



## Conference Agenda

Monday, October 5	
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM ET	<b>Executive Directors Council Meeting</b>
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM ET	<b>EDC Conference Opening Reception</b> Gather with friends (virtually!) for an evening happy hour event to kick off our virtual Executive Directors Conference. Come network with friends old and new while learning how to make your own signature drink with our guest mixologist.
Tuesday, October 6	
11:00 AM - 1:30 PM ET	<b>Rapid-Fire Innovations</b> Share with your colleagues (in two minutes or less) a new project, study, revenue enhancement, or other innovation your regional council is pursuing.  <b>Facilitator: Ty Warner, Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission</b>  <i>If you would like to provide handouts or other materials – which are welcomed but not required – please send them to <a href="mailto:eli.spang@narc.org">eli.spang@narc.org</a> and NARC staff will distribute them to conference attendees.</i>
1:30 PM - 1:45 PM ET	<b>Break</b> <i>Attendees are encouraged to use this break to get their own lunch and bring it to the networking lunch session.</i>
1:45 PM - 2:15 PM ET	<b>Networking Lunch</b> Attendees will break into smaller discussion groups for an opportunity to network with their peers and reflect on the innovations presented in the morning session.
2:15 PM - 2:45 PM ET	<b>Welcome to the Region: Mid-America Regional Council</b>

	<p>David Warm, Executive Director for Mid-America Regional Council will share an update from the Kansas City, MO region where this year’s conference was originally planned to be held.</p> <p><b>Speaker: David Warm, Mid-America Regional Council</b></p>
2:45 PM - 3:45 PM ET	<p><b>Lessons Learned from COVID-19</b>  From virtual board meetings to flexible telework policies, COVID-19 has challenged us to develop new ways of completing our work. While some of these efforts were undertaken to get through the unique situation the global pandemic has put us in, several members have reported positive changes to the way they function that they plan to keep long-term. Which of these initiatives will you continue post-COVID-19?</p> <p><b>Facilitator: Kathleen Lomako, Southeast Michigan Council of Governments</b></p>
3:45 PM- 4:45 PM ET	<p><b>Leadership in Times of Crisis</b>  This year has hit us with one crisis after another. As leaders in your region, what have you learned through your response to COVID-19, social unrest, wildfires, and the other challenges of 2020? How you will carry those lessons with you going forward?</p> <p><b>Facilitator: Josh Brown, Puget Sound Regional Council</b></p>
4:45 PM – 5:15 PM ET	<p><b>Closing Remarks / 2021 Annual Conference Preview</b>  The Atlanta Regional Commission will provide an update on the upcoming Annual Conference currently planned to be held in the Atlanta region.</p> <p><b>Speaker: Doug Hooker, Atlanta Regional Commission</b></p>
<b>Wednesday, October 7</b>	
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET	<b>Board of Directors Meeting</b>
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM ET	<b>Board of Directors Reception</b>
<b>Thursday, October 8</b>	
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET	<p><b>New Executive Directors Session</b>  This session will give the newest executive directors a chance to meet one another and some of our more seasoned veterans. Whether you are new to the executive director</p>

	<p>position and our organization or are a NARC regular who wants to meet some of the new faces within our membership, all are welcome!</p> <p><b>Facilitator: James Turnwald, Michiana Area Council of Governments</b></p>
<p>1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET</p>	<p><b>Continuing the Conversation</b>  This will be an opportunity for attendees to dive deeper into some of the topics from the EDC Conference and issues members are facing within their organizations. Conversation topics will be voted on beforehand to ensure the most popular topics are chosen for this.</p>
<p>2:00 PM – 3:30 PM ET</p>	<p><b>Fiscal Officers Meeting</b>  The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) published revisions on August 13th in the Federal Register to its Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements (2 CFR 200). The new guidance will take effect 90 days following its publication and is sure to impact how financial professionals in regional councils operate. Bob Lloyd, principal of Federal Fund Management Advisor, will review this latest guidance and what you need to know going forward. All fiscal officers, procurement specialists, grant managers, and other financial and legal professionals within regional councils are encouraged to attend this training. <i>CPE credits will be available for this training.</i></p> <p>Thank you to the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) and the Texas Association of Regional Councils (TARC) for sponsoring this training!</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">   <div style="font-size: small;"> <p>Texas Association of Regional Councils</p> </div> </div>
<p>3:00 PM – 4:00 PM ET</p>	<p><b>Communications &amp; Gov. Affairs Group Meeting</b>  NARC’s Communications and Government Affairs Group will be meeting for a session which will include brief presentations as well as an opportunity for attendees to join in informal conversation.</p>