



2018 Annual Conference Draft Agenda

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* Times subject to change*

SUNDAY

12:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Registration
12:00 pm – 4:00 pm*	<p>Mobile Tours</p> <p>Behind the Scenes at Walt Disney World Mobile Tour Additional Cost: \$140 Ever wondered how Walt Disney World makes all that magic happen? Join us for a Behind the Scenes tour as we get a peek into the theme parks’ operations. Tour participants will visit the Creative Costuming department, the Magic Kingdom’s underground tunnels, and more.</p> <p>Explore the Headwaters of the Everglades Mobile Tour Additional Cost: \$50 The headwaters of the Everglades start just down the street from the host hotel. This tour will take you on an airboat ride through the headwaters while showcasing some of the unique environmental characteristics of Central Florida. Time permitting, the tour will also include a stop at the Disney Wilderness Preserve.</p>
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Major Metros Roundtable
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm*	<p>Opening Reception</p> <p>Join us as we kick-off the conference with fireworks and refreshments at Epcot. Attendee and Guest badges are required for this event. Please see the website for further information.</p>

MONDAY

7:45 am	Breakfast	
8:15 am – 9:00 am	<p>Breakfast & Welcome to the Region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Moderator: The Honorable Bob Dallari, NARC President; Commissioner, Seminole County, FL</i> • <i>Harry Barley, Executive Director, MetroPlan Orlando, FL</i> • <i>The Honorable Val Demings, U.S. House of Representatives, Florida’s 10th Congressional District</i> • <i>The Honorable Buddy Dyer, Mayor, Orlando, FL</i> • <i>Tim Giuliani, President, Orlando Economic Partnership – “Orlando. You don’t know the half of it!”</i> 	
9:00 am – 10:00 am	<p>Resiliency: Helping Communities Plan for the Future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Moderator: The Honorable Lee Constantine, Board Member of MetroPlan Orlando and the East Central Florida Regional Planning Council; Commissioner, Seminole County, FL</i> • <i>Lynette Cardoch, National Director of Coastal Resiliency, HDR Inc.</i> • <i>The Honorable Kristin Jacobs, Member, Florida House of Representatives; Executive Director, Resiliency Florida, Tallahassee, FL</i> • <i>James Murley, Chief Resilience Officer, Miami-Dade County, FL</i> 	
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Break with Exhibitors	
10:15 am – 11:30 am Breakouts	<p>Public Safety Committee: Responding to Crisis and Taking Charge in an Emergency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Todd Husty, Ph.D., Director of Emergency Services, Seminole County, FL</i> • <i>The Honorable Julie Pierce, Chair, Association of Bay Area Governments; Councilmember, City of Clayton, CA</i> • <i>The Honorable Fred Strong, President, San Luis Obispo Council of Governments; Councilmember, City of Paso Robles, CA</i> 	<p>Confronting the Challenges of Rural Broadband Expansion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Moderator: Tom Wilkinson, Executive Director, Brazos Valley Council of Governments, Bryan, TX</i> • <i>Katherine Bates, Manager of Outreach, Broadband USA, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC</i> • <i>Jannine Miller, Senior Advisor for Rural Infrastructure, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC</i>
11:30 pm - 12:45 pm	<p>Lunch: Keynote and Panel Discussion on Civil Discourse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Keynote: Stephen S. Masyada, Ph.D., Director, Florida Joint Center for Citizenship, University of Central Florida</i> • <i>The Honorable Marge Vogt, Board Member, Mid-America Regional Council; Councilmember, City of Olathe, KS</i> • <i>The Honorable P. Bret Millburn, Board Member, Wasatch Front Regional Council; Commissioner, Davis County, UT</i> • <i>Justin Kiel, Board Member, Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission; Council President, Town Council President, LaCrosse, IN</i> 	
12:45 pm – 1:15 pm	Break with Exhibitors	

1:15 pm - 2:30 pm Breakouts	<p>Transportation Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Honorable Fred Strong, President, San Luis Obispo Council of Governments; Councilmember, City of Paso Robles, CA</i> • <i>Spencer Stevens, Federal Highway Administration Office of Planning</i> • <i>Dwayne Weeks, Federal Transit Administration Office of Planning</i> 	<p>Working with Community Colleges, Post-Secondary Institutions, and Workforce Development Programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>David Warm, Executive Director, Mid-America Regional Council, Kansas City, MO</i> • <i>Kathleen Lomako, Executive Director, Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, Detroit, MI</i> • <i>Mike Temple, Director, Gulf Coast Workforce Board-Workforce Solutions, Houston, TX</i>
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Break with Exhibitors	
2:45 pm – 4:00 pm Breakouts	<p>Environment Committee: Making Communities More Resilient and Sustainable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Co-Chair: Pam O'Connor, Councilmember, City of Santa Monica</i> • <i>Co-Chair: Rosa de Leon Park, Executive Director, Stanislaus Council of Governments</i> 	<p>Community & Economic Development Committee: Rural and Urban Divide</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Chair: Betty Voights, Executive Director, Capital Area Council of Governments, Austin, TX</i>

TUESDAY

8:00 am	Breakfast	
8:30 am – 9:30 am	<p>Breakfast & Plenary Session: Automated Vehicles/Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Frank DiBello, President, Space Florida, Exploration Park, FL</i> 	
9:30 am – 10:45 am	<p>America's Demographic Transition and What It Means for Regions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Fred Treyz, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer and Chief Economist at Regional Economic Models, Inc. (REMI), Amherst, MA</i> 	
10:45 am – 11:00 am	Break with Exhibitors	
11:00 am – 12:00 pm Breakouts	<p>Federal Performance Measures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Spencer Stevens, Federal Highway Administration Office of Planning</i> • <i>Dwayne Weeks, Federal Transit Administration Office of Planning</i> • <i>Mark Reichert, Administrator for Metropolitan Planning, Florida Department of Transportation Office of Policy Planning, Tallahassee, FL</i> • <i>David Hutchinson, Executive Director, Sarasota/Manatee Metropolitan Planning Organization, Sarasota, FL</i> 	<p>Fresh & Innovative Approaches to Public Engagement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Anthea Thomas, Public Outreach Manager, Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization, Fort Lauderdale, FL</i> • <i>Erica Lychak, Communications Principal Coordinator, Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization, Fort Lauderdale, FL</i> • <i>Dave Behrend, Director, Department of Communications and Government Affairs, North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority, Newark, NJ</i> • <i>Elizabeth L. Sanford, AICP, Manager,</i>

		<i>Corporate and Community Engagement Group, Atlanta Regional Commission, Atlanta, GA</i>
12:00 pm – 1:15 pm	Lunch	
1:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Communications Peer Exchange This peer exchange is for communications, public affairs, and government affairs staff. It will be the third meeting of this group. Please email Anna Rosenbaum (anna@narc.org) to express your interest if you have not done so already.	
1:15 pm – 1:45 pm	Break with Exhibitors	
1:45 pm – 3:00 pm Breakouts	Engaging the Private Sector	Affordable Housing
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Break with Exhibitors	
3:15 pm – 4:30 pm Breakouts	Transportation Innovations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Moderator: Eric Hill, Director of Transportation System Management & Operations, MetroPlan Orlando, FL</i> • <i>Ben Walker, Florida Director of Multi-Modal Planning, HNTB, Tampa, FL</i> • <i>Rusty Roberts, Vice President of Government Affairs, All Aboard Florida/Brightline, Orlando, FL</i> • <i>MacCallister Higgins, Director of Growth and Co-Founder, Voyage</i> 	Parks and Recreation for Economic Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Moderator: Geof Benson, Commissioner, NARC President-Elect; Town of Beverly Shores, IN</i> • <i>Greg Lais, Executive Director, Wilderness Inquiry, Minneapolis, MN</i>
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm*	EDC Business Meeting and Elections	
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm*	Awards Gala Dinner	

WEDNESDAY

8:00 am– 9:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am – 10:00 am	NARC Board of Directors Elections
10:00 am	Conference Adjourns
10:00 am – 1:00 pm	NARC Board of Directors Business Meeting