

**POSA Update
June, 2010**

The Parks and Open Space Alliance (POSA) continues to move forward strengthening parks and open space practitioners through professional development, recognition and advocacy.

With the offering in May of the core course components of the Parks and Open Space Professional Training Program Level I, we anticipate the soon-to-be-received applications for the first recipients of this coalition certificate program. Check the criteria to determine if you are eligible at www.POSAlliance.ca.

With the many opportunities for educational credits from both the Alliance and its partner associations, it will only be a matter of time before we recognize the recipients of Level II. Check the Alliance and partner websites for education and professional development opportunities which offer the necessary educational credits.

First on the calendar is the less-than-a-month away POSA Summer Operational Forum, June 23rd at the Hespeler Memorial Arena, Cambridge.

Accessibility in Ontario's Parks and Open Spaces is our theme and we are pleased to present speakers from the City of Toronto, Ministry of Community and Social Services, the Active Living Alliance for Canadians, the Ontario Parks Association, and Variety Village.

Visit www.POSAlliance.ca for complete details and registration. Exhibitors are welcome to participate in this event.

Additional Alliance workshops addressing such topics as synthetic turf and understanding the supervisory role are under development. We'll keep you posted as the particulars are confirmed!



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