

## **World Leisure Commissions Program**

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**Brief historical perspective:**

- Period of uncertainty concerning the status of World Leisure Commissions following the Seventh World Leisure Congress in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (October 2002).
- Reinstatement of World Leisure Commissions at the Eighth World Leisure Congress in Brisbane, Australia (September 2004).
- Affirmation of reinstatement of World Leisure Commissions at the World Leisure European Conference in Malmo, Sweden (May 2005).

- Access and Inclusion: Lisa Ostiguy
- Children and Youth: E. William Niepoth
- Education: Steven J. Albrechtsen
- Health Promotion and Disease Prevention: David M. Compton
- Law and Policy: Grant Cushman (Rob Lynch)
- Leisure in Later Life: Yvonne Harahousou (Val Freysinger)
- Management: Ian Cooper
- Research: Tony Veal (Rob Lynch)
- Tourism and the Environment: Kevin Hannam
- United Nations: Gerald Fain
- Volunteerism: Robert A. Stebbins
- Women and Gender: Cara Aitchison (Karla Henderson/Heather Gibson)

## Commissions Terms of Reference

Commissions represent much of the Association's *on-going* programming and as such are expected to make major contributions to its three main objectives: research, information dissemination, and advocacy.

They provide a context and a medium for persons of like interest to act collectively at the world level. As a commission stature rises, its activities become regarded as the international *sine qua non* of its mandated subject matter. Thus, every effort should be made to attract to membership leading figures not only from leisure domains, but also from professional and academic fields, which have major implications for understanding and fostering leisure programs and experiences.

## **Governance**

Each Commission shall have its own Terms of Reference and By-Laws in which the following subjects are addressed:

1. Name
2. Purpose
3. Specific Goals
4. Membership
5. Officers and Elections
6. Standing Committees, if any
7. Meetings



Name of Project	2008 Goals & Objectives
Leadership recruitment	Ensure that each Commission is lead by an individual who understands and is willing to accept the challenge and who possesses the skills to build the Commission
Initiative Planning	Develop a plan to undertake at least one action oriented initiative in the 2009
Strategic Planning	To develop a strategic framework for each Commission in keeping with the goals of the WLO
Communications	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Develop a reporting system that ensures increased communication between the Commissions and the Board</li> <li>2. Develop a communications system to increase networking amongst Commission chairs</li> <li>3. Facilitate establishment of a web page(s) on the WLO web site to increase communication between the Commission, members, and other interested parties where the work of each Commissions will be showcased</li> </ol>

Membership Development	Develop and implement a strategy to build the membership within the commissions and to engage the membership in the work of the commissions
Congress Planning	Facilitate the Commissions constituting a significant role in the program offerings of the 2010 Congress
Commission Restructuring	Determine the viability of existing commissions and make recommendations to the Board regarding the elimination or continuance, and about the creation of any new commissions

# Commission Updates

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- **Access and Inclusion: Lisa Ostiguy**
- **Children and Youth: E. William Niepoth**
- **Education: Steven J. Albrechtsen**
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## ***Commission Meetings Schedule***

- **Access and Inclusion: E5-Wednesday 11:30-12:30, Rm 201A**
- **Children and Youth: B14-Monday 4:00-5:30, Rm 205B**
- **Education: C8-Tuesday 2:00-3:30, Rm 201B**
- **Health Promotion & Disease Prevention: F4-Thurs 11:30-12:30, Rm 201B**
- **Law and Policy: G11-Thursday 2:00-3:30, Rm Salle Verriere**
- **Leisure in Later Life: C 11-Tuesday 2:00-3:30, Rm 2102A**
- **Management: C 10-Tuesday 2:00-3:30, Rm 2102A**
- **Research: F 3-Thursday 11:30-12:30, Rm 201A**
- **Tourism and the Environment: E4-Wednesday 11:30-12:30, Rm 2102A**
- **United Nations: D12-Tuesday 4:00-5:30, Rm 208B**
- **Volunteerism: C7-Tuesday 2:00-3:30, Rm 201C**
- **Women and Gender: C11-Tuesday 4:00-5:30, Rm 2102A**