

Water Leadership Institute 2024

Two Pools

Note Webcasts and WEFTEC workshop include both cohorts/pools

| Month | Key Activity |
|---|--|
| <p>March 14</p> <p>March 18</p> <p>March 28</p> | <p>Acceptances Due with Video/PPT Slide</p> <p>Confirmed participants receive calendar invites and plan for year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>Strength Based Leadership Test Results due to Julianne</p> |
| <p>April 16</p> <p>April 22th Week</p> | <p>Welcome Webcast and Kick Off 2:00pm – 3:30pm EST</p> <p>Small Group Video Chat #1. Group discussion with video – Need web cams 30 mins</p> <p>Intro, why joined WLI, what do you do (consulting, ngo, etc.), what are your strengths. –</p> <p>Pool 1</p> <p>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</p> <p>Pool 2</p> <p>Group 1: 1pm ET, April 24 Group 2: 1:45pm ET, April 24 Group 3: 2:30pm ET, April 24 Group 4: 3:15pm ET, April 24</p> |

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| <p>April 30</p> | <p>Homework: Read the book and complete the exam beforehand.</p> <p>WLI Monthly Webcast – Strengths Based Leadership 2:00pm – 3:30pm EST Aymarie Corriveau, CDMSmith, WLI 2012 Graduate, WLI 2013-2018 Steering Committee Member will discuss the results of SBL.</p> |
| <p>May 7-10</p> | <p><u>FACE TO FACE EVENTS</u></p> <p><u>Tuesday, May 7 – Pool 1</u></p> <p>8:30am – 4:45pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • 10:00am Communicating with Impact – Joe Navas, McCarthy • 12:00pm Lunch • 1:00pm WSSC’s Public Outreach – Paul Dumas and Amber Williams, WSSC • 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 <p><u>Wednesday, May 8 - Pool 1</u></p> <p>8:30am – 4:00pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Strategies • 2:00pm Break • 2:15pm Unconscious Bias Training Continued • 3:30pm Wrap Up • 4:00pm End of Workshop • 5:00pm Networking Event for Pool 2, but you’re welcome to join – |

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| | <p><u>Thursday – May 9 – Pool 2</u> 8:30am – 4:45pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p><u>Friday, May 10 – Pool 2</u> 8:30am – 4:45pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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, Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans • 4:00pm Wrap Up • 4:45pm End of Workshop • |
| <p>Week of May 20</p> | <p>Small Group Video Chat #2. Group discussion with video –45 mins Discussing Strengths and Communication Styles Pool 1: Groups 1-5: 2pm ET, May 21 Pool 2: Groups 1- 5: 2pm ET, May 22</p> |

| | |
|--------------|--|
| September 10 | <p>WLI Monthly Webcast - Entrepreneurship and Innovation 2:00pm – 3:30pm EST Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sara Titus, WSSC Water • Adam Tank, Transcend • Paige Peters, Rapid Radicals • Kristan VandenHeuvel, The Water Tower |
| October 5 | <p>Evening Meet and Greet in New Orleans 5:00pm – 8:00pm</p> |
| October 6 | <p>WLI Workshop at WEFTEC 8:30am – 5:00pm</p> <p>8:45 am Welcome! Review of Day’s Activities, Intro of Steering Committee + What to do at WEFTEC</p> <p>8:55 am Ice Breaker and Peer Connection</p> <p>9:10 am Intentional Communication Strategies for Work and Life Jean Malafronte, Andris LLC</p> <p>10:30 am Goals Accountability Check Kristi Steiner, Jacobs</p> <p>11:00 am Follow the Follower Leadership Tom Kunetz, M K</p> <p>12:00 pm Networking Lunch</p> <p>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</p> <p>3:00 pm Wrap Up with Facilitated Feedback</p> <p>3:30 pm Get involved with WEF Julianne Jones, Water Environment Federation</p> <p>3:45pm Graduation and Group Photo Keith Hobson, WEF Board of Trustees Vice President</p> <p>4:15pm Networking Social Event</p> |