



Draft Program Agenda

National Conference – Grand Hyatt Hotel, Denver, CO.

Saturday, August 20, 2022

8-9:00am Class Registration

9am-4:30pm **Course 5: Ethics**
Dr. Jon Fisk, Auburn University

Course 6: Communications
Dr. Ryan Williamson, Auburn University

Course 18: Conflict Management
Dr. John Morris, Auburn University

Course 35: (NEW)
Reframing the Public Narrative
Dr. Kathleen Hale and Dr. Mitchell Brown, Auburn University

12-1:30pm Lunch (Students only)

Sunday, August 21, 2022

8-11:00am Courses 5, 6, 18 and 35 continued

1-2:00pm PEP Board Committee Meeting
(PEP Members Only)

2-6:00pm Educational Exhibit Area Open



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Sunday, August 21, 2022 (Cont'd)

- 2-3:00pm Postal Committee Meeting (everyone welcome)
- 3-4:00pm Legislative Committee Meeting
(everyone welcome)
- 4-5:00pm CERA/CERV: Focus Group discussion on
Certification Course Content
(everyone welcome)
- 6-7:30pm Registration Desk Open
Welcome Reception

Monday, August 22, 2022

- 8am-3:00pm Registration Desk Open
- 8:30am-9:30am Continental Breakfast
- 8am-5:00pm Educational Exhibits Open
- 9am-9:30am Welcome/Announcements
Tim Mattice, CERA, Executive Director,
Election Center
- 9:30-10:15am Keynote Address
Matt Crane, Executive Director, Colorado County
Clerks Association
- 10:15-10:30am Results of the Trust in Elections research
Project; Auburn University



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- 10:30-11am Lifetime and Hall of Fame Award
Presentations; Tim Mattice, Election Center
- 11am-12:00pm USPS: Review of Mail Service for
Midterms and Task Force Report; Amber
McReynolds, USPS Board Governors;
Dan Bentley, Manager Election &
Government Mail Programs; Adrienne
Marshall, Director Election & Government
Mail Services; Tammy Patrick, Senior
Advisor, Democracy Fund; Anthony
Albence, Chair, Election Center Postal
Task Force Committee.
- 12-1:30pm No Host Lunch
- 1:30-4pm Professional Practices Presentations “and the winner is...”
Facilitated by Dawn Williams, Retired Election
Official, Iowa and Armando Salud, Election
Manager, Yolo County, CA
- 4-4:30pm Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC);
Shane Hamlin, Executive Director
- 4:30-5:00pm Crisis Management: Elizabeth Howard, Senior
Counsel Brennan Center for
Justice, NYU School of Law
- 6-9:00pm Dinner and Evening Event
Ticket Required (one is included
with registration)



Tuesday, August 23, 2022

- 8-10:30am Registration Desk Open
- 8 -11:00am Educational Exhibit Area
- 8:30-9am Continental Breakfast
- 9-10:00am Concurrent Discussion Groups
- Breakout 1 Trust in Elections/Journal of Election Administration, Research & Practice (Auburn University & members of Journal Editorial Team)
- Breakout 2
- 9-9:30am Best Practices for using Twitter as a Government Account/Official: Morgan Butler, Engagement and Outreach Manager for Public Policy at Twitter
- 9:30-10am Leveraging Technology for Low-Cost Solutions: Priya Garg, Elections Program Co-Lead; Lindsey Wilson, Elections Program Co-Lead, U.S. Digital Response (USDR)
- Breakout 3
- 9-9:30am Messaging, Mailing, and Manpower: Making Sure Your Mail Ballots Process is Ready; Omar Parbhoo, Managing Director | ideas42
- 9:30-10:00am Mail Ballot Resources heading into Midterms: Lori Augino, Executive Director, National Vote at Home Institute



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- Breakout 4
9-10:00am Accessible Voter Services and Locations: Speaker TBA
- 10-11:00am Please visit the Educational Exhibits
- 11:30am-2pm CERA Graduation Luncheon
Ticker required (one is included with registration)
- 2-3:00pm **Concurrent Discussion Groups**
- Breakout 1
2-2:30pm United States Election Assistance Commission (U.S. EAC) Tom Hicks, Chair; Christy McCormick, Vice Chair, Commissioners Ben Hovland and Don Palmer
- 2:30-3pm Member Companies Offering Facilities for Potential Polling Places (Civic Alliance); Hannah Mask, Government Affairs, Democracy Works
- Breakout 2
2-2:30pm Ranked Choice Voting Discussion: Amber McReynolds: USPS Board of Governors, , former Executive Director, Vote at Home Foundation and Denver Elections Director
- 2:30-3:00pm Coping Mechanisms for Wellness, Brain fog and Burn out; Avery Davis-Roberts, Project Assistant, Samhita Kumar, Mental Health and Development Specialist, Carter Center's Democracy Program



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Breakout 3

2-2:30pm

Cybersecurity Protocols leading into the Midterms; FBI Cyber Engagement and Intelligence Section

2:30-3pm

Cybersecurity Updates; Kim Wyman, Senior Election Security Advisor (DHS/CISA); Marci Andino, Senior Director (EI-ISAC)

Breakout 4

2-2:30pm

Election Officials Physical Safety Protocols (Task Force on Election Threats): Kenneth, Polite, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division; John Keller, Principal Deputy Chief, Public Integrity Section, United States Department of Justice

2:30-3pm

Insider Threat Mitigation; David Kuennen, Team Lead, Engagement, Assistance, and Training; Matt Crane, Senior Advisor (DHS/CISA):

3-4:00pm

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Wednesday, August 24, 2022

9am-4pm

Bus Guided Tour of Downtown Denver; Guided tour of History Colorado Museum; No-host lunch; McGregor Square; Private tour of Empower Field; Brewery tour

Return to the Grand Hyatt approximately 4:00pm