

CRPA Board of Directors - Candidate Biographies

Director At Large Term January 1, 2026 - December 31, 2028

Jessie Caetano, CPRE, CPO, CPSI - Director, Town of Farmington

- 21 years in aquatics and recreation management
 - 12 years full-time in municipal recreation
 - Certified LGI, WSI and CPR Instructor (2008-2022)
 - Currently Director of Recreation, Farmington, CT
 - Previous Director of Parks, Recreation and Senior Center, North Branford, CT (5 years)
 - Recreation Supervisor, Parks, Recreation, Youth and Community Services, Bristol, CT (7 years)
- Over 12 years of active services to CRPA including:
- CRPA Conference Committee Co-Chair, (2017 & 2018)
 - CRPA Quarterly Committee Chair, (2021-present)

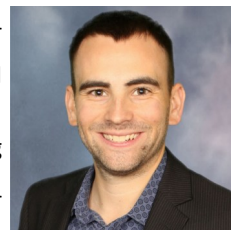
- Presented at CRPA Aquatics Supervisor School, (2014 & 2016)
- CRPA Camp Section and Aquatics Section participant
- Former Co-Chair of the Bristol Early Childhood Alliance (2016-2018)
- Founding Cabinet member of PYVOT - a young professional organization out of the Central Connecticut Chamber of Commerce
- North Branford Wellness Council, Co-Chair, (2022-2025)
- Resides in Middletown with her husband & twin daughters



Geordie Emmanuel, CPRP, AFO - Recreation Supervisor, Glastonbury Parks and Recreation

- Deputy Director of Recreation - Town of East Longmeadow, MA (2019 - 2021)
- Recreation Program Coordinator - Glastonbury Parks and Recreation (2021 - 2025)
- Recreation Supervisor (Aquatics) - Glastonbury Parks and Recreation (2025 - Present)
- Bachelor of Science in Business Management from CCSU
- Master of Science in Recreation Administration from SCSU
- Certified Parks and Recreation Professional (CPRP)
- Aquatics Facility Operator (AFO) Certified
- "30 Under 30" Recognition from National Recreation and Parks Association (2021)
- Receiving the "R. Peter Ledger" Young Professional Award from CRPA (November 2025)

- CAPRA Accreditation Team Member through NRPA (2025 - Present)
 - Member of Rocky Hill Parks & Recreation Advisory Board (2024 - Present)
- CRPA Volunteer Experience:
- Current Co-Chair and Co-Founder of the CRPA Young Professional Network (2023 - Present)
 - Organizer of CRPA Mentor/Mentee Program (2024 - Present)
 - CRPA Conference Committee Member (2022 - Present)
 - CRPA Conference Subcommittee Chair of Conference Social (2024 - Present)
 - CRPA Quarterly Committee Member (2022 - Present)
 - CRPA Aquatics Section Participant (2025 - Present)



Logan Gauvin, CPRP, AFO - Recreation Supervisor, Rocky Hill Parks & Recreation

- Logan Gauvin, AFO, CPRP, a Recreation Supervisor for the Town of Rocky Hill with over a decade of dedicated experience in municipal recreation. His expertise spans youth and adult programs, sports leagues, and vacation camps, focusing on the vital role of recreation in community building.
- A highly recognized professional, Logan's accolades include the CRPA Young Professional Award (2019) and the Program of Merit Award (2020), along with the CRPA Student Scholarship Award (2013).
- For nearly a decade, he chaired the CRPA Camps Section,

actively fostering collaboration and professional development.

- Logan is an experienced trainer and presenter, having led programs through CRPA quarterly trainings and Camp College, and presented at the CRPA and NRPA Annual Conferences.
- Drawing on his degree from Southern Connecticut State University and extensive work with municipal camps, his insights strongly support the continued license exemption for municipal camps and highlight the power of inclusive and intentional programming.



Missy Mendiagral Orosz, MS, CPRP, CYSA, CCMO - Director, Monroe Parks & Recreation

- 30 years in professional roles at Hamden Parks and Recreation; Bridgeport Parks and Recreation; Seymour Recreation and in 7th year as the Director of Parks and Recreation for the Town of Monroe.
- Graduate of SCSU with a BS in Community Recreation/Physical Education and MS in Recreation Administration.
- Certified as a Red Cross lifeguard/WSI plus was a high school swimming, tennis and basketball coach for over 25

years

- NRPA member with the distinction of being a CPRP, National Alliance for Youth Sports as a CYSA, CCMO certificate from the CT Council of Municipalities.
- Member of CRPA Camp & Aquatics Committees
- Currently CRPA co-chair of the Director's Network and serving a term on CRPA Board of Directors from 2023-2025



Kenny Michaels, MS, CCMO - Director, Wallingford Parks and Recreation

- 19 Years Full Time Recreation Professional
- 3 years Part Time Recreation Professional
- Director of Parks and Recreation Town of Wallingford (2019 - Present)
- Recreation Programs Specialist Town of Wallingford (2006 - 2019)
- Part Time Youth Coordinator Town of Wallingford (2001 - 2004)

- Bachelor of Science in Recreation & Leisure Studies from SCSU
 - Master of Science in Recreation Administration from SCSU
 - National Alliance for Youth Sports Certified Coaches Clinician (NAYS)
 - Certified Connecticut Municipal Official (CCMO)
- CRPA Volunteer Experience:
- CRPA Conference Sub Committee Chair Students



Amry Shelby, CPRP - Recreation Supervisor, Bristol Parks, Recreation, Youth & Community Services

- Recreation Supervisor - Bristol Parks, Recreation, Youth & Community Services (2020 - Present)
- Assistant Regional Director - Little League Baseball, Inc. (2016 - 2020)
- Graduate Assistant Men's Basketball Coach - Wayne State College (2013 - 2015)
- Master of Science Degree in Organizational Management (Sport and Recreation Management) - Wayne State College (2013 - 2015)
- Bachelor of Science Degree (Sport Management) - Wayne

- State College (2009 - 2013)
- Certified Park and Recreation Professional (CPRP) - National Recreation and Park Association
- Bristol Professionals and Supervisors Association (BPSA) Union - Elected Secretary (2024 - Present)
- Bristol Program and Evaluation Committee - Chair (2023 - 2024)
- Bristol Strategic Plan Committee - Co-Chair (2020 - 2022) Committee Member (2023 - 2024)
- Pine Lake Adventure Park Committee - Chair (2020 - 2022)

