

2023 Collaborative Conference Agenda

September 19 & 20, 2023 • Blair County Convention Center, Altoona, PA September 27 • Virtual

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 (In-Person)

10:00-11:00 AM Registration & Networking

11:00-11:20 AM Welcome

11:20 AM-12:10 PM Keynote: More than Enough! (Monica O. Montgomery)

12:10-12:30 PM Standards for Excellence Celebration Part I

12:30-1:30 PM Lunch

1:30-2:45 PM Workshops

- (Caring for the Crew Track) Allyship at Work and Beyond
- (Charting the Course Track) 5 Steps to Strategic Planning Success in Uncertain Times
- (Fueling the Flight Track) Stewardship: Not Just for Donors
- *(Ground Control to Major Tom Track)* The Public Narrative Framework: Storytelling as a Leadership Practice
- (Piloting the Plane Track) Pilot, Crew, and Passengers: Shared Leadership's Role in Managing the Flight Plan and Reaching Your Destination
- (Thinking Outside the Box Track) Keeping the Civil in Civil Participation

2:45-3:00 PM BREAK

3:00-4:15 PM Workshops

- (Caring for the Crew Track) Creating the Enthusiastic Employee
- (Charting the Course Track) Elevating Our Collective Voice
- (Fueling the Flight Track) Refueling in the Fog: Why Business Planning Matters to Fundraising
- (Ground Control to Major Tom Track) Fundamentals of Facilitation for New Pilots
- (Piloting the Plane Track) Leading Up! Managing a Disengaged Board
- (Thinking Outside the Box Track) Controlling Your Airspace: How to Manage Compliance in a Remote Work Environment

4:15-4:30 PM BREAK

4:30-5:00 PM Affinity Group Round Tables Round 1

5:00-5:45 PM Networking Reception









WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 (In-Person)

8:00-9:00 AM Breakfast/Networking/Registration

9:00-9:20 AM Welcome (Back)

9:20-10:20 AM Keynote: Caring for the Crew: Fortifying Our Planes from the Inside

Out (Panel Discussion)

10:20-10:40 AM Visit with Sponsors

10:40-11:00 AM Standards for Excellence Celebration Part II

11:00-11:15 AM BREAK

11:15 AM-12:30 PM Workshops

• *(Caring for the Crew Track)* From Passenger to Pilot: Moving from Individual Contributor to Manager

- *(Charting the Course Track)* The Baggage Will Not Fit
- (Fueling the Flight Track) Stick Figure Planned Giving
- (Ground Control to Major Tom Track) Don't Just Wing It: Let's Get Social
- (Piloting the Plane Track) So You Want to Be an Ally in the Board Room?
- (Thinking Outside the Box Track) How Do You Measure Equity in Your County?

12:30-1:15 PM Lunch

1:15-2:30 PM Workshops

- (Caring for the Crew Track) Leveraging Your Self-Awareness for a Smooth Landing
- (Charting the Course Track) Socialization and How it Affects Ourselves and Our Organizations
- (Fueling the Flight Track) All Hands on Deck: How to Engage Board, Staff, and Volunteers in Fundraising
- (Ground Control to Major Tom Track) Gender Affirming & Inclusive Language Practices
- (Piloting the Plane Track) Strengths-Based Leadership
- (Thinking Outside the Box Track) Nonprofit & Al: Human Connection vs Robot Learning

2:30-2:45 PM BREAK

2:45-3:15 PM Affinity Group Round Tables Round 2

3:15-3:30 PM Closing Remarks











WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25 (Virtual)

8:30-9:00 AM Virtual Coffee

9:00-10:15 AM Welcome & Keynote: You STILL Know More Than You Think – And

You ARE Enough! (Donna Murray-Brown)

10:15-10:30 AM BREAK

10:30-11:45 AM Workshops

• (Charting the Course Track) Navigating Change Turbulence: Recovering Your Flight to Success

• (Fueling the Flight Track)

• (Piloting the Plane Track) Harmony in the Cockpit: Building & Maintaining a Positive Board Culture

11:45 AM-12:30 PM Lunch (on your own)

12:30-1:45 PM Workshops

• *(Caring for the Crew Track)* Revisiting Technology for Remote & Hybrid Workplaces Post-Pandemic

• (Ground Control to Major Tom Track)

• *(Thinking Outside the Box Track)* What's Our Vector? Charting the Course for a Fiscally Fit & Flight-Ready Board

1:45-1:55 PM BREAK

1:55-2:25 PM Affinity Group Round Tables

2:25-3:00 PM Closing Remarks







