

# WESTERN REGION IPMA-HR 2021 VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

**HR Trailblazers: Honor the Past, Forge the Future**  
**May 18 - May 20**

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

All scheduled times are PST

**Tuesday, May 18**

**8:00 am to 9:00 am** WR-IPMA Live Assistance

**9:00 am to 9:45 am** Welcome Message

### **KEYNOTE**

**9:45 am to 10:30 am**

**Belonging and Inclusivity at Work**

**Eric Bailey**

**10:30 am to 10:45 am** Wellness Activity/Break

**10:30 am to 10:45 am** Live Networking/Break

**10:45 am to 2:00 pm** E-Vendor Exhibit Hall

### **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

**10:45 am to 12:00 pm**

**Creating a Safe Workplace Culture During**

**the Pandemic**

**Lorie Reichel-Howe**

**Equity & Inclusion Statements, & More**

**Viva Asmelash**

**From Personnel to Employee Experience:**

**How History Has Shaped HR, & How You Will**

**Shape The Future**

**Katie Augburger**

**Modern Government HR & Employee Care:**

**Managing the Workforce with Empathy and**

**Resilience**

**Troy Wintersteen**

**12:00 pm to 1:00 pm** Break/Meet/Greet/Eat

**12:30 pm to 12:55 pm** Book Discussion

**The Cure for Stupidity | Eric Bailey**

**12:30 pm to 12:55 pm** Networking Rooms

### **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

**1:00pm to 2:15 pm**

**Key Elements of a Robust Talent**

**Acquisition Strategy**

**Christina Winting**

**The Pandemic - One Year Later! Case Study**

**Port of Long Beach: A Candid Conversation**

**with Operations, HR & Risk Management!**

**Suzanne Plezia, Sandy Witz & Steve Choi**

**Love is in the Air: Managing Nepotism &**

**Workplace Relationships**

**David Albaugh & Danvi Nguyen**

**Modern LinkedIn Strategies to**

**Elevate the 3 P's**

**Jeremy Stick**

**Empathetic Leadership**

**David Kitchen**

**2:15 pm to 2:30 pm** Re-cap of the Day, Social  
Media Moments, What's Happening Tomorrow

# Wednesday, May 19

8:00 am to 9:00 am WR-IPMA Live Assistance

9:00 am to 9:45 am Welcome/Awards

## KEYNOTE

9:45 am to 10:30 am

Rethink How You Transform Your Culture

Trish Holliday & Lucinda Kenning

10:30 am to 10:45 am Wellness Activity/Break

10:30 am to 10:45 am Live Networking/Break

10:45 am to 2:00 pm E-Vendor Exhibit Hall

## CONCURRENT SESSIONS

10:45 am to 12:00 pm

Helping Employees Recover from the Financial Impact of COVID-19

Douglas Farry

The New Workplace Norm: Working Remotely

Colleen McManus

Navigating the Organizational Politics of HR:

Are You Savvy?

Paula Adams

2.5 to 3.5 : City of Memphis Journey from Going Unnoticed to the Cover of a Magazine

Alexandria Smith

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm Break/Meet/Greet/Eat

12:30 pm to 12:55 pm Book Discussion

If Not You, Who? | Jill Christenson

12:30 pm to 12:55 pm Networking Rooms

## CONCURRENT SESSIONS

1:00pm to 2:15 pm

Expert Panel: Everything You Wanted to Know

Tamara Dixon, Cynthia Stafford, Robert Neuber

Data, Data and More Data...

The Real Foundation of HR

Aaron Schaffer

Working with Difficult People: Suffering at Work is Optional

Gabrielle Gambrell

Life/Work Blend! What's Important to You is Important to US

David Couper

Tik Tok to Twitter: Social Media and the Public Sector

Sheila Chan

The Diversity & Inclusion of Wellness

Courtney Gilmore

2:15 pm to 2:30 pm Re-cap of the Day, Social Media Moments, What's Happening Tomorrow

2:30pm to 4:00 pm President's Reception & Live Karaoke

**NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES**

**WELLNESS ACTIVITIES**

**SOCIAL EVENTS**

*Sessions focus on leadership, diversity, equity, & inclusion, developing strategies & navigating through a virtual workplace, and more!*

**Thursday, May 20**

**8:00 am to 9:00 am** WR-IPMA Live Assistance  
**9:00 am to 9:45 am** WR-IPMA Business Meeting/Awards/Acknowledgements

**KEYNOTE**

**9:45 am to 10:30 am**

**If Not You, Who?**

**Jill Christenson**

**10:30 am to 10:45 am** Wellness Activity/Break

**10:30 am to 10:45 am** Live Networking/Break

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

**10:45 am to 12:00 pm**

**Forging a New Path for Mental Health in**

**the Workplace**

**Andrea Herron**

**The Labor of Love: Working Harmonious**  
**with the Unions**  
**Cynthia Stafford**

**Beyond Picture Perfect Diversity: How**  
**to Create a Sense of Inclusion**  
**Dima Ghawi**

**You Got The Lessons, Time To Use It In**  
**The Lab! What's next in HR?**  
**Stacey Lewis**

**12:00 pm to 12:30 pm** Conference Closing Ceremony

**The cost is \$79**  
**through April 30 and**  
**\$99 beginning May 1**

**REGISTER HERE**

**E-Books included with**  
**Registration**

**The Cure for Stupidity**  
**Eric Bailey**

**If Not You, Who?**  
**Jill Christenson**

