

**MACOG Board of Directors
Professional Development Retreat – 2020**



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Retreat Planning Committee

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8:30 a.m. - Welcome – Linda Conner, MACOG President & Lake of the Ozarks CLG

8:35 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Session – Missouri Diversity & Inclusion Program** – Learn how RPCs can ensure their planning and programming addresses the needs of all in Missouri’s increasingly diverse population.

Moderator: Chad Eggen, Boonslick RPC

Presenter: Dr. Alisa Warren, Executive Director, MO Commission on Human Rights

10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Session – CARES Act Funding to Missouri Counties** – With the first round of County reporting submitted, what are we learning about the successes and challenges with the local government CARES Act investments, and what can the RPCs focus on in assisting their County governments?

Moderator: Linda Conner, Lake of the Ozarks CLG

Presenters: Kristen Bright, BKD Auditors

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 noon **Session – EDA Denver Regional Office** – Hear about current EDA priorities and the administrative expectations for RLF & supplemental planning funding to Missouri’s EDDs.

Moderator: Jason Ray, Southwest Missouri COG

Presenters: Dir. Angela Martinez; EDA Denver Region staff

12:00 noon **Break for Lunch**

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **NADO Legislative Update**

Presenter: Mirielle Burgoyne, NADO Director of Government Relations & Legislative Affairs

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. **Session – Missouri Department of Transportation** – What can Missouri expect in regard to transportation planning and projects in the coming years and how can the Planning Framework continue to guide these priorities effectively?

Moderator: Bonnie Prigge, Meramec RPC

Presenter: Eric Curtit & Llans Taylor, MoDOT Planning Division

2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. **Session – Building Employee Engagement** – An organization can only be as successful as its staff. Hear from leading experts on how to strengthen your employee engagement in all facets of the RPC operation.

Moderator: Crystal Jones, Ozark Foothills RPC

Presenter: Suzanne Alewine & Doris Boeckman, Community Asset Builders LLC

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Session – RPC Executive Director’s Roundtable Discussion**

- A. Best practices on project management/performance metrics
- B. The nature and the beast of statewide planning initiatives
- C. Executive Director decision-making authority
- D. What would you have liked to know on your first day, but didn’t?

Moderator: Chad Eggen, Boonslick RPC

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8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. **Session – Remote Work Policies, Procedures & Practices** – In today’s pandemic world, what are the best practices for getting the most out of your remote work employees?

Moderator: David Bock, Mid-Missouri RPC

Presenters: Casey Osterkamp, MO Office of Administration - Division of Personnel
Gail Moraton, Insurance Institute for Business & Home Safety

9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **Session – MoDED Community Development Block Grant Program** – An update and conversation with the CDBG Program staff on everything from Action Plans and grant cycles, to environmental reviews and RPC project delivery expectations.

Moderator: Cindy Hultz, Mark Twain RCOG

Presenter: Sam Komo, MoDED CDBG Program Manager

11:00 a.m. -11:45 noon **State House Policy Discussion** – *Discussion on legislative priorities for the upcoming Legislative session.*

Presenter: Sarah Topp, Gamble & Schlemeier

11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. **MACOG Business Meeting** – *A separate agenda will be provided.*

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