



Missouri Association for Workforce Development

APRIL 24-26, 2024 BRANSON, MISSOURI

2024 MAWD CONFERENCE AGENDA

MAWD PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

	Fiscal (invite only)	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
	Regulatory Compliance (invite only)	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
	Apprenticeship (invite only)	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
	CAEL (invite only)	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

	Apprenticeship (invite only)	8:30 am - 11:00 am
	Regulatory Compliance (invite only)	8:30 am - 11:00 am
Concourse	Registration Open	8:30 am - 4:30 pm

11:30 am - 1:30 pm TANEYCOMO BALLROOM

Lunch, Opening Remarks - **Samantha Terry, MAWD President**
 KEYNOTE SPEAKER – **Lisa Ryan**, “Empowerment Through Engagement: Breaking Barriers in the Workforce Dynamics”

1:30 pm – 1:45 pm BREAK

1:45 pm – 3:00 pm BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Short Creek 1-2	Sowing and Growing Hope in the Workplace to Build Bridges	Amber Allen, Jessica Trussell
Short Creek 3-4	Old-School Meets New Tech: Mastering Resume Writing for the AI Era	Frank Alaniz
Cooper Creek 1	Second Chances at Success: Guiding Prison Reentry into the Workforce	Billie Since, Leslie Kelley, Justin Krantz
Cooper Creek 2	The Great Give Away	Mark Embry
Cooper Creek 3	Be All You Can Be: Earn Your CWDP	David Burch

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm BREAK

3:15 pm – 4:30 pm BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Short Creek 1-2	Navigating Excellence: Unraveling the Dynamics and Secrets to Providing a Customer Experience vs. Customer Service	Debra Thompson, Denise Schimweg
Short Creek 3-4	Your Roadmap to Breaking Barriers: Adding to Your Best Practices Toolkit	Yvonne Wright, Sarah Loizeaux
Cooper Creek 1	Building Tomorrow's Workforce with Registered Youth Apprenticeships	Betty Glasglow, Tracy Laughery
Cooper Creek 2	Free Employees	Chuck Gatschenberger
Cooper Creek 3	Creating New Ways to Advance Job Opportunities - and How GenAI Can Help	Bria Arnel, Colleen Malloy, Jeff Kaplan

DINNER ON YOUR OWN

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

7:00 am – 8:30 am TANEYCOMO BALLROOM - BREAKFAST

Concourse	Registration Open	8:30 am - 4:30 pm
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8:30 am – 9:45 am BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Short Creek 1-2	Transformers: Changing the Game as Workforce Leaders	Rodriqueuss "Reese" Broadnax
Short Creek 3-4	Powering Disability Inclusion: Utilizing the Capabilities of Individuals with Disabilities as a Workforce Development Solution	Jeremy Sutton, Nick Clinton-Elliott
Cooper Creek 1	Apprenticeship 101	Haylie Schuster
Cooper Creek 2	Breaking Barriers and Building Careers (Talfy)	Andrea Wilson
Cooper Creek 3	Clean Slate: Expanding Talent Pools and Advancing Racial Equity through Automatic Record Clearing	Jackie Huebbe, Mallory Rusch

9:45 am – 10:00 am BREAK

10:00 am – 11:15 am BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Short Creek 1-2	Analyzing and Advancing Missouri's Workforce Development System: Insights from the Workforce Almanac	Dr. Jacob Hale, PhD
Short Creek 3-4	Mastering Inclusive Conversations: Tools for a Diverse Workplace	Tina Edholm, Amber Allen
Cooper Creek 1	Apprenticeship 201	Haylie Schuster
Cooper Creek 2	Collaboration with Employers for those Blind or Visually Impaired	Jeff LaMontia, Genny Asher, Jennifer Zoellner
Cooper Creek 3	RESEA: Building Bridges from Citizens to Success	Jenn Adams

11:30 am - 1:30 pm TANEYCOMO BALLROOM

General Session & Awards Luncheon
 National Updates from NAWDP – **Melissa Robbins**, National Association of Workforce Development Professionals
 KEYNOTE SPEAKER – **Curtis Campogni**, “Choose to be Super: How Wearing a C.A.P.E Makes You a Hero”

1:30 pm – 1:45 pm BREAK

1:45 pm – 3:00 pm BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Short Creek 1-2	Generational Workforce: Generational Differences in the Workplace	Chad Luetjen
Short Creek 3-4	Partnerships for Student Success - Vocational Rehabilitation	Kristin Donze, Michelle Young
Cooper Creek 1	Learning by Doing: A Showcase of Successful Apprenticeship Models in Education	Marci Dowdy, Betty Glasglow, Annice McClean, Dr. Reesha Adamson
Cooper Creek 2	Nexus Groups: Working Together to Build Bridges	Laura Miller, Lesa Allsop, Keri McKee
Cooper Creek 3	Adult Education Bridge Programs: Providing a Workforce On-Ramp for English Language Learners	Megan Wadley, Mandy Rose, Alice Whalen, Juli DeNisco

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm BREAK

3:15 pm – 4:30 pm BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Short Creek 1-2	The Power of Persuasion: Helping Others Form New Attitudes and Beliefs	Curtis Campogni
Short Creek 3-4	The Future of Work & What It Means for Workforce Development	Ryan Frederick
Cooper Creek 1	Innovative Child Care Solutions to Address Employee Recruitment, Retention, and Productivity	Robin Phillips
Cooper Creek 2	Partnering with your DESE Regional Career Advisors and Pathway Consultants	Polly Matterson
Cooper Creek 3	Missouri Connections: Empowering Missourians with Career & Self Exploration, for FREE!	Samantha Cole

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FRIDAY, APRIL 26

7:00 am – 8:30 am TANEYCOMO BALLROOM - BREAKFAST

8:45 am – 11:00 am TANEYCOMO BALLROOM

Closing Session
 KEYNOTE SPEAKER – **Alex Demczak**, “The Number One Strategy To Build Trust & Create Success”

11:00 am – 11:30 am TANEYCOMO BALLROOM

Membership Meeting (Updates, Door Prizes)