

2018 PROJECT MANAGEMENT SYMPOSIUM

BREAK-OUT SESSION DETAILS

MORNING

Maple/Dogwood	<i>Agile Transformations: A Panel Discussion (Technical)</i>
Presenters: Lisa Spahr, Andrew Stewart, Debbi Stafford, Christina Fitzgibbons, Teron Bowman, Matt House This session includes panelists from diverse industries, backgrounds, and roles sharing their agile transformation stories from at least 8 company experiences. The panelists will discuss their transformation from start to now; including timelines, methods, success factors, and lessons learned. The session will include ample time for Q&A. You can submit your questions ahead of time by emailing lisa.spahr@maritz.com .	
Hickory/Hackberry	<i>Stay in the Sunlight: Strategies for Stress Management (Leadership)</i>
Presenter: Catherine Daus This break-out session will focus on stress associated especially with leadership, and realistic strategies for managing it.	
Oak/Redbud	<i>Enterprise Design Thinking: Delivering Experiences that Matter (Strategic and Business Management)</i>
Presenters: Eleanor Bartosh, Brittanni Risher IBM's approach to design thinking enables teams to deliver better experiences, more efficiently, and with less risk. For the past 5 years, IBM has been on a journey to change the way we work. Join us to see how we've created a sustainable culture of design thinking, and how it has changed the way we deliver on projects. The talk will be followed by a brief Q&A.	
Mississippi/Illinois	<i>Project Management Beyond the IT Universe (Strategic and Business Management)</i>
Presenters: James Page, Linda Shedlofsky Project Management Beyond the IT Universe will compare and contrast managing projects in the for-profit and non-profit worlds. A fast paced, fun exercise will allow session participants to dive into a realistic non-profit project.	
International Room	<i>How Ameren Plans and Executes Large Transmission Projects (Strategic and Business Management)</i>
Presenter: John Waterhouse To deliver value for its customers, Ameren invests millions of dollars every year into the reliability and resiliency of the energy grid. This presentation will discuss Ameren Transmission's approach to planning and executing large capital projects and will describe contracting approaches, execution oversight, and the challenges frequently faced when executing construction projects.	

AFTERNOON

Maple/Dogwood	<i>Project Management...International Style (Strategic and Business Management)</i>
Presenters: Christiaan ter Haar, Todd Reichelt Rabobank Headquarters is in the Netherlands. They have groups in the United States (California, New York, and St. Louis), Australia, Canada, Chile, Hong Kong, London, New Zealand and Singapore. We hope to share first-hand experiences managing projects that scale the international arena.	
Hickory/Hackberry	<i>The Secret Ingredient to Project Success? Don't forget the CM (Strategic and Business Management)</i>
Presenter: Karen McGee Savvy PMs have a secret: in addition to leading the project team, they remember to manage the change. During this session we'll review Change Management fundamentals, learn how to integrate PM and CM, and share best practices. Bonus segment: all the cool kids are doing it, are you?	
Oak/Redbud	<i>Artificial Intelligence Immersion (Technical)</i>
Presenter: Ashley AuBuchon In this session, we will explore the current and future state of artificial intelligence (AI) by discussing the possibilities AI technology holds for project management, industries, and the world. At the end of this session, participants will be able to: 1. Answer the question "What is artificial intelligence?" and describe AI application capabilities in the context of real-world scenarios. 2. Explain common terms like machine learning, deep learning, natural language processing, supervised vs unsupervised learning. 3. Share their ideas on how AI can be leveraged to transform the Project Management profession. 4. Discuss new approaches when managing projects with AI components.	
Mississippi/Illinois	<i>Driving Success with High Performing Teams – Building a House in Four Hours (Leadership)</i>
Presenters: Michelle Wiley, Sarah Roberts In 1983, San Diego was in the midst of a housing crisis. In order to promote the trades, the Building Industry Association came up with a challenge – beat the world's record for fastest house construction. Two teams of 350 construction workers competed to see who would take the title. This lively, interactive session will explore the role of teamwork in achieving the impossible.	
International Room	<i>Uninterruptible Utility Improvements: Narrow Timeframes, Hard Deadlines and Overcoming Challenges (Strategic and Business Management)</i>
Presenters: Tim Southards, Joseph Ahlvin A brief overview of the capital project delivery process for Illinois American Water, the inherent limitations of the project cycle, and how projects are expedited and risk mitigated. And then reality sets in, and you have to find ways to work together to get things done. A case study of a recent project completed at the East St. Louis Water Treatment Plant.	

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>
Lisa Spahr, MSc, PMP, PMI-ACP	Director, IT Program Management	Maritz, IT Services
Andrew Stewart, PMI-ACP, PMP, ITIL v3	Project Management Office Leader	Columbia Insurance Group
Debbi Stafford, PMP, PMI-ACP	Remote Trainer for the North American Agile Transformation	IBM
Christina Fitzgibbons, SAFe 4 Agilist	IT Manager	Maritz Motivation Solutions
Teron Bowman	Manager, IT PMO Governance	Federal Reserve Bank
Matt House, SAFe 4 Certified Release Train Engineer, SAFe 4 Agilist	Agile Program Coach	Sketch
Catherine Daus	Professor of Psychology	SIUE
Eleanor Bartosh	Head of Research and Design, Enterprise Design Thinking	IBM
Brittanni Risher	UX Project Manager, IBM Security Design	IBM
James Page	Executive Director	Saint Louis Downtown Neighborhood Association
Linda Shedlofsky	Development Director	Radio Arts Foundation
John Waterhouse	Senior Manager, Project Management	Ameren Services
Christiaan ter Haar	Head, IT Systems Wholesale	Rabo AgriFinance
Todd Reichelt	VP Systems	Rabo AgriFinance
Karen McGee, PMP, CCMP	Senior Organizational Transformation Partner	Express Scripts
Ashley M. AuBuchon	Global Innovation Program Manager	IBM
Michelle Wiley, PMP, PMI-ACP	Technical Project Manager II	Maritz
Sarah Roberts	Technical Project Manager II	Maritz
Tim Southards, P.E.	Senior Design Engineer-Project Delivery	Illinois American Water
Joseph Ahlvin, P.E.	Engineering Manager	Illinois American Water