

# 2017 PROJECT MANAGEMENT SYMPOSIUM

## BREAK-OUT SESSION DETAILS

### MORNING

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| <b>Maple/Dogwood</b>  | <b>How to Make Virtual Teams Work (1 PDU - LEADERSHIP)</b>                                  |
| <b>Presenters: Michael Burkart, David Hunter, Sophia Mach, Dave Mayo</b>  |   |
| How to Make Virtual Teams Work is an interactive session providing best practices and addressing the challenges of developing your team into one cohesive group to obtain project success.  |   |
| <b>Hickory/Hackberry</b>  | <b>Raptor Extinction Leads to Rise of the Empires (1 PDU - TECHNICAL)</b>                   |
| <b>Presenters: Tonya Munger, Matt House, Carl Rudroff</b>   |   |
| A continued discussion on how we took a single agile team, <i>The Veloci-Raptors</i> , and scaled up to multiple scrum teams using a scaled agile framework, hence, the <i>Rise of the Empires</i> . Learn how we took the best practices from one team and built a new operating rhythm and culture for a whole program of teams. It's not easy forcing a culture into extinction to build a new one. It's even harder when you only have 5 weeks to do it.    |   |
| <b>Oak/Redbud</b>   | <b>A Fireside Chat with a Professional Recruiter (1 PDU - STRATEGIC/BUSINESS)</b>           |
| <b>Presenters: Terri Jacobson, Bruce Tons, Doug Ascoli</b>  |   |
| This session will highlight what companies are looking for in the world of project management. The session will present findings from our corporate members on PM demand and PM jobs in their organizations and provide you insights on how to make your resume stand out from the crowd.   |   |
| <b>Mississippi/Illinois</b>   | <b>A Disaster of Titanic Proportion: How the Team Survived (1 PDU - STRATEGIC/BUSINESS)</b> |
| <b>Presenter: Lisa Spahr</b>  |   |
| The disaster recovery (DR) project was fast becoming a disaster itself and desperately needed to change course. The client was deeply dissatisfied and demanding high stakes. The presenter, the second TPM assigned to the project, will take participants through the various icebergs of the project and share methodologies for "righting the ship." Ultimately, this project became synonymous with "Best DR Ever!" and was nominated for multiple awards. |   |
| <b>Gallery/Meeting Room A</b>   | <b>Importance of Project Scheduling (1 PDU - TECHNICAL)</b>                                 |
| <b>Presenters: John Laverdure, Laura Carter, Luis Naranjo, Missy Douglass</b>   |   |
| In this panel discussion, we will explore best practices and techniques around the importance of project scheduling and how your approach can drive more powerful results.  |   |

### AFTERNOON

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| <b>Maple/Dogwood</b>   | <b>Blending Multi-Generational Differences in Project Management (1 PDU - LEADERSHIP)</b>                  |
| <b>Presenters: Denise Harrison, Tammy Lilly, Kelsey Assel</b>  |  |
| By 2020, just 3 years from now there will be five generations in the workplace: Veterans, Baby Boomers, Generation X, Millennials and Generation Z. Each generation has a different work style and set of needs. Every generation has a valuable contribution to make. As a project manager, it is important to recognize what differences exist and how best to leverage individual talents and expertise. Within the team conflicts may arise due to generational differences and it is important that we learn how to effectively build a bridge of communication and broker harmonious relationships. This is our key to success. In this session, you will learn how generational differences can create tension and interfere with a healthy workplace culture. You'll walk away with practical blending strategies and best practices to help you create an engaging culture where all team members achieve a win-win outcome for both team members and project stakeholders. |  |
| <b>Hickory/Hackberry</b>   | <b>Influence without Authority: Managing from the Second Chair (1 PDU - LEADERSHIP)</b>                    |
| <b>Presenters: Mary Sumner, Matt Fournie</b>   |  |
| This session will focus on strategies to influence without authority. In today's organizations, many projects are managed in a team-based environment. The use of alliances, reciprocity, and exchanges are important strategies in achieving project success. This session will be interactive and will give participants an opportunity to share best practices in "managing from the second chair."   |  |
| <b>Oak/Redbud</b>  | <b>How to go from "That's your problem" to "That's OUR Problem." (1 PDU - LEADERSHIP)</b>                  |
| <b>Presenter: Kim Clark</b>  |  |
| This session will explore the challenges facing many departments today to reconsider and improve their value and offerings to customers. The world is changing and we must recalibrate and change along with it. Specifically, you will learn how the Maritz IT PMO transformed their business to make it more attractive to customers, collaborative with partnerships and successful in the eyes of the C-Suite.   |  |
| <b>Mississippi/Illinois</b>  | <b>Effective Coaching: Feedback, Coaching Methods, &amp; Supportive Communication (1 PDU - LEADERSHIP)</b> |
| <b>Presenter: Katie Robberson</b>  |  |
| This session will discuss the role of coaching for supervisors through upper level managers. Coaching for performance improvement and feedback, as well as disciplinary issues is essential for maximizing employee performance, and managing behavioral lapses that can interfere with a smooth functioning department.   |  |
| <b>Gallery/Meeting Room A</b>  | <b>Portfolio Management in an Agile World (1 PDU - TECHNICAL)</b>  |
| <b>Presenters: Vicki Schumacher, Vish Tripathi, Ed Wehner</b>  |  |
| So you are leading your company through an Agile Transformation. You have a few or many Agile teams up and running and you are feeling great! Then your CIO asks how you are going to handle the Strategic planning process when in the past this has been done in a Waterfall world? What do you do?! This session will focus on concepts in Portfolio Management when working in an Agile world.   |  |

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| <u>NAME</u>  | <u>TITLE</u>  | <u>COMPANY</u>                                  |
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| Michael Burkart, PMP, CSM, SAFe                      | Sr. Manager   | Daugherty Business Solutions                    |
| David Hunter   | Integrated Scheduling Manager, Future Combat Systems                          | Boeing  |
| Sophia Mach  | Student   | SIUE  |
| Dave Mayo  | Retired, Director, Information Systems  | Edward Jones                                    |
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| Tonya Munger   | Sr. Manager, Information Technology   | Boeing  |
| Matt House   | Release Train Engineer/PMO Lead   | Boeing  |
| Carl Rudroff   | IT Manager  | Boeing  |
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| Terri Jacobson                                       | CEO   | Jacobson Staffing, Inc.                         |
| Bruce Tons, CISSP, PMP, ITIL, COBITS                 | Vice President, Security Officer, Business Crisis Manager, IT Privacy Advisor | Rabo AgriFinance                                |
| Doug Ascoli  | Retired-Supervisor, PM Office   | Ameren  |
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| Lisa Spahr, MSc, PMP, PMI-ACP                        | Senior TPM  | Maritz, IT Services                             |
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| John Laverdure, PMP                                  | Sr. IT Project Manager  | KPMG  |
| Laura Carter, PMP                                    | Director, IT Program Management-PMO   | Maritz  |
| Luis Naranjo, PMP, MBA, MS                           | Sr. Program Manager   | Wells Fargo                                     |
| Missy Douglass, PMP                                  | Project Manager, IT PMO   | Ameren  |
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| Denise Harrison, MBA, NPDP, PMP                      | Consultant  |   |
| Tammy Lilly  | Consultant  | Slalom Consulting                               |
| Kelsey Assel, CAPM                                   |   | SIUE MBA-PM Candidate                           |
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| Dr. Mary Sumner                                      | Retired SIUE Faculty, CIO   | The Sumner Group                                |
| Matt Fournie   | Sr. Manager, Project Management   | Daugherty Business Solutions                    |
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| Kim Clark, PMP                                       | Vice President, PMO   | Maritz  |
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| Katie Robberson                                      | Instructor  | SIUE Department of Management and Marketing     |
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| Vicki Schumacher, PMP, PMI-ACP, SA                   | Vice President, Process Governance and Reporting                              | Scottrade, Inc. (a Subsidiary of TD Ameritrade) |
| Vish Tripathi, MBA, PfMP, PMI-ACP, PMP, SAFe SA, CSM | Program Manager/Team Manager  | Daugherty Business Solutions                    |
| Ed Wehner  | Sr. Manager-Project Management / Agile Coach                                  | Daugherty Business Solutions                    |