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# Call for Proposals

## 2023 Leadership Conference

### March 28-30, 2023

### Las Vegas

A small interactive and engaged conference with in-person networking.

Your choice of Entertainment on the strip or Cultural activities (Vegas host) in the community.

### Proposals sought:

#### 1. Traditional presentations.

With slides, people in rows, and Q&A and discussion at the end. 45 minutes total per session.

#### 2. Discussion with moderator/s.

No slides, no presentation, 2 minute introduction of the topic, and facilitating of discussion. People are seated in chairs in a circle. 45 minutes total per session.

*Submit proposal* via email with topic and 2-5 sentences to Travette Webster, [webster@lern.org](mailto:webster@lern.org) By November 1

### Topics:

Leadership, issues, management, strategic planning, challenges.

### Host

The conference is hosted by Joe Miera of the University of Nevada Las Vegas.

### Hotel

The Embassy Suites Las Vegas is a popular hotel for campus visitors to Vegas.

Located just one mile from the world famous strip, and just one block from the university campus.

Embassy Suites Las Vegas  
4315 University Center Drive  
Las Vegas, NV 89119  
702-765-6752

Special room rate until Feb. 15, 2023: \$139/night (specify LERN Spring Conference)

### Attendees

Persons at all levels in your organization are welcome to attend. The conference will be particularly relevant to:

- Decision-makers
- Leaders and managers
- Those looking to increase their leadership development.



### Amenities

The following amenities are included with your stay:

- All two-room suites
- Complimentary full buffet and cooked-to-order breakfast
- Complimentary nightly reception from 5:30-7:30pm nightly including drinks and snacks
- Complimentary guestroom internet

### Cost

For attendees from organizations registering for the LERN Virtual Conference Nov 14-17, 2022, just \$695 per person.

For attendees not from organizations registering for the Virtual Conference, the first person is up to \$1,795 and additional attendees \$695. The final fee for the first person not from an organization registered for the Virtual Conference will be set November 18, 2022.

# Agenda

## Tuesday, March 28

5:30 pm Networking reception, Meet-and-Greet

## Wednesday, March 29

7 am Breakfast networking

8 am Opening Session

- Welcome, Amy Lasack, Chair of the LERN Board
- Host Welcome, Joe Miera, University of Nevada Las Vegas
- State of the Field, Brendan Marsello, Assistant Vice President for Program Development; and Travette Webster, Assistant Vice President for Communications & Diversity, LERN

9 am Concurrent Sessions

- Presentation
- Discussion

9:45 – 10:15 Morning Break

10:15 Concurrent Sessions

- Presentation
- Discussion

11:15 Concurrent Sessions

- Presentation
- Discussion

Noon – 1:30 pm Luncheon (included in fee)

1:30 Concurrent Sessions

- Presentation
- Discussion

2:15 – 2:30 Afternoon Break

2:30 Concurrent Sessions

- Presentation
- Discussion

3:15 – 3:30 First Day Closure

Optional: Networking and Dinner Groups

## Thursday, March 30

7 am Breakfast networking

8 am General Session

- Reports from First Day sessions
- Hot issues and concerns

9 am Concurrent Sessions

- Presentation
- Discussion

9:45 – 10:15 Morning Break

10:15 Concurrent Sessions

- Presentation
- Discussion

11:15 Concurrent Sessions

- Presentation
- Discussion

Noon – 1:30 pm Luncheon (included in fee)

1:30 Concurrent Sessions

- Presentation
- Discussion

2:15 – 2:30 Afternoon Break

2:30 Concurrent Sessions

- Presentation
- Discussion

3:15 – 3:30 Conference Ending

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## Conference Planning Committee

Thanks to the conference planning committee for their ideas, direction and support.

- Carlotta Wade, National Commission of Parks and Recreation, Riverside, MD
- Paula Hogard, Framingham State University, Framingham, MA
- Brenda Marshall, Baltimore County Community College, Baltimore, MD
- Leslie Brock, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, IL

- Elaine Chapman, Pasadena City College, Pasadena, CA
- Gary Girard, Metropolitan Community College, Omaha, NE
- Emma Baumann, South Central College, North Mankato, MN
- Amystique Church, Solid Rock Community Center, Dover, DE
- Joe Miera, University of Nevada Las Vegas

### Register by Phone

Ready to register for the conference?

Call us at 800-678-5376.

The phones are open from 8 am to 5 pm CT Monday-Friday, with the exception of U.S. holidays.

### Contact Us

Email us [info@lern.org](mailto:info@lern.org) • Call us 800-678-5376 • Visit us online [www.lern.org](http://www.lern.org)

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