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26th IAKS Congress: Facilitating an Active World

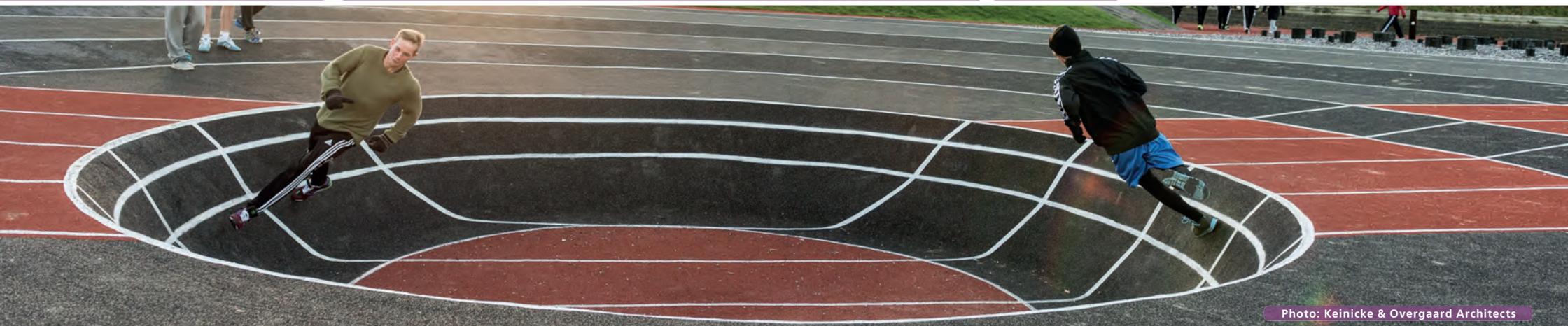


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The IAKS Congress is the world's leading international forum on the planning, building and operation of sports and leisure facilities. Its 26th edition is taking place in conjunction with the FSB, the leading international trade fair for public space, sports and leisure facilities in Cologne, Germany. The outstanding community sport and recreation knowledge sharing event is innovative thinking at top level. International architects, engineers, clients, designers, local authorities, technical and operative management, sports federations and clubs will be converging in Cologne, Germany to share experiences and ideas with their peers - with debates, keynotes, success story case studies, exchanges, conversation hubs, workshops, focus sessions, presentations, ... and talks

Focal point in 2019: Facilitating an active world

The goal of „Facilitating an active world“ will be explored as a focal point for communities of all sizes, and as a motivator for public policy at all levels of government. The conference programme will feature an international group of speakers providing innovative responses to the demanding challenges of funding development of new sports and leisure facilities that offer relevant, meaningful, and lifestyle-enhancing experiences to all members of the community. Presentations will look at global trends and constraints with the objective of addressing them at the community level.

TRADITION

Since 1969 the center for the exchange of new approaches and strategies. 50 years of knowledge and insights for design, construction and management of sports and leisure facilities.



INNOVATION

Expert knowledge from renowned architectural firms and operators.

INDUSTRY MEETING

The IAKS Congress will take place together with FSB 2019 in Cologne.

500 PARTICIPANTS and 50 SPEAKERS

40 Nations
International information exchange

4 DAYS

13 Events
Presentations and discussions



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Developing active cities

- Developing active cities: Global strategies and initiatives
- Global active cities: Best practices

Activating infrastructure: Best practices

- Building stronger active living infrastructure in metropolitan cities
- Building stronger active living infrastructure in small and mid-size cities

Public and social infrastructure

- Indoor recreational facilities for future generations
- Social and financial sustainability of public pools
- Ice rinks for leisure and physical activity

Diverse and successful activity areas

- Urban skate parks between subculture and the Olympics
- Programming, designing and operating urban activity areas for the youth and for the young at heart

The 26th IAKS Congress has received official patronage from the following organisations:



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Global Association
of International
Sports Federations



Federal Ministry
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TUESDAY, 5 NOVEMBER, 10:30 – 12:30 h

26th IAKS CONGRESS

Developing active cities: Global strategies and initiatives

Introduction: *Dr Stefan Kannewischer*, IAKS President, Switzerland

IOC strategy on socially sustainable development

Michelle Lemaître, Head of Sustainability, International Olympic Committee, Switzerland (tbc)

The Global Active City Label and the Active Well-Being Initiative

Wolfgang Baumann, Secretary General, TAFISA (The Association For International Sport for All), Germany (tbc)

Gabriel Messmer, President, EVALEO, Switzerland (tbc)

Development of sports and leisure facilities in the United Kingdom

Charles Johnston, Director of Property, Sport England, United Kingdom

The first congress session is devoted to international, national and local initiatives from around the globe. Experts will present global strategies and planning models to make cities better places for active living.

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Global active cities: Best practices

Hamburg: The legacy lives on

Christoph Holstein, City Councilor for Sport, Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg, Germany

Liverpool: A pioneer city walks the talk

Nicky Yates, Strategic Physical Activity and Sport Development Manager at Liverpool City Council, United Kingdom

The afternoon will see presentations from municipalities that have undertaken significant steps to become "Global Active Cities". Learn how they developed their strategies to enhance urban planning, offer better activity infrastructure, engage neighbourhoods and design public spaces and streets for more inclusivity and activity! The "Global Active City" programme is part of the "Active Well-Being Initiative" formed by TAFISA, evaleo and the IOC.

2019 IOC IPC IAKS Architecture Prizes Ceremony

Awards gala with prize-giving ceremony

The IOC IAKS Award and the IPC IAKS Distinction are the most important international architecture prizes for sports, leisure and recreational facilities. At this Awards Gala Night, the award-winning facilities will be presented to the international public. Representatives from the IOC, the IPC and the IAKS will hand out the prizes in the presence of 300 guests. Prizes will be presented to the award-winning building owners and architects.



Building stronger active living infrastructure in metropolitan cities

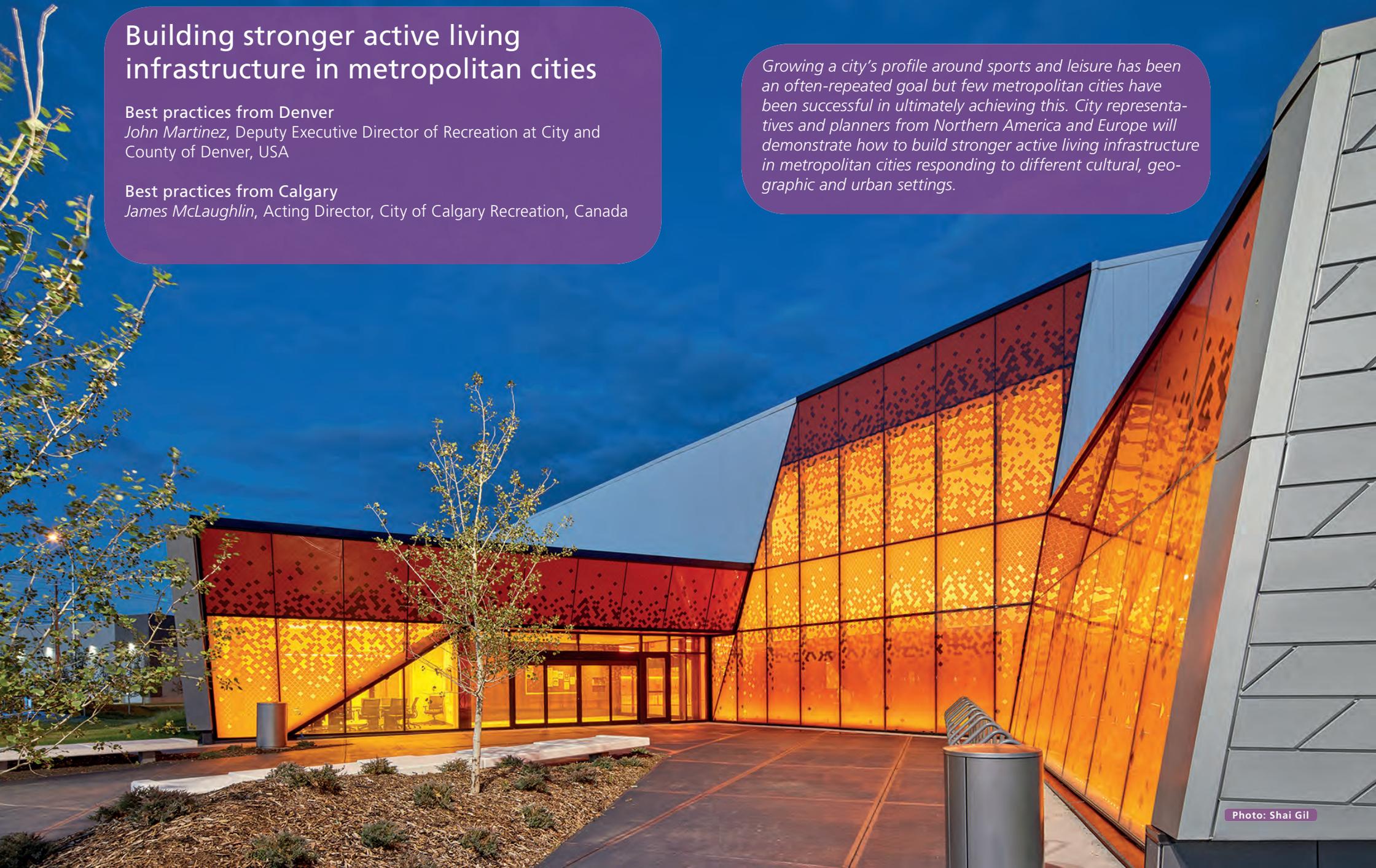
Best practices from Denver

John Martinez, Deputy Executive Director of Recreation at City and County of Denver, USA

Best practices from Calgary

James McLaughlin, Acting Director, City of Calgary Recreation, Canada

Growing a city's profile around sports and leisure has been an often-repeated goal but few metropolitan cities have been successful in ultimately achieving this. City representatives and planners from Northern America and Europe will demonstrate how to build stronger active living infrastructure in metropolitan cities responding to different cultural, geographic and urban settings.



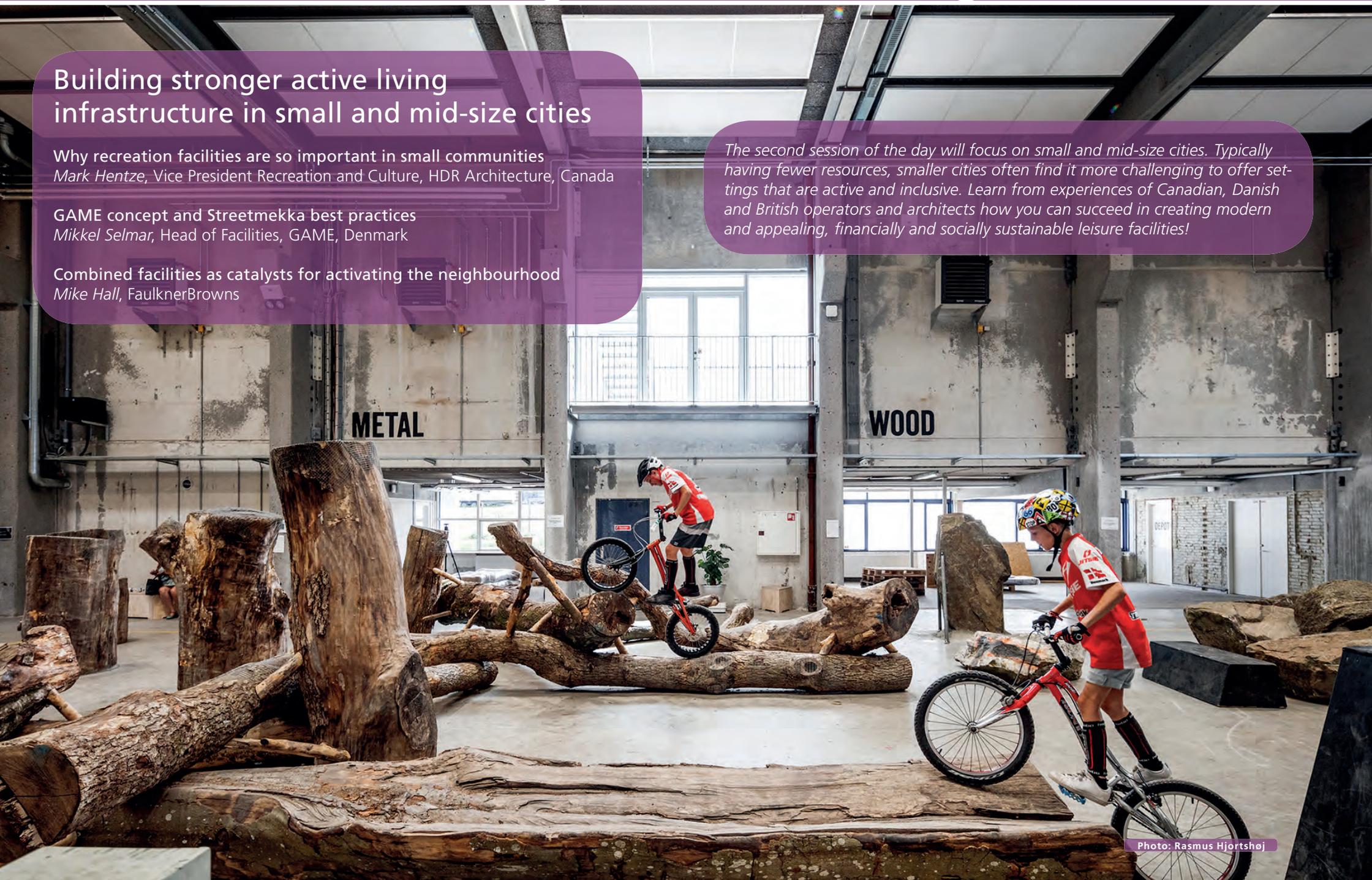
Building stronger active living infrastructure in small and mid-size cities

Why recreation facilities are so important in small communities
Mark Hentze, Vice President Recreation and Culture, HDR Architecture, Canada

GAME concept and Streetmekka best practices
Mikkel Selmar, Head of Facilities, GAME, Denmark

Combined facilities as catalysts for activating the neighbourhood
Mike Hall, FaulknerBrowns

The second session of the day will focus on small and mid-size cities. Typically having fewer resources, smaller cities often find it more challenging to offer settings that are active and inclusive. Learn from experiences of Canadian, Danish and British operators and architects how you can succeed in creating modern and appealing, financially and socially sustainable leisure facilities!



Indoor recreational facilities for future generations

Carla Madison Recreation Center in Denver

Craig Bouck, Principal and CEO, Barker Rinker Seacat Architecture, USA (tbc),
John Martinez, Deputy Executive Director of Recreation at City and County of Denver, USA (tbc)

Recreation Centre Development in Calgary

Andrew Tankard, Partner, GEC Architecture, Canada (tbc),
James McLaughlin, Acting Director, City of Calgary Recreation, Canada (tbc)

New approaches for sustainable building concepts and innovative funding methods

Mike Lawless, Director, LA Architects, United Kingdom

“Indoor recreational facilities for future generations” is the challenging title for the first session of the third congress day. Sports halls are one of the fundamental building blocks of a community’s sports and leisure infrastructure but their design and programming need to evolve to meeting an ever-broadening range of expectations and users. An international panel will show strategies for activating leisure elements into traditional sports hall concepts, as well as how to realize integrated concepts for recreation, cultural and social uses.



Social and financial sustainability of public pools

Public Pool Development: The right order of decisions
Darryl Condon, Managing Principal, HCMA, Canada

Economic sustainability: Optimising financial planning to get best value
Dr Stefan Kannewischer, Kannewischer Management, Switzerland

Operating models: Choose the right one for your pool
Gar Holohan, Founder and Executive Chairman of Aura Holohan Leisure Group, Ireland

Decision-making processes for public pools should start by defining socio-economic outcomes and political goals of a new project. Only after knowing why we build a new pool, we should discuss what we build. Another key for success is creating a business feasibility study. What is the benefit and logic of regional planning? Why should we calculate and know all life-cycle costs of a project? Finally, there are different operating models available, including PPP and revenue models. Sometimes municipalities want to sell outdoor or sports pools, but not every operating model is reasonable for every type of pool.

Ice rinks for leisure and physical activity

Evolution of community ice rink design as a tool for physical and social interaction

Viktors Jaunkalns, Founding partner, MJMA Architects, Canada (tbc)

Semi-roofed ice rinks as an approach to all-season sports and recreation (tbc)

In the afternoon session, ice rink experts from Northern America and Europe will exchange ideas how to develop the planning and design of ice arenas beyond the traditional model. The international panel will provide examples of successful single-pad and multi-pad ice facilities for sports and leisure use, as well as community-scaled spectator arenas that bring an aspect of entertainment into the market.





Diverse and successful activity areas

Urban skate parks between subculture and the Olympics
Veith Kilbert, Partner, Landskate, Germany

Skills Park Winterthur: Programming, designing and operating urban activity areas for the youth and for the young at heart
Roger Rinderknecht, Founder and Owner, Skillspark, Switzerland (tbc)

Activating underutilized urban spaces
Darryl Condon, Managing Principal, HCMA, Canada (tbc)

Skate and bike parks have become a global trend seen in both developed countries and those lacking a robust sports infrastructure program. How can they satisfy at the same time the demands of a future Olympic discipline as well as being socially relevant? The popularity of urban and sub-urban activities like parkour, bouncing and trampoline has initiated private investors to build indoor centres as commercial activity. What are their challenges and success stories?

All congress tickets include entry for the international trade shows FSB and aquanale as well as many other benefits.

The following ticket rates are valuable for bookings until 31 July 2019:

4-day Congress ticket

IAKS members	225 EUR
Non-members	335 EUR

1-day Congress ticket

	5 Nov	6 Nov	7 Nov	8 Nov
IAKS members	80 EUR	80 EUR	120 EUR	40 EUR
Non-members	120 EUR	120 EUR	180 EUR	60 EUR

Awards Gala with Prize-Giving

IAKS members	90 EUR
Non-members	113 EUR

Information and tickets: www.iaks.sport

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 Congress sessions with presentations will have simultaneous translations for English and German language.

Congress workshops will be held in English language only.

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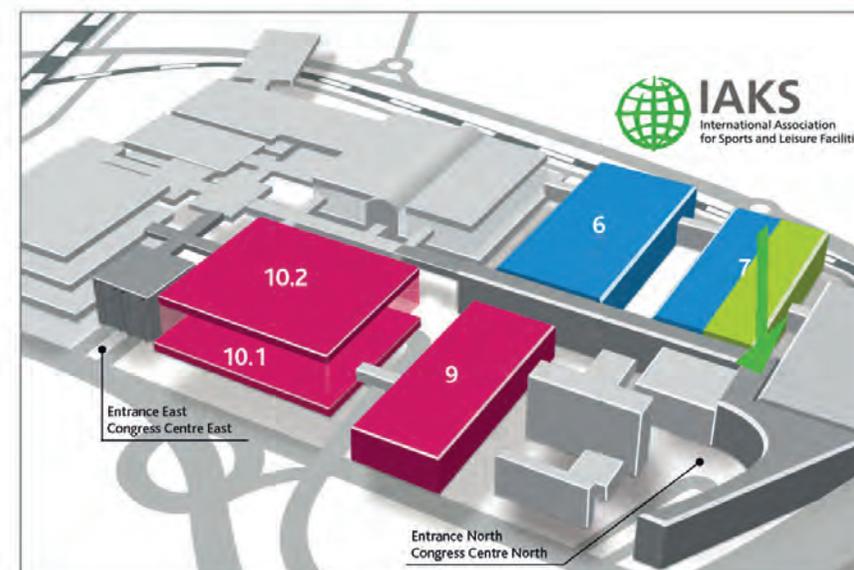


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