: Types, Applications and Operation <i>Bill Woods, Custom Pool Safety/Adco Services, Inc</i>	Building Permits and Sealed Drawings: Knowing What Is Required <i>Michael Schafer, P.E., Schafer Engineering Associates</i>	Plumbing and Basic Hydraulics <i>Danny Crump, Pentair Water Pool and Spa</i>	Pool Plaster Problems and Solutions <i>Randy Dukes, Aquavations Corp</i>	Renovating Damaged Swimming Pools <i>Neil O Anderson, Neil O Anderson & Associates</i>	Vinyl Liner Replacement for Inground Pools <i>Chrs Lightenberg, Loop Loc, LTD</i>	Water Chemistry: Beyond the Basics <i>John Puetz, Advantis Technologies</i>	Pneumatic Spa Controls and Equipment Troubleshooting <i>Marco Mungula, Allied Innovations</i>	Grace Under Pressure: How to Control Your Emotional Behavior (NO-06) <i>Brad Withers, Skillpath</i>	The Key Product: Larry On National for Asset
2:15 pm to 3:45 pm	Ultra-Violet Technology for Commercial Pool Operations <i>Ken Haagsma, Trojan Technologies</i>	Winter Pool Cover Installation <i>Tim Genthner, Merlin Industries</i>						Managing Projects and Deadlines (NO-05) <i>Brad Withers, Skillpath</i>	Professional Sales: What's in (NO-09) <i>Marie Rossini</i>	

TUESDAY

SPECIAL HOURS 8:00 am to 12:00 pm	CPR/FIRST AID CERTIFICATION (TU-12) <i>Jay Bayliss, CPR Plus</i>	8:30 am to 10:00 am	Carbon Dioxide for pH Control <i>Larry Couture, Ecosmarte Planet Friendly, Inc.</i>	Concrete, Stone and Paver Decking: The Right Way <i>Neil Anderson, Neil O Anderson & Associates</i>	Solar Pool Heating: Sales, Service and Installation <i>Nir Eyal, Heliocol</i>	Commercial Filtration Systems: Technology and Operations <i>Matt Cappella, P.E., Counsilman Hunsaker & Associates</i>	Advanced Auto Control Systems for Residential Pools <i>Dave Pruchniewski, Hayward Pool Products</i>	Basic Water Chemistry and Testing <i>Wayne Ivusich, Taylor Technologies, Inc.</i>
		10:15 am to 11:45 am	All About Pets and Pools: Safety for Pet Lovers <i>Bob Lyons, Terrepin Communications</i>	Certified Stain Specialist Training <i>Dennis Chapman, Jack's Magic Products, Inc.</i>	Suction Entrapment Prevention and Hydraulic Design Issues <i>Steve Barnes, Pentair Water Pool & Spa</i>	Retaining Wall Construction: Materials and Techniques <i>Neil O Anderson, Neil O Anderson & Associates</i>		

WEDNESDAY

8:30 am to 10:00 am	Aquatic Play Features <i>Alex Antoniou, National Swimming Pool Foundation</i>	Electrical Knowledge for the Pool Builder and Technician <i>Danny Crump, Pentair Water Pool and Spa</i>	Math for the Pool and Spa Technician <i>Trevor Sherwood, Pool Operation Management</i>	Those Nasty Little Creatures: Microbiology of Recreational Water <i>Roy Vore, PhD, Dupont</i>	Solar Heating Systems for Swimming Pools <i>Frank McLaughlin, All Quality Solar Systems</i>	Commercial Swimming Pool Products and Methods <i>Jack Stanley, Neptune-Benson</i>	SPECIAL GENERAL SESSION 10:15 am to 11:45 am	Chlorine Generators for Commercial and Large Installations <i>Marty Fisher, Balboa Direct/ Eco-Matic</i>
10:15 am to 11:45 am	Automatic Controllers for Commercial Pool Systems <i>Terry O'Neill, If It's Water</i>	Advanced Chemical Factors that Affect Water Quality <i>Ellen Meyer, PhD Arch Chemicals</i>	Equipotential Bonding: The Why and the How <i>Suzanne Borek, NJ Division of Codes and Standards</i>	Safety Pool Cover Installation <i>Philip Saltzman, Meyco Products</i>	Electronic Ignition Heater Installation and Repair <i>Jandy Pool Products</i>	Technology and Swimming Pool Safety: Making a Guarded Facility Safer <i>Joshua Brener, Consultant</i>		

THURSDAY

8:30 am to 10:00 am	Salt Chlorine Generators: Understanding and Troubleshooting <i>Sean Assam, AutoPilot Purifying Systems</i>	Servicing Older Spa Units <i>Marco Mungula, Allied Innovations</i>	Inground Fiberglass Pools: Installation, Repair, and Marketing <i>Tom McCarthy, San Juan Pools</i>	Troubleshooting Electronic Ignition Heaters <i>John Ott, Hayward Pool Products</i>	Algae Prevention and Rescue for Pools and Spas <i>Chris Jolley, United Chemical Corp</i>	Close With Confidence (TH-23) <i>Phil Rea, RZR Associates</i>	Customer Loyalty: Get It and Keep It (TH-24) <i>Grant Mazmanian, Pinnacle Group USA</i>
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SPECIAL GENERAL SESSION
GOOGLE-LICIOUS: HOW TO
 Wednesday, January 30 • 10
 Google is the most utilized search engine with capabilities of which most people are becoming even more arduous.

Conference at a Glance

TECHNICAL

BUSINESS

C = Commercial*

to Asset on and Tax on (M0-07) Pham Foundation Protection onal agement t All About? ystem, Enterprises	Loss Control & Insurance Issues Facing the Pool Contractor (M0-04) Paul Allen Hartford Insurance Company & Tom Crowley Marath Corporate Risk Association	New Trends in Retail Design (M0-05) Greg Gorman GMC Design Inc.	10:00 am to 4:00 pm	Electronic Hot Tub Components Hands-On Repair (Class Limit 30) (AD-02) Sophie Tremblay Geck Electronics, Inc.	Hot Seat Marketing (AD-03) Leah Rawitz Rawitz Marketing Group
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Commercial Heater Operation and Installation Tom Apt, Raypak, Inc.	Electro- Mechanical Spa Control Repair Willie Wise, Spa Parts Plus	Inground Vinyl Liners: Measuring to Installation Kevin Shea, Vyn-All Products Corp	Pump/Motor Operation and Troubleshooting Mike Childress, Pentair Water Pool and Spa & Jack Gobel, Marathon Electric	Salt Chlorine Generators: Growing to the Next Level Sean Assam, AutoPilot Purifying Systems	Branding Can Increase Your Bottom Line (TU-13) Jeffrey Scott, Glen Gate Pool & Property	Myths and Facts About Business Ownership (TU-14) Phil Rea, R2R Associates	Act, Don't React to Unacceptable Employee Conduct (TU-10) Michael Murphy, Skillpath	Making Meetings Matter (TU-11) Paul Waldenmeyer, Consultant
	C				Increase Retail Sales in 30 Seconds (TU-15) Corie Kraft, RB Control Systems	A Niche Will Make You Rich (TU-16) Jeffrey Scott, Glen Gate Pool & Property		

Determining Proper Flow or Complex hydraulic systems Steve Gutai, Iandy Pool Products	Diving Board Installation: SR Smith Certification Bryan Mills, SR Smith Co.	Electro- Mechanical Spa Control Repair (Encore) Willie Wise, Spa Parts Plus	Understanding Pool/Spa Heat Pump Technology Skip Greggs, AquaCal	Vanishing Edge Design Concepts Lew Akins, Ocean Quest Pools by Lew Akins	Staying Up in A Down World (WE-19) Alan Zimmerman, PhD, Zimmerman Communi-Care Network, Inc.	Way Cool Computer Technology Tools (WE-20) James Spellos, Meeting U.	Hiring and Retaining Great Employees (WE-17) Grant Mazmanian, Pinnacle Group USA	Ready, Set, Organize! Skills for Professionals (WE-18) Janice Marino- Doyle, Clear Aim Marketing & Organizing, LLC
					The Relationship Recipe (WE-21) Alan Zimmerman, PhD, Zimmerman Communi-Care Network, Inc.	Liability and the Pool Professional: Builder, Service and Retail (WE-22) Steven Getzoff, Lester, Schwab, Katz, & Dwyer		

All seminars, speakers, and times are subject to change.

*All commercial seminars developed in cooperation with NSPE.

SESSION

FIND ANYTHING ON THE INTERNET

10:15 AM - 11:45 AM

Search engine on the Internet. Millions of people use it daily to find out almost anything. However, search engines have dozens of advanced people aren't even aware. With billions of information-rich Web sites, the task of finding that piece of information you require for your job is .us. This session is for everyone from Google novices to search engine pros