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**PA URBAN PARKS
& RECREATION
EXCHANGE**

EASTERN PA 2017

THE PA URBAN PARKS & RECREATION ALLIANCE AND CITY OF ALLENTOWN WELCOME YOU TO THE FIRST EVER PENNSYLVANIA URBAN PARKS & RECREATION EXCHANGE.

Agenda

10:00-10:10 AM : Sign in, grab some refreshments, and mingle.

10:10-10:20 AM : Opening remarks from Lindsay Taylor, Director of the Department of Parks & Recreation for the City of Allentown and Ed Pawlowski, the Mayor of Allentown

10:20-10:50 AM : Speaker Presentations

Patty-Pat Kozlowski, Director of Park Stewardship at Philadelphia Parks & Recreation, will focus on Stewardship/Parks Friends.

Lisa Whittle, Program Coordinator at Philadelphia Parks & Recreation, will focus on recruiting pool staff for 71 pools in hard-to-engage communities.

Julie Slavet, Executive Director at Tookany/Tacony-Frankford Watershed Partnership, will focus on outreach to Hispanic community members in the watershed.

Daphne Klahr, Executive Director of Reading Recreation Commission, will focus on innovations in Reading.

Rev. Maritza Dolich, Pastor of Outreach at St. Stephen's Outreach Center, will focus on community perspectives and partnerships in Allentown.

10:50 AM-12:00 PM : Open Group Discussion

12:00-12:15 PM : Break

12:15-1:00 PM : Lunch and informal networking/discussions

1:00-2:30 PM : Allentown parks tour and exploration of challenges in engaging in master planning

