



Somebody Should...with Debbie Woodbury

Connecting Great Minds to navigate the sticky challenges we all face.

dxApril 10th - 3:30-5 pm ET
From Awareness to Action:
Overcoming Bias to Build
Inclusive Communities

Featured Topic Leader:

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**How does your community
KNOW that they are
welcome?**

In today's rapidly changing world, creating inclusive and equitable spaces is more important than ever. This session will explore how diversity, equity, and inclusion impact parks and recreation, as well as the broader health and well-being of our communities. We will examine the effects of systemic racism, bias, and discrimination and discuss actionable steps to promote equity and fairness in our work.

RSVP today and join us for this interactive ThinkTank discussion to gain practical tools for building more welcoming environments in your community.

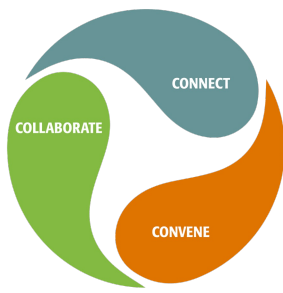
Meet Debbie Woodbury, CEO and Founder of The Meritology Institute, passionately guides individuals and organizations toward success. With over two decades of distinguished experience in Parks and Recreation, Debbie has dedicated her career to improving the quality of life for others, always advocating for racial and social justice. Debbie holds a Master's in Public Administration from North Carolina State University, graduating Magna Cum Laude, and has earned a variety of prestigious certifications, including the Society for Human Resources Management-Certified Professional (SHRM-CP), Certified Parks and Recreation Professional, and Certified Program Planner. Her commitment to education and empowerment is reflected in her work as a sought-after speaker at local, state, and national conferences, where she shares her insights on leadership, diversity, and fostering inclusive environments.



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Active Living + Outdoor Health Summit

Minneapolis, MN - Co-hosted by the University of Minnesota and local partners. More info coming soon. Let us know if you want to be part of planning or support!

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As part of our emerging global WE CARE Initiative - Join us for the "Envisioning the Future of the City of Amasya" Urban Design Workshop. Be part of this incredible interdisciplinary and multi-sectoral effort to shape the future of this community, in alignment with the City of Amasya, Amasya University, global experts, students, and passionate community members from Turkey and other parts of the world, to facilitate and learn about envisioning Amasya's future urban landscape and wellbeing. Workshop is free to attend. CEU's available.

Date: May 9th - May 16, 2025 in Amasya, Türkiye

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