

Announcement



John Drew Joins the GreenPlay Team!

In keeping with GreenPlay's increasing project work in Florida and other states, GreenPlay is pleased to announce the addition of John Drew to our consultant team. John will be based in Naples, Florida, where he recently relocated after a strong career in Indiana. John brings a unique set of skills and experiences. His 15 years of experience working in management positions in the private sector complement a Master's degree in Recreation and Parks Administration from Indiana University, and nearly 10 years of managing parks and recreation planning projects.



John has worked as a consultant to the National Park Service, local parks and recreation agencies, and non-profit organizations. This work included project management for numerous parks and recreation master plans using universal planning principles and extensive public input processes, and the design and implementation of several online and classroom training courses for a nationwide audience of National Park Service employees.

Besides system-wide master plans, John's parks and recreation projects have included business plans, fee analysis, and feasibility studies, as well as recreation facility and park site plans. He was a co-author of the Indiana Trails Study, project manager and author of the Clear Creek Trail Study in Bloomington, Indiana, and has given presentations at trails conferences. John was the administrator of a Recreational Trails Program grant for the Morgan County Indiana Park and Recreation Board where he managed the bidding process, contractor selection, and construction of trails at Burkhart Creek County Park. He brings knowledge of the planning, funding, design, and construction processes of urban trails; and a thorough understanding of the benefits trails bring to communities.

John also served as President of the Board of Directors for the Indiana Park and Recreation Association (IPRA) in 2009. This three year commitment included full responsibility for the 2008 state conference, one year of presidential duties, and one year of advisory duties as the Past President.

In addition, John also brings experience in the corporate world, where he gained valuable project management and budgeting skills, traveled extensively, developed a talent for strategic planning, and facilitated tremendous growth within the companies where he was employed.

John's diverse experiences and distinctive world view inspire him to continuously seek unique solutions and strive for efficiency and equity. His skills in facilitating meetings and community engagement, collecting and analyzing data, and technical writing are extremely valuable. He enjoys applying these talents to parks and recreation planning projects, which results in plans with strong public support that inspire leaders to do their best work.

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To view John's resume, [CLICK HERE](#).