



# OCT 22-26, 2018

## AREA TRAINING CONFERENCE:

### FROM RIPPLES TO WAVES, AMPLIFY YOUR AQUATIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Aquatic Educators from state, federal, industry and non-profit organizations are invited to the 13<sup>th</sup> Biennial Aquatic Resources Education Association National Conference at Granlibakken Lodge in Lake Tahoe, CA.

The AREA Training and Conference provides quality professional development for educators and leaders in our unique field of aquatic and angler education.

Learn about best practices for aquatic education; recruitment, retention and reactivation (R3) for anglers; how to amplify your programs to reach youth, young adults and families.



## Schedule at a Glance

### Monday, October 22

Travel Day  
AREA Board Meeting

### Tuesday, October 23

Plenary Session & General Membership Meeting  
New Member Dinner

### Wednesday, October 24

Concurrent Sessions

### Thursday, October 25

Concurrent Sessions  
Regional Meetings  
Awards Dinner with special music guest,  
Banana Slug String Band

### Friday, October 26

Travel Day

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### Keynote Speaker:

**Tom McKee**

Motivational speaker  
and co-author of  
*The New Breed:  
Understanding  
and Equipping the  
21st Century  
Volunteer*



[Bio and website](#)

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### Registration (early/late)

\$200 / \$250 Student / Retiree  
\$300 / \$350 AREA Member  
\$400 / \$450 AREA Non-Member  
\$50 Guest Registration (not attending  
conference activities)

Early registration: July 1 - Aug. 15  
Late registration: Aug. 16 - Sept. 15  
Register online at [www.arenet.org](http://www.arenet.org)

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### Lodging

Granlibakken Lodge is the conference host site.  
Standard Room Rate: \$136 plus 20% tax and  
service per person, per day (includes 3 meals  
per day; free parking and wifi.)

Lodge shuttle from Reno/Tahoe International  
Airport, \$49 per person each way (requires 7-  
day advance notice and prepayment; rates  
subject to change)

To reserve your room, call the lodge by Sept. 21  
at 1-800-543-3221 (\$100 deposit required)

**Granlibakken Lodge**  
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[www.granlibakken.com](http://www.granlibakken.com)