



# The Academy of Leisure Sciences

Educational Session:

## The Impact of Recreation Research on Professional Practice

8:30 - 10:30 am, Saturday, October 15, 1994

Convention Center, Room 103 D

National Recreation and Park Association Conference

Minneapolis, Minnesota

- 8:00-8:30am**      **Coffee and Doughnuts**
- 8:30-10:30**      **Educational Session:**
- 8:30**              **Welcome - Dr. Douglas Kleiber, President, Academy of Leisure Sciences**
- 8:35**              **Introductions, Purpose and Seminar Process - Dr. Lawrence Allen, Head, Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management, Clemson University**
- 8:45**              **Has leisure research contributed to the advancement of professional practice: Are we doing anything different than we were doing 25 years ago as a result of research findings?**
- Presenters:**      **Dr. Karla Henderson, Professor, University of North Carolina**  
**Mr. Joseph O'Neill, Chief, Enterprise Division, Maryland National Capital Park & Planning Commission**
- 9:00**              **Open discussion with audience, facilitated by Dr. Allen, Dr. Henderson & Mr. O'Neill**
- 9:30**              **It has been suggested that the public recognizes the value of leisure and/or recreation, but that they do not recognize the value of the recreation profession: Is the public correct, does that opinion matter and should anything be done about it?**
- Presenters:**      **Mr. Michael Pope, Exec. Director, Elmhurst Park District, Illinois**  
**Dr. Geoffrey Godbey, Professor, Pennsylvania State University**
- 10:00**              **Open discussion with audience, facilitated by Dr. Allen, Mr. Pope & Dr. Godbey**
- 10:45-11:30**      **Business Meeting (ALS members only)**
- 12:00-1:30**      **Luncheon (Hyatt Regency Minneapolis)**