

# SPORTS & LEISURE FACILITIES



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**26<sup>th</sup> IAKS Congress**  
5-8 Nov 2019 Cologne, Germany  
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**INNOVATION**



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# KNOW-HOW



# 26th IAKS Congress: Facilitating an Active World



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.



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## 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.



## INDUSTRY MEETING

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

## 4 DAYS

13 Events  
Presentations and discussions

## 500 PARTICIPANTS and 50 SPEAKERS

40 Nations  
International information exchange

## INNOVATION

Expert knowledge from renowned architectural firms and operators such as Barker Rinker Seacat Architecture, FaulknerBrowns, GEC Architecture, HDR Architecture, HCMA, LA Architects, MJMA.



## 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
- Properly operating leisure infrastructure in small and mid-size cities
- Building stronger active living infrastructure in small and mid-size cities
- Properly operating leisure infrastructure in large metropolitan cities



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## Public and social infrastructure

- Indoor recreational facilities for future generations
- Social and financial sustainability of public pools
- Activating the public realm for all ages
- Ice rinks for leisure and physical activity
- Making schoolyards places of active living for all

## Diverse and successful activity areas

- The planning of skate parks between subculture and the Olympics
- Urban activity areas for the youth and for the young at heart
- Activating underutilized urban spaces

4 DAYS, 4 MAIN TOPICS

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



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**Paralympic**  
Committee



Federal Ministry  
of the Interior, Building  
and Community

TUESDAY, 5 NOVEMBER, 10:30 – 12:30 h



## Developing active cities: Global strategies and initiatives

**Moderator:** *Tom Jones*, Senior Principal, Populous, United Kingdom

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

### **IOC strategy on sustainable development**

*Michelle Lemaître*, Head of Sustainability, International Olympic Committee, Switzerland

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

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

### **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.*

TUESDAY, 5 NOVEMBER, 14:30 – 16:30 h



## Global active cities: Best practices

Moderator: *Tom Jones*, Senior Principal, Populous, United Kingdom

### **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

### **Richmond: Leading healthy and active lives**

*Elizabeth Ayers*, Director of Recreation & Sport Services, City of Richmond, Canada

*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.*

TUESDAY, 5 NOVEMBER, 18:30 – 23:00 h



## 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.



WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER, 10:30 – 12:00 h

## Building stronger active living infrastructure in metropolitan cities

Moderator: *Conrad Boychuk*, Vice President, IAKS, Canada

### Best practices from Denver

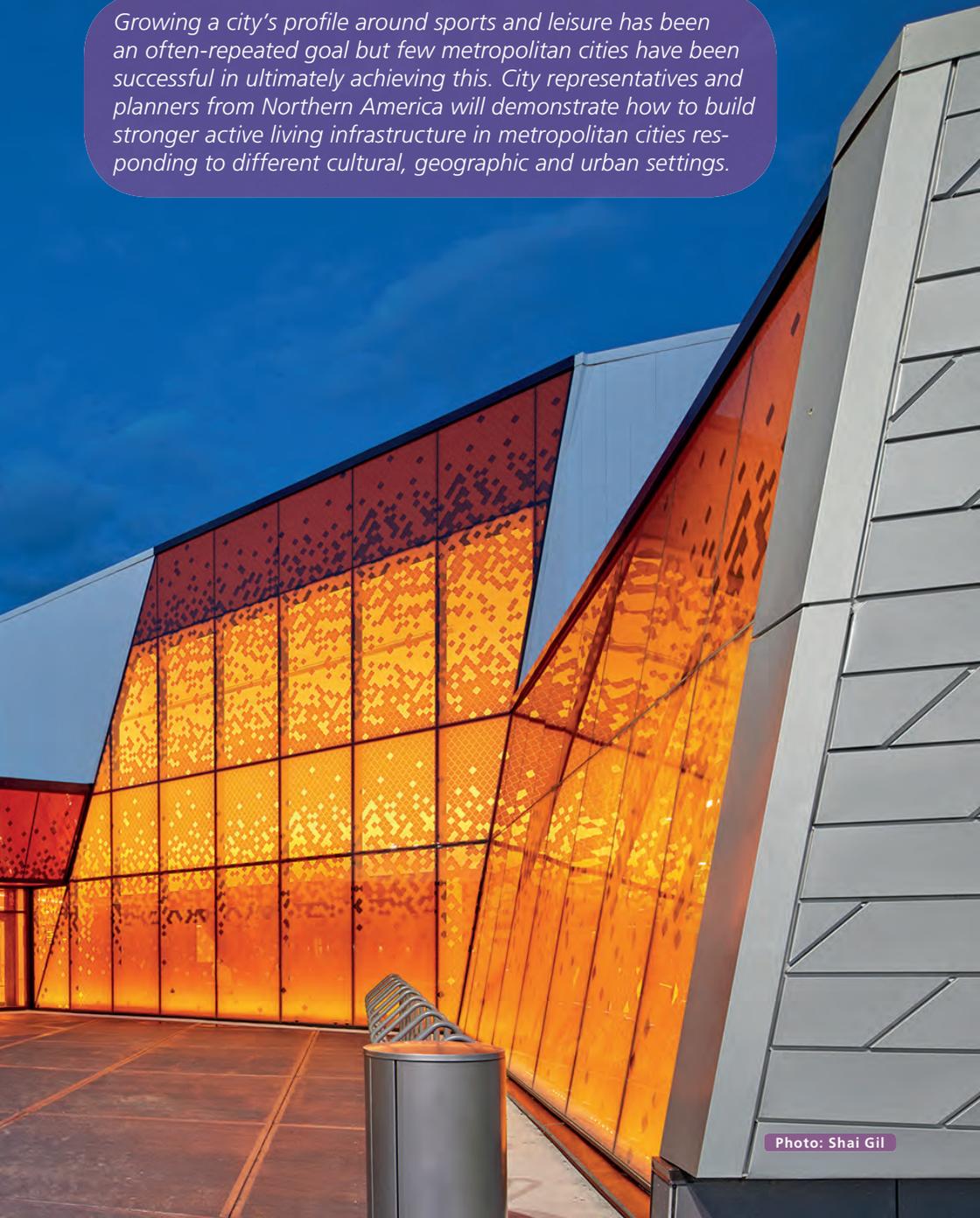
*John Martinez*, Deputy Executive Director of Recreation at City and County of Denver, USA

### 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 will demonstrate how to build stronger active living infrastructure in metropolitan cities responding to different cultural, geographic and urban settings.*



WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER, 11:00 – 12:00 h

## Properly operating leisure infrastructure in small and mid-size cities

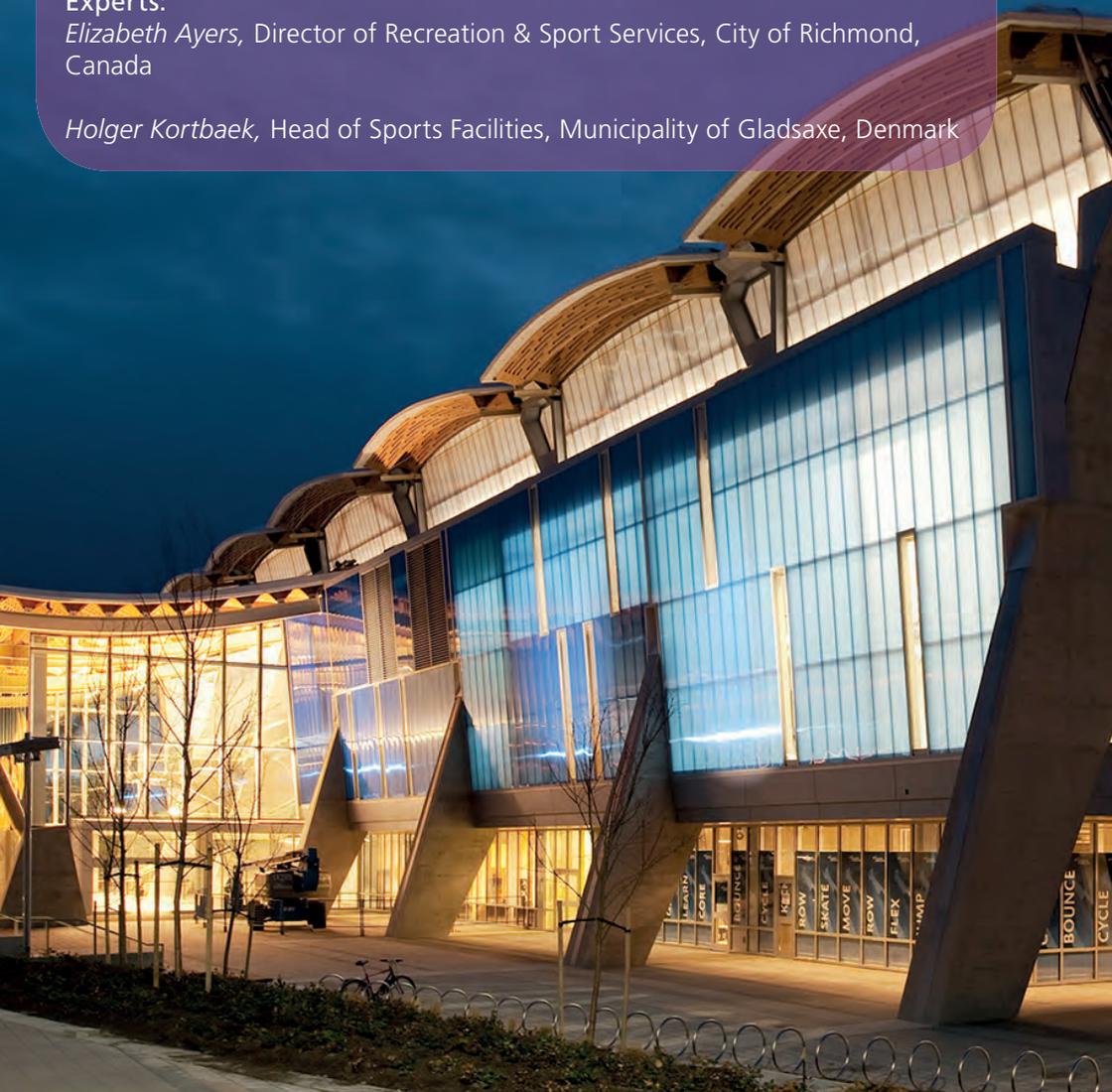
*(Workshop in English language only to discuss challenges and  
exchange expertise)*

**Moderator:** *Maria Keinicke*, Founder and partner, KEINGART, Denmark (tbc)

### **Experts:**

*Elizabeth Ayers*, Director of Recreation & Sport Services, City of Richmond,  
Canada

*Holger Kortbaek*, Head of Sports Facilities, Municipality of Gladsaxe, Denmark



*The planning and development of leisure-oriented infrastructure for small and mid-size cities is challenging. Funding is not always easy to secure and once the investment has been made maintaining an ongoing relevance and responsiveness to community needs becomes the prime goal. The initial capital investment may pale compared to the ongoing costs for maintaining and improving that leisure infrastructure. This workshop will look at these challenges and the complexities of dealing with an ever-evolving community of users and the challenges of funding.*



WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER, 13:30 – 15:00 h

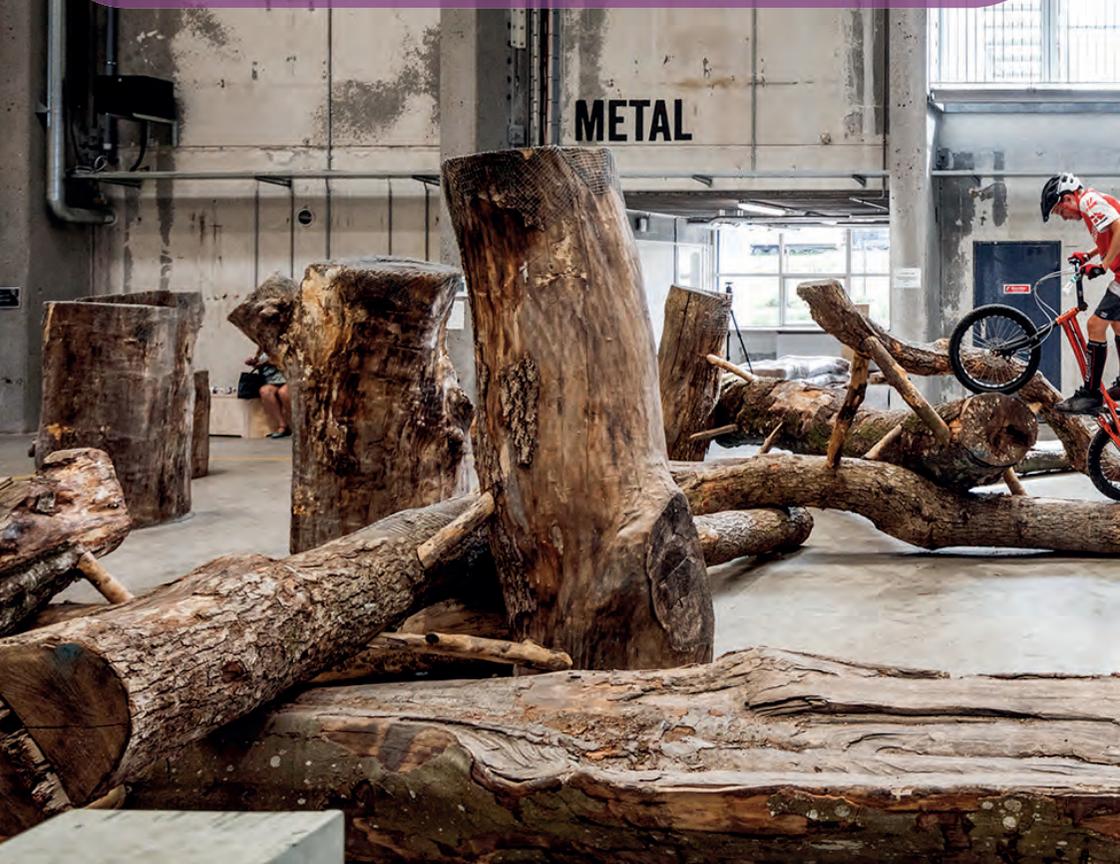
## Building stronger active living infrastructure in small and mid-size cities

Moderator: *Conrad Boychuk*, Vice President, IAKS, Canada

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

GAME's approach to inclusive street sports communities and facilities  
*Mikkel Selmar*, Head of Facilities, GAME, Denmark

Combined facilities as catalysts for activating the neighbourhood  
*Mike Hall*, Partner, FaulknerBrowns Architects, United Kingdom



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*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!*

WOOD



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WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER, 14:00 – 15:00 h



## Properly operating leisure infrastructure in large metropolitan cities

*(Workshop in English language only to discuss challenges and exchange expertise)*

**Moderator:** *Mark Todd*, Accessibility Consultant, United Kingdom (tbc)

**Experts:**

*Shaun Dawson*, Chief Executive, Lee Valley Regional Park Authority, United Kingdom

*Thomas Beyer*, Former Head of Sports Department of the City of Hamburg, Germany



*The ongoing migration of people to large urban centres has created a challenge in terms of developing an appropriate sport and leisure infrastructure. Often large urban areas suffer from outdated indoor and outdoor facilities that are difficult to effectively program and maintain. The process of offering meaningful programs and facilities is complicated by ongoing community growth and diversified expectations. This workshop will look specifically at the unique challenge of meeting the needs to growing metropolitan areas and enhancing the livability factor.*

THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER, 10:30 – 12:00 h

## Indoor recreational facilities for future generations

**Moderator:** *Karin Schwarz-Viechtbauer*, Director, Austrian Institute for School and Sports Facilities (ÖISS)

**Carla Madison Recreation Center in Denver**

*Katie Barnes*, Principal and Partner, Barker Rinker Seacat Architecture, USA

**Recreation Centre Development in Calgary**

*Andrew Tankard*, Partner, GEC Architecture, Canada

**A new approach for sustainable building concepts and innovative funding methods?**

*Mike Lawless*, Director, LA Architects, United Kingdom



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*"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.*



THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER, 14:00 – 15:30 h

## Social and financial sustainability of public pools

**Moderator:** *Karin Schwarz-Viechtbauer*, Director, Austrian Institute for School and Sports Facilities (ÖISS)

**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*, CEO, 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.*



THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER, 14:30 – 15:30 h

## Activating the public realm for all ages

*(Workshop in English language only to discuss challenges and exchange expertise)*

Moderator: *Harald Fux*, Founder and partner, RAUMKUNST, Austria

Experts: *tbc*



*The objective of creating active communities goes well beyond the development of indoor and outdoor spaces for sports and leisure facilities and programmes. Providing opportunities for spontaneous or leisurely activity, done on one's own terms either individually or socially, is key to an active, meaningful and stimulating public realm. Different cultures respond to, or take advantage of public space in very unique ways. This workshop looks at walkability and sometimes "swim-ability" in the public realm, broadening the scope and definition of urban active living.*



THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER, 16:00 – 17:30 h

## Ice rinks for leisure and physical activity

**Moderator:** *Karin Schwarz-Viechtbauer*, Director, Austrian Institute for School and Sports Facilities (ÖISS)

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

*Viktors Jaunkalns*, Founding partner, MJMA Architects, Canada

**All-season recreation and sports pavilion as an economic, functional and appealing approach for ice rinks**

*Jim Kalvelage*, Partner, opsis architecture, USA



*In the afternoon session, ice rink experts from Northern America 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.*



THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER, 16:30 – 17:30 h



## Making schoolyards places of active living for all

*(Workshop in English language only to discuss challenges and exchange expertise)*

**Moderator:** *Wolfgang Becker, Rif University Centre, Austria*

### **Experts:**

*Laura Munch, Project Leader , Realdania foundation, Denmark*

*Anne Galmar, Owner, VEGA landskab ApS, Denmark*

*Schoolyards are one of the first places we learn to play and their design can have long-term benefits for remaining active. While investing in children's play is one of the most meaningful initiatives a society can make, the benefits of an "area for playing" should be available to a larger segment of the community. Schoolyards can provide a uniquely accessible opportunity for those who have a more informal approach to active living. This workshop looks at some innovative approaches to schoolyard design as part of a larger and broader active realm.*

FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER, 10:30 – 12:30 h

## Diverse and successful activity areas

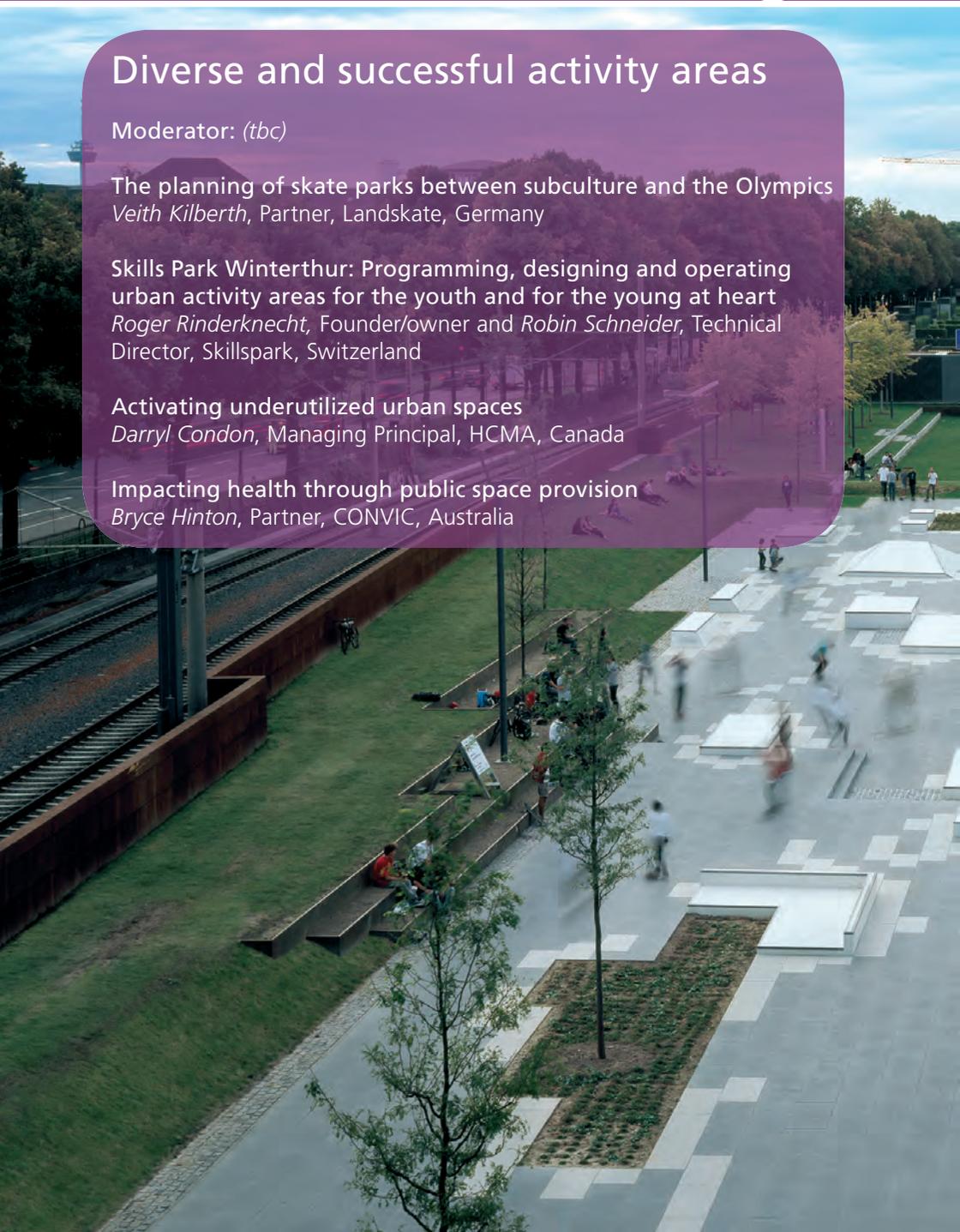
Moderator: *(tbc)*

**The planning of skate parks between subculture and the Olympics**  
*Veith Kilberth, 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/owner and Robin Schneider, Technical Director, Skillspark, Switzerland*

**Activating underutilized urban spaces**  
*Darryl Condon, Managing Principal, HCMA, Canada*

**Impacting health through public space provision**  
*Bryce Hinton, Partner, CONVIC, Australia*





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# CONVIC

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*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?*

# HAPPY HOUR

## Happy Hour

*On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the IAKS Congress all members, congress delegates and friends are kindly invited to join us for networking at the IAKS Happy Hour. Starting from 5.30 pm at the IAKS booth on the northern boulevard at FSB.*





# CONGRESS TICKETS

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 30 September 2019:

## 4-day Congress ticket

IAKS members	270 EUR
Non-members	395 EUR

## 1-day Congress ticket

	5 Nov	6 Nov	7 Nov	8 Nov
IAKS members	96 EUR	96 EUR	144 EUR	48 EUR
Non-members	144 EUR	144 EUR	216 EUR	72 EUR

## Awards Gala with Prize-Giving Ceremony

IAKS members	100 EUR
Non-members	125 EUR

Information and tickets: [www.iaks.sport](http://www.iaks.sport)



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### Congress languages

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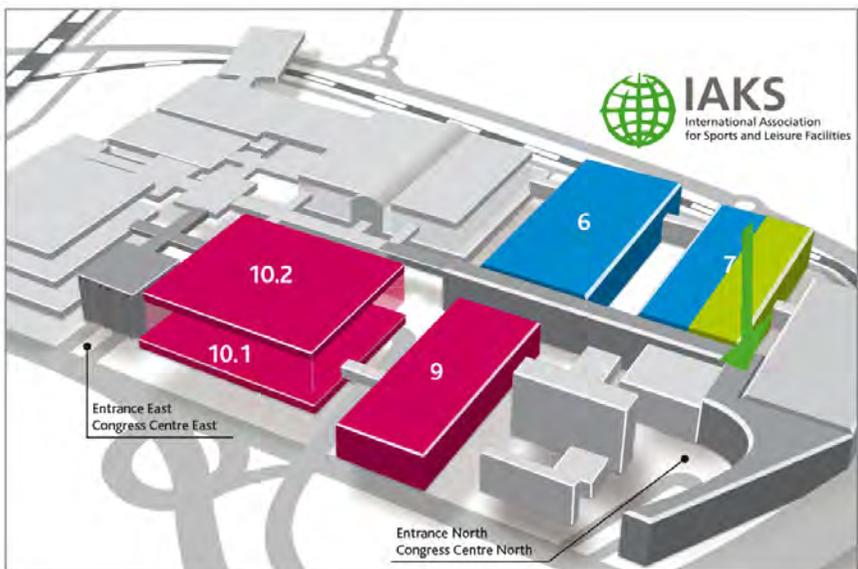
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