

**2023 WORKSHOP FOR SECTION, BRANCH, AND INSTITUTE LEADERS**

**SPONSORED BY THE LEADER TRAINING COMMITTEE**

**DENVER, COLORADO**

**FEBRUARY 3-4, 2022**

**PRELIMINARY AGENDA**

**Friday, February 3, 2023**

7:15-8:00 **Registration and Continental Breakfast** (WSBIL/CRYMC/WSCL) (Crystal Foyer)

8:00-8:40 **Welcome** (WSBIL/CRYMC/WSCL) (Crystal Ballroom)

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

Presenters: Jared Coleman, P.E., M.ASCE, President, Denver Branch President

Erin Steever, P.E., M.ASCE, Society Director, Region 7

Maria Lehman, P.E., NAC,ENV SP, F.ASCE, ASCE President

Tom Smith, NAC, ENV SP, CAE, F.ASCE, Executive Director

8:40-9:40 **The Return of your Global Geographic Team – We're Back** (WSBIL/CRYMC) *(*Crystal Ballroom)

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

Brian Pawula, P.E., M.ASCE, Leader Training Committee

Presenters: Nancy Berson, Aff.M.ASCE, Director, Global Geographic Services

Jennifer Lawrence, Aff.M.ASCE, Senior Manager, Global Geographic Services

Hannah Clark, Aff.M.ASCE, Manager, Global Geographic Services

9:40-10:00 **Networking Break** (WSBIL/CRYMC/WSCL) *(*Crystal Foyer*)*

10:00-11:00 **Why Being a Good Client Matters** (WSBIL) *(*Crystal Ballroom)

Moderator: Marlee Walton, P.E., L.S., M.ASCE, Region 7 Governor

Presenter: David Skuodas, P.E., CFM, LEED AP,

Design, Construction, and Maintenance Director, **Mile High Flood District**

11:00-12:30 **Region Breakout Sessions** (WSBIL/CRYMC/WSCL)

Region 3: Ken Mika, P.E., M.ASCE, Region 3 Society Director *(*Cripple Creek 2)

Region 6: Sean Merrell, PTOE, F.ASCE, Region 6 Society Director (Crestone Ballroom)

Region 7: Erin Steever, P.E., M.ASCE, Region 7 Society Director (Crystal Ballroom)

12:30-1:00 **Networking Lunch** (WSBIL/CRYMC/WSCL) *(Silverton Ballroom)*

Moderator: Tiffany Reed-Villarreal, P.E., M.ASCE, Region 6 Governor

1:00-1:20 **President-Elect Geldert-Murphey: “My Journey from ASCE Student Member to**

**ASCE President-Elect”** (WSBIL/CRYMC/WSCL) *(Silverton Ballroom)*

Moderator: Sean Merrell, P.E., PTOE, F.ASCE, Society 6 Director

Presenter: Marsia Geldert-Murphy, P.E., F.ASCE, ASCE President-elect

1:20-1:50 **ASCE Strategic Plan Update** (WSBIL/CRYMC/WSCL) *(Silverton Ballroom)*

Moderator: Craig Bursch, P.E., F.ASCE, Region 3 Governor

Presenter: Feniosky A. Peña-Mora, Sc.D, P.E., NAS, CCM, F.CIOB, NAC, F.ASCE

1:50-2:05 **WSBIL Group Photo**

*Announcement will be made during lunch on location*

2:05-3:05 **Managing Yourself** (WSBIL)(Crystal Ballroom)

Moderator: Jenifer Bates, P.E., M.ASCE, Region 7 Governor

Presenters: Marlee Walton, P.E., L.S., M.ASCE, Committee on Developing Leaders

Rosanna LaPlante, P.E., F.ASCE, Committee on Developing Leaders

3:05-3:20 **Networking Break** (WSBIL/CRYMC/WSCL) *(*Crystal Foyer*)*

3:20-4:00 **Society Leaders Q&A** (WSBIL/CRYMC) *(*Crystal Ballroom)

Moderator: Ken Mika, P.E., M.ASCE, Region 3 Director

Presenters: Maria Lehman, P.E., NAC, ENV SP, F.ASCE, 2023 ASCE President

Marsia Geldert Murphy, P.E., F.ASCE, ASCE President-elect

Tom Smith, NAC, ENV SP, CAE, F.ASCE, Executive Director

4:00-4:10 **LTC Section and Branch Awards Presentation** (WSBIL/CRYMC) *(*Crystal Ballroom)

Moderator: Brian Pawula, P.E., M.ASCE, Leader Training Committee

Presenter: Maria Lehman, P.E., NAC, ENV SP, F.ASCE, 2023 ASCE President

4:10-4:20 **Prizes for Winners of Morning Competition** (WSBIL/CRYMC) *(*Crystal Ballroom)

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

Presenter: Nancy Berson, Aff.M.ASCE, Director, Global Geographic Services

4:20-5:05 **ASCE Resource Tables** (WSBIL) *(*Crystal Ballroom)

Moderator: Jennifer Jacka Taylor, P.E., ENV SP, M.ASCE, Region 7 Governor

**ASCE Resource Tables**

* + - Membership: Curtis Nunley
    - Government Relations: Caroline Sevier
    - Legal Issues of Interest to ASCE Local Leaders: Tara Hoke
    - Future World Vision and Institutes: Muhammad Amer
    - ASCE Thrive, a New Communication Tool for ASCE Local Units: Tirza Austin

5:05-5:10 **Friday Adjournment and Saturday Preview** (WSBIL) *(*Crystal Ballroom)

Moderator: Brian Pawula, P.E., M.ASCE, Leader Training Committee

**Saturday, February 4**

7:30-8:00 **Networking Breakfast** (WSBIL/CRYMC/WSCL) *(Silverton Ballroom)*

Moderator: Shawna Erter, P.E., D.GE, F.ASCE, Region 7 Governor

8:00-8:30 **Future World Vision** (WSBIL/CRYMC/WSCL) *(Silverton Ballroom)*

Moderator: Kensey Russell, P.E., M.ASCE, Region 6 Governor

Presenters: Muhammad Amer, M.ASCE, Managing Director, T&DI and Future World Vision

Mehmet Ozbek, Ph.D., M.ASCE, Professor and Joseph Phelps Endowed Chair

Department of Construction Management, Colorado State University

8:30-9:30 **Non-Verbal Communication Skills – I can’t hear you!** (WSBIL/CRYMC/WSCL) *(Silverton Ballroom)*

Moderator: Larry Goldberg, P.E., ENV SP, F.ASCE, Region 6 Governor

Presenter: Brock E. Barry, Ph.D., P.E., F.ASCE

Director, Civil Engineering, United States Military Academy

9:30-10:00 **Networking Break** (WSBIL/CRYMC/WSCL) *(*Crystal Foyer*)*

10:00-11:00 **R.F.P. Request for Personality: Win People, Win Projects** (WSBIL) *(*Crystal Ballroom)

Moderator: Jesse Jefferson, P.E., M.ASCE, Region 3 Governor

Presenter: John Burke, P.E., City of Westminster | Department of Economic Development

11:00-12:30 **Best Practice Focus Sessions** (WSBIL) *(*Crystal Ballroom)

*Attend any two sessions and gain valuable information on how to improve your*

*Section, Branch or Institute*

Moderator: Erin Steever, P.E., M.ASCE, Society Director, Region 7

First Session Presentation: 11:00-11:40

Second Session Presentation: 11:50-12:30

**Topic #1:** How to successfully lead or start up an Institute Chapter *(Redstone)*

Moderator: Steven Hakes, P.E., M.ASCE, Region 7 Governor

Presenter: Saki Handa, P.E., ENV SP, M.ASCE, Illinois Section

**Topic #2:** Infrastructure Report Card/Media Interaction *(Aspen A)*

Moderator: Therese Kline, P.E., F.ASCE, Region 3 Governor

Presenter: Travis Attanasio, P.E., M.ASCE, Texas Section

**Topic #3:** Engaging Students in Section/Branch/YMG Activities *(Aspen B)*

Moderator: Mike Pniewski, P.E., P.S., F.ASCE, Region 3 Governor

Presenter: Katie Creasey, P.E., M.ASCE, Wyoming Section

**Topic #4:** How to Reinvigorate Struggling Sections/Branches *(Quartz Boardroom)*

Moderator: Elizabeth Staten, P.E., M.ASCE, Region 7 Governor

Presenter: Aaron Leopold, P.E., M.ASCE, Colorado Section

**Topic #5:** Virtual Tools & Resources – Social Media, Websites, and Beyond! *(Crystal Ballroom)*

Moderator: Sonya Cooper, Ph.D., P.E., M.ASCE, Region 6 Governor

Presenter: Reece Taylor, P.E., M.ASCE, Dallas Branch

12:30-1:00 **Leadership** **Lunch** (WSBIL/CRYMC/WSCL) *(Silverton Ballroom)*

Moderator: Steven Hakes, P.E., M.ASCE, Region 7 Governor

1:00-2:00 **Presentation** **Skills** **– How to wow your audience!** (WSBIL/CRYMC/WSCL) *(Silverton Ballroom)*

Moderator: Josh Harken, P.E., M.ASCE, Region 3 Governor

Presenter: Brock E. Barry, Ph.D., P.E., F.ASCE, Director, Civil Engineering,

United States Military Academy

2:00-3:00 **Professional Ethics** (WSBIL)*(*Crystal Ballroom) **1.0 PDH**

Moderator: Molly Bennett, A.M.ASCE, Region 7 Governor

Presenter: Tara Hoke, Esq., Aff.M.ASCE, ASCE General Counsel and

Managing Director, Board Operations

3:00-3:15 **Summary & Evaluations** (WSBIL)*(*Crystal Ballroom)

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

3:15 **Adjourn** (WSBIL)*(*Crystal Ballroom)

WSBIL=Workshop for Section, Branch, and Institute Leaders

CRYMC = Central Region Younger Member Council

WSCL= Workshop for Student Chapter Leaders