**Multi Region Leadership Conference Agenda**

**February 9-11, 2022**

**FEBRUARY 9**

1:00-1:45pm **Welcome**

Aaron Frits, P.E., M.ASCE, Chair, Leader Training Committee

Dennis Truax, Ph.D., P.E., DEE, D.WRE, F.ASCE, ASCE President

Thomas W. Smith III, ENV SP, CAE, F.ASCE, Executive Director

1:45-2:25pm **Overview/Resources**

Moderator: Melissa Wheeler Black, M.ASCE, Leader Training Committee

Presenters: Nancy Berson, Director, Global Geographic Services

Jennifer Lawrence, Senior Manager, Global Geographic Services

Hannah Clark, Manager, Global Geographic Services

2:25-2:35pm **Break**

2:35-3:20pm **Resource Roundtables**

Moderator: Kat Gurd, P.E., F.ASCE, Leader Training Committee

Pick 2 topics

Topic 1 - 2:35-2:55

Topic 2 - 3:00-3:20

**Roundtable Topics**:

* Government Relations: Caroline Sevier, Director, Government Relations and

Lizzie Dorman, Senior Manager, Grassroots Programs and State Advocacy

* Membership: Loretta Cranbourne, MBA, CAE, Managing Director, Membership, Marketing and Sales
* Collaborate: Tirza Austin, On-Line Community Senior Manager
* ASCE Foundation: Christine Williams, Executive Vice President, ASCE Foundation
* Legal Issues: Tara Hoke, Esq. ASCE General Counsel

3:20-3:30pm **Foundation Grant Details**

Presenter: Christine Williams, Executive Vice President, ASCE Foundation

3:30-4:30pm **Engineering Ethics for Volunteer Leaders**

Moderator: Melissa Wheeler Black, M.ASCE, Leader Training Committee

Presenter: Tara Hoke, Esq. ASCE General Counsel

4:30-5:30pm **Networking Event**

Moderator: Florence Ching P.E., M.ASCE, Leader Training Committee

Hosted by the Utah Section

**FEBRUARY 10**

1:00-1:15 **Welcome**

Clay Forister, P.E., M.ASCE, Leader Training Committee

1:15-2:15 **Communication Styles**

Moderator: Florence Ching, P.E., M.ASCE, Leader Training Committee

Presenters: Kim Parker Brown, P.E., F.ASCE, Committee on Developing Leaders

Bob Cagle, P.E., F.ASCE, Committee on Developing Leaders

2:25-3:35 **Best Practice Breakouts Topics**

Moderator: Kat Gurd, P.E., F.ASCE, Leader Training Committee

Pick 2 topics

Topic 1 - 2:30-3:00

Topic 2 - 3:05-3:35

**Best Practice Topics:**

* Virtual Outreach: K-12 and College Student Chapters

Moderator: Hannah Denson, P.E., M.ASCE, Mississippi Section

* Pitching Your Boss on Paying for Your ASCE Membership

Moderators: Layton Asmus, AM.ASCE, Utah Section

Rebecca Shelton, P.E., F.ASCE, Georgia Section

* Returning to Normalcy in the ASCE World

Moderator: Tzufit Boyle, P.E. F.ASCE, Florida Section

* Communication Tools – Mural, Wordle

Moderator: Jose Aguilar, P.E., M.ASCE, Arizona Section

* Institute Chapter Interface with Sections and Branches

Moderator: Brian Pawula, P.E., M.ASCE, Illinois Section

* Reaching out to your Legislator to Impact Change

Moderator: Jacob Forrester, P.E., M.ASCE, Mississippi Section

3:35-3:45 **Break**

3:45-4:45 **Becoming a Trustworthy Leader**

Moderator: Florence Ching, P.E., M.ASCE, Leader Training Committee

Presenters: Elizabeth Bialek, P.E., M.ASCE, Committee on Developing Leaders

Rosanna La Plante, P.E., F.ASCE, Committee on Developing Leaders

4:45-5:00 **Closing Remarks for the Day**

Kat Gurd, P.E., F.ASCE, Leader Training Committee

**FEBRUARY 11**

1:00-1:15 **Welcome**

Jesse Gormley, P.E., M.ASCE, Leader Training Committee

1:15-2:00 **Section/Branch/YM/Student Member Engagement Discussion**

Moderators: Lauren Swett, P.E., M.ASCE, Leader Training Committee

Kat Gurd, P.E., F.ASCE, Leader Training Committee

2:00-3:00 **Strategies for Retaining Newly Transitioned Professional Members**

**A Student, Younger Member, Section Perspective**

Moderator: Jesse Gormley, P.E., M.ASCE, Leader Training Committee

3:00-3:15 **Break**

3:15-4:15 **Society Officers Q&A**

Moderators: Aaron Frits P.E., M.ASCE, Leader Training Committee

Melissa Wheeler Black, M.ASCE, Leader Training Committee

Presenters: Dennis Truax, Ph.D., P.E., DEE, D.WRE, F.ASCE, ASCE President

Maria Lehman, P.E., ENV SP, F.ASCE, ASCE President-Elect

Thomas W. Smith III, ENV SP, CAE, F.ASCE, Executive Director

4:15-4:30 **Foundation Grant Presentation**

Moderator: Melissa Wheeler Black, M.ASCE, Leader Training Committee

Presenter: Christine Williams, Executive Vice President, ASCE Foundation

4:30-4:45 **Closing Remarks**

Melissa Wheeler Black, M.ASCE, Leader Training Committee