

Water Leadership Institute 2024

Two Pools

Note Webcasts and WEFTEC workshop include both cohorts/pools

Month	Key Activity		
March 14	Acceptances Due with Video/PPT Slide		
March 18	 Confirmed participants receive calendar invites and plan for year. Assigned reading: Strength Based Leadership – Please complete and send your result to WEF by March 28 Look into Zoom and Teams with your IT staff WEF Learning Center Access 		
March 28	Strength Based Leadership Test Results due to Julianne		
April 16	Welcome Webcast and Kick Off 2:00pm – 3:30pm EST		
April 22 th Week	Small Group Video Chat #1. Group discussion with video – Need web cams 30 mins Intro, why joined WLI, what do you do (consulting, ngo, etc.), what are your strengths. – Pool 1 Group 1: 1pm ET, April 23 Group 2: 1:45pm ET, April 23 Group 3: 2:30pm ET, April 23 Group 4: 3:15pm ET, April 23 Pool 2 Group 1: 1pm ET, April 24 Group 2: 1:45pm ET, April 24 Group 3: 2:30pm ET, April 24 Group 3: 2:30pm ET, April 24		

	Homework: Read t	he book and complete the exam beforehand.			
April 30	WLI Monthly Webcast – Strengths Based Leadership				
	2:00pm – 3:30pm EST				
	Amymarie Corriveau, CDMSmith, WLI 2012 Graduate, WLI 2013-2018 Steering				
	Committee Member will discuss the results of SBL.				
May 7-10	FACE TO FACE EVENT	rc .			
Way 7-10	Tuesday, May 7 – Pool 1				
	8:30am – 4:45pm				
	• 8:30am	Intro to Reservoir Center			
	• 8:35am	Welcome – John Ikeda, WEF Chief Mission Officer			
	• 8:45am	Welcome and Program Overview – Julianne Jones, WEF			
	• 9:00am	Icebreaker and Getting to Know You			
	• 9:45am	Break			
	10:00am12:00pm	Communicating with Impact – Joe Navas, McCarthy Lunch			
	-	WSSC's Public Outreach – Paul Dumas and Amber Williams,			
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	• 1:30pm	SMART Goals - Jess Bullock, Reeves and Young			
	 2:00pm 	Break			
	• 2:15pm	Final Project Instructions and Time to Meet/Work with Team			
	 Corwin Washington, Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans 				
	• 6:00pm	Networking Hour			
	Wednesday, May 8 - Pool 1 8:30am – 4:00pm				
	• 8:15am	Coffee and Group Networking Time			
	• 8:30am	Effective Public Speaking – Interactive Workshop – Tom			
	Kunetz, M K				
	• 10:00am	Break			
	• 10:15am	Effective Public Speaking Workshop Continued			
	• 11:30am	Lunch			
	• 12:30pm	Unconscious Bias Training – Michael Brainard, Brainard			
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	 2:00pm 	Break			
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	3:30pm Wrap Up 4:00pm End of Workshop				
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	• 5:00pm	Networking Event for Pool 2, but you're welcome to join –			

	Thursday – May 9 – Pool 2			
	8:30am – 4:45pm			
	• 8:30am	Welcome and Program Overview – Julianne Jones, WEF		
	• 8:40am	Icebreaker and Getting to Know You		
	• 9:30am	Unconscious Bias Training – Michael Brainard, Brainard		
	Strategies			
	• 11:00am	Break		
	• 11:15am	Unconscious Bias Training Continued		
	• 12:30pm	Lunch		
	• 1:30pm	Effective Public Speaking – Interactive Workshop – Tom		
	Kunetz, M K			
	• 3:00pm	Break		
	• 3:15pm	Effective Public Speaking Workshop Continued		
	• 5:00pm	Networking Hours		
	Friday, May 10 – Pool 2			
	<u>8:30am – 4:45pm</u>			
	• 8:30am	Coffee and Group Networking Time		
	• 9:00am	Welcome – John Ikeda, WEF Chief Mission Officer		
	• 9:15am	SMART Goals – Jess Bullock, Reeves and Young		
	• 9:45am	Break		
	• 10:00am	Communicating with Impact – Joe Navas, McCarthy		
	• 12:00pm	Lunch		
	• 1:00pm	Alexandria Renew Enterprises' Public Outreach – Justin Carl,		
	AlexRenew			
	• 1:30pm	Break		
	• 1:45pm	Final Project Instructions and Time to Meet/Work – Corwin		
	Washington,Se	werage and Water Board of New Orleans		
	• 4:00pm	Wrap Up		
	• 4:45pm End of	f Workshop		
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Week of May	•	at #2. Group discussion with video –45 mins		
20	Discussing Strengths and Communication Styles			
	Pool 1: Groups 1-5: 2pm ET, May 21			
	Pool 2: Groups 1- 5: 2	pm E1, May 22		
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June 4	WLI Monthly Webcast – Diversity, Equity and Inclusion		
June 4	2:00pm – 3:30pm EST		
	Facilitator: Shawn Heselton, HRSD		
	Opening:		
	Steve Hamai, WEF Senior Director of Culture & Belonging		
	Panelists:		
	Ari Copeland, Black and Veatch		
	Donnell Duncan, Arcadis		
	 Travis Numan, University of Nevada, Reno 		
	Ifetayo Venner, Arcadis		
Week of June	Small Group Video Chat #3. Group discussion with video –45 mins		
25	Topic Continuing the Convo on DEI		
	Pool 1: Groups 1-5: 2pm ET, June 25		
	Pool 2: Groups 1- 5: 2pm ET, June 26		
July 9	WLI Monthly Webcast – Managing and Leading		
July J	2:00pm – 3:30pm EST		
	Speakers:		
	Stephen Harrison, CalWater		
	Micki Klappa-Sullivan, MMSD		
	Janine Burke-Wells, NEBRA		
Week of July 22	Small Group Video Chat #4. Group discussion with video –45 mins		
	Topic Continuing the Convo on Managing and Leading		
	Pool 1: Groups 1-5: 2pm ET, July 23		
	Pool 2: Groups 1- 5: 2pm ET, July 24		
August 20	WLI Monthly Webcast – Leading with Emotional Intelligence		
	2:00pm – 3:30pm EST		
	Speakers:		
	Emily Cole-Prescott, City of Saco on behalf of Kerrie Greenfelder,		
	Burns & McDonnell		
	Lorenzo D. Freeman, City of Atlanta		
	Saa Shemsu, Gresham Smith		
	Facilitated by: Faith Oviawe, AlexRenew		
Week of August	Small Groups Video Chat #5. Group discussion with video – 45 mins		
25	Topic Continuing the Conversation on Emotional Intelligence		
	Pool 1: Groups 1-5: 2pm ET, August 27		
	Pool 2: Groups 1- 5: 2pm ET, August 28		

September 10	 WLI Monthly Webcast - Entrepreneurship and Innovation 2:00pm – 3:30pm EST Speakers: Sara Titus, WSSC Water Adam Tank, Transcend Paige Peters, Rapid Radicals Kristan VandenHeuvel, The Water Tower 		
October 5	Evening Meet and Greet in New Orleans 5:00pm – 8:00pm		
October 6	WLI Workshop at WEFTEC 8:30am – 5:00pm		
	8:45 am	Welcome! Review of Day's Activities, Intro of Steering Committee + What to do at WEFTEC	
	8:55 am	Ice Breaker and Peer Connection	
	9:10 am	Intentional Communication Strategies for Work and Life Jean Malafronte, Andris LLC	
	10:30 am	Goals Accountability Check Kristi Steiner, Jacobs	
	11:00 am	Follow the Follower Leadership Tom Kunetz, M K	
	12:00 pm	Networking Lunch	
	1:00 pm	Panel Discussion: Emotional Intelligence: The Great Leadership EQualizer George Hawkins, Moonshot Missions; Meagan M. Williams, City of New Orleans; Julian Sandino, Jacobs Facilitated by Shawn Heselton, HRSD	
	3:00 pm	Wrap Up with Facilitated Feedback	
	3:30 pm	Get involved with WEF Julianne Jones, Water Environment Federation	
	3:45pm	Graduation and Group Photo Keith Hobson, WEF Board of Trustees Vice President	
	4:15pm	Networking Social Event	