

FINAL 2022 RCAP National Conference Agenda

Monday 8/15 – Preconference Programs	
7:30 am – 7:00 pm	Registration – <i>George Bellows Ballroom Prefunction</i> (Lower Level)
8:30 am - 4:30 pm	New TAP Orientation – <i>Robert King Room</i> (Lobby Level)
8:00 am – 12:50 pm	RCAP Board of Directors Meeting (<i>invitation only</i>) – <i>Edward Parker Hayden Room</i> (Lobby Level)
5:30 pm - 6:00 pm	New TAP reception (New TAPs, RCAP staff and Board) (<i>invitation only</i>) – <i>Gallerie</i> (Second Floor)
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Welcome Reception – <i>Gallerie</i> (Second Floor)
Tuesday 8/16—Connecting to the Big Picture	
7:00 am - 7:45 am	Morning Warm-up (Yoga, meditation, walk) – <i>Robert King Room</i> (Lobby Level)
7:00 am – 6:30 pm	Registration – <i>George Bellows Ballroom Prefunction</i> (Lower Level)
8:30 am – 10:00 am	<p>Opening Session & Breakfast – <i>George Bellows Ballroom CD</i> (Lower Level)</p> <p><i>Conference Introduction and Welcome</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keith Ashby, Interim CEO, RCAP • Rick Martinez, Interim Board Chairman, RCAP <p><i>Group Activity</i></p> <p><i>Special Guests</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karen Dettmer, Managing Director for Infrastructure Implementation, Office of Water, U.S. EPA • Dr. Lanikque Howard, Director, Office of Community Services, HHS • Xochitl Torres Small, Under Secretary for Rural Development, USDA
10:00 am -10:30 am	Coffee Break with Sponsors - <i>George Bellows Ballroom Prefunction</i> (Lower Level)
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	<p><i>Re-engaging community right now</i> – <i>George Bellows Ballroom CD</i> (Lower Level)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote: Lance Willard, City of Columbiana, OH • TAP RAP

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch – On your own			
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	New TAP Alumni Luncheon (<i>invitation only</i>) - <i>Robert King Room</i> (Lobby Level)			
1:30 pm– 3:00 pm	<p>TAP Skills: Water 1 – <i>George Bellows Ballroom AB</i> (Lower Level)</p> <p><i>Leveraging GIS to Support Asset Management Operations</i></p> <p>Don Becker (CU), Ron Vanderpool (MAP)</p> <p>Moderator: Laura Landes</p>	<p>TAP Skills: Engagement – <i>George Bellows Ballroom EF</i> (Lower Level)</p> <p><i>Environmental Justice</i></p> <p>Jacqueline Shirley (RCAC)</p> <p><i>Multicultural Conflict Resolution</i></p> <p>Katrina Hiott (RCAC)</p> <p>Moderator: Coye Gerald</p>	<p>TAP Skills: CED – <i>Emerson Burkart AB Room</i> (Lower Level)</p> <p><i>RCAP Regions and Community Economic Development: Connecting the Dots Between Environmental Work and CED</i></p> <p>Speakers: Deb Martin (GLCAP), Martha Claire Drysdale (CU), Mark Pearson (CU)</p> <p>Moderator: Carol Cohen (RCAC)</p>	<p>TAP Skills: Policy, \$, & TMF – <i>Elijah Pierce AB Room</i> (Lobby Level)</p> <p><i>Water & Wastewater Rate Setting</i></p> <p>Glenn Barnes (RCAP)</p> <p>Moderator – Glenn Barnes</p>
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Coffee Break with Sponsors - - <i>George Bellows Ballroom Prefunction</i> (Lower Level)			
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	<p>TAP Skills: Technology for Training - <i>George Bellows Ballroom AB</i> (Lower Level)</p> <p><i>Visual Storytelling</i></p> <p>Dustin Love (RCAC), Blivion Xanouvong (RCAC)</p> <p><i>Two Tech Tools for Virtual Training Delivery</i></p> <p>Andy Crocker (SERCAP)</p> <p>Moderator: Lisa Fought</p>	<p>TAP Skills: Strategy - <i>George Bellows Ballroom EF</i> (Lower Level)</p> <p><i>What Do We Want to Do as a Network for DEI?</i></p> <p>RCAP DEI Workgroup</p> <p>Moderator: Maranda Saling</p>	<p>TAP Skills: CED - <i>Emerson Burkart AB Room</i> (Lower Level)</p> <p><i>Community Economic Development (CED) Practice In Action</i></p> <p>Nicole Manapol (RCAP) and Mark Pearson (CU)</p> <p>Moderator: Nicole Manapol</p>	<p>TAP Skills: Regionalization - <i>Elijah Pierce AB Room</i> (Lobby Level)</p> <p><i>Regionalization 101: Basics for newer TAPS</i></p> <p>Sarah Buck (RCAP), Ben Howard (GLCAP), Lupita Ortega (CU)</p> <p>Moderator: Sarah Buck</p>
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	RECEPTION - - <i>George Bellows Ballroom Prefunction</i> (Lower Level)			
Wednesday, 8/17 – Playing with the “Toys” We Have				

7:00 am – 7:45 am	Morning warm-up (Yoga, meditation, walk) – <i>Robert King Room (Lobby Level)</i>			
7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration – <i>George Bellows Ballroom Prefunction (Lower Level)</i>			
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Regionalization Working Group Breakfast Meeting (<i>invitation only</i>) – <i>Edward Parker Hayden Room (Lobby Level)</i>			
8:00 am – 9:00 am	<p align="center">Plenary Session & Breakfast – <i>George Bellows Ballroom CD (Lower Level)</i></p> <p><i>A view from DC</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farah Ahmad, Chief of Staff for Rural Development, USDA • Mikayla Bodey, Professional Staff Member, Senate Agriculture Committee • Jonathan Nelson, Senior Advisor, EPA • Dennis Alvord, Deputy Assistant, EDA • Christina Clark, LIHWAP Program Representative <p>Moderator: Ted Stiger</p>			
9:00 am - 9:30 am	Coffee Break with Sponsors - <i>George Bellows Ballroom Prefunction (Lower Level)</i>			
9:30 am – 11:00 am	<i>Meet with DC Speakers (invitation only) - George Bellows Ballroom AB (Lower Level)</i>			
9:30 am – 12:30 pm	<p><i>Field Days</i> – Goodale Park Shelterhouse (120 West Goodale Street)</p> <p align="center">Bud Mason, Joe Lawrie, Jake Getz, Nathan Davis, Zach Walker, Shawnee Ford, Jordan Snelick, David Garretson (GLCAP)</p>	<p><i>Learning Labs</i> – Goodale Park Shelterhouse (120 West Goodale Street)</p> <p align="center">Lisa Fought (RCAP), Jeff Oxenford (RCAP), Cindy Brookes (GLCAP)</p>	<p><i>Tour of Rumpke Material Recycling</i> – Buses depart from Hotel Main Entrance</p> <p align="center">Debbie Hackman (GLCAP) Sarah Buck (RCAP)</p>	<p><i>Conflict Resolution and Negotiation Skills</i> - Elijah Pierce AB Room (<i>Lobby Level</i>)</p> <p align="center">Kristen Wright (National Policy Consensus Center)</p>
12:30 pm -2:00 pm	LUNCH – On your own			
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<i>Field Days (continued)</i>	<i>Learning Labs (continued)</i>	<p><i>Open for Business: Train the Trainer</i> - Emerson Burkart AB Room (<i>Lower Level</i>)</p> <p align="center">Dale Rutherford (CU), Madison Wellman (RSOL), Brian Brown (SERCAP), Deb Martin or Brianna Dennis (GLCAP), Carol Cohen (RCAC), Jodi Hilsabeck (MAP), Akira Morishita (CU)</p>	<p><i>Conflict Resolution and Negotiation Skills</i> (repeat of morning session) - Elijah Pierce AB Room (<i>Lobby Level</i>)</p> <p align="center">Kristen Wright (National Policy Consensus Center)</p>

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Solid Waste Working Group Dinner Meeting (<i>invitation only</i>) – <i>The Pearl</i> – Short North (641 North High Street)
ON YOUR OWN FOR DRINKS AND DINNER	

Thursday, 8/18: Connecting with New Ideas	
7:00 am – 7:45 am	Morning warm-up (Yoga, meditation, walk) – <i>Robert King Room</i> (Lobby Level)
7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration – <i>George Bellows Ballroom Prefunction</i> (Lower Level)
8:00 am – 9:30 am	<p style="text-align: center;">Plenary & Breakfast - <i>George Bellows Ballroom CD</i> (Lower Level)</p> <p><i>A Word from Our Presenting Sponsor</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julia McCusker, CoBank <p><i>What's New at National RCAP</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy and Policy – Ted Stiger • Programs/Fund Development – Sarah Buck • Communications – Seth Johnson • Training – Jeff Oxenford • Research - Laura Landes
9:30 am -10:00 am	Coffee Break with Sponsors - <i>George Bellows Ballroom Prefunction</i> (Lower Level)
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	<p><i>World Café</i> – 15 minute talks + 5 minutes for rotations – <i>George Bellows Ballroom AB & EF and Emerson Burkart AB Room</i> (Lower Level)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solar Feasibility – Ben Howard (GLCAP) • RD Apply Tips and Tricks – Gaylene Riley (CU) • Tank Management – Julie Hudgins (CU) • RD Apply Juncos Case Study – Edwin Vazquez-Ascensio (RSOL) • Working with the Community Engineering Corps (CEC) – Jean Holloway (SERCAP) • Google Classroom – Olivia Barfield (CU), Johnathan Patrick (CU) • Why Community Economic Development is so Important – Martha Claire Drysdale (CU), Deb Martin (GLCAP), Nicole Manapol (RCAP) • Drone Applications for Condition Assessment – Jordan Snelick (GLCAP) • EPA Climate Resilience Tool – Curt Baranowski (EPA)
10 am – 12:00 pm	GIS Working Group Meeting (<i>invitation only</i>) – <i>William Hawkins Boardroom</i> (Lobby Level)
12:00 pm -1:30 pm	AWARDS LUNCHEON - <i>George Bellows Ballroom CD</i> (Lower Level)

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	<p>TAP Skills: Policy, \$ and TMF - <i>George Bellows Ballroom AB (Lower Level)</i></p> <p><i>Fundraising is a Team Sport</i></p> <p>Bernadeta Baktashian (RCAC)</p> <p><i>Build Your Program and Better Serve Communities with Fee for Service</i></p> <p>Sherry Loos (GLCAP)</p> <p>Moderator: Owen Griffith</p>	<p>TAP Skills: Engagement - <i>George Bellows Ballroom EF (Lower Level)</i></p> <p><i>Solid Waste: Temporary Debris Management</i></p> <p>Edwin Vazquez-Ascensio (RSOL)</p> <p>Moderator: Hunter Jackman</p>	<p>TAP Skills: Regionalization - <i>Emerson Burkart AB Room (Lower Level)</i></p> <p><i>Regionalization During Times of Crisis</i></p> <p>Joan Douglas (SERCAP), Derik Dressler (RSOL), Ami Kieffer (RCAP), Alan Nazarro (RCAC)</p> <p>Moderator: Ami Kieffer</p>	<p>TAP Skills: Wastewater - <i>Elijah Pierce AB Room (Lobby Level)</i></p> <p><i>Preparing for Treatment Works and Staying on Top of Wastewater</i></p> <p>Carlos Velazquez-Figueroa (RSOL)</p> <p><i>Treatment Works and the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law</i></p> <p>Sarah Buck (RCAP)</p> <p>Moderator: Andrew Nordbye</p>
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Coffee Break with Sponsors - <i>George Bellows Ballroom Prefunction (Lower Level)</i>			
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	<p align="center">Closing Session - <i>George Bellows Ballroom CD (Lower Level)</i></p> <p>Keynote: Re-Engaging Communities Right Now, Mayor Willie Burnette, City of Godwin, NC</p> <p>Conference closer: What do we act on tomorrow?</p> <p>Closing reflections from RCAP's CEO</p>			
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