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SCHEDULE



FRIDAY // JUNE 24, 2022 // NAPERVILLE, IL

8:00

REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

We are full of surprises this year! Yes, the speakers begin at 9, but the fun begins at 8! We invite you to come early, eat breakfast, network and be a part of all our morning shenanigans!

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PURPOSE, PASSION & LESSONS LEARNED

Chad and Christopher will disclose lessons learned from their experiences as former young professionals who carved their own path in the CU movement. This session will help young leaders creatively reflect on how they can combine purpose and passion to make a difference.



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CHRISTOPHER MORRIS

10:00

STORYTELLING IN THE CU WORLD (& BEYOND)

At present, storytelling is “having a moment:” Instagram accounts, podcasts, theaters, and cafes are just a few of the venues that have made room for individuals to share personal stories for both entertainment and education. But is there room for storytelling in the workplace? How can stories be used as a tool to grow and foster the credit union movement? In this presentation, Dr. Esperanza will share insights on how storytelling can be used to enhance one’s professional journey and create pathways for fulfilling professional relationships. Using research and examples from the credit union industries, she will share how stories build empathy, especially as credit unions continue to pursue the mission of serving diverse communities more equitably.



JENNIFER ESPERANZA

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LEADERSHIP JAM SESSION

What is this session about? In a way, the answer to this question is up to you! You will determine the agenda—right on the spot—according to your most pressing leadership needs and questions! Arika will propose a few challenging ideas to the group around the topic of leadership, then guide a series of small group activities to address those leadership challenges and round out the experience by facilitating an open and powerful discussion with the entire group. Expect to leave with an appreciation for the open dialogue and have new ideas to apply to your specific leadership challenges. And for those of you who have missed the energy and buzz of in-person discussion and group collaboration, this is the session you’ve been waiting for!



ARIKA PIERCE

12:30

THE TRIFECTA - EATING LUNCH, MAKING FRIENDS, DOING GOOD!

This is more than your average lunch hour, but we know you would expect nothing less at our YP Conference! Enjoy some great food, networking challenges, silent auction bidding, raffles, and prizes. **S O M A N Y P R I Z E S !** So, don't forget to bring some cash and your winning spirit!

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ACT FAST - SPEED SKILLS

This session will have you on your feet and moving through 4 key skill stations that center around hands-on learning experiences led by our esteemed YPA Committee. Designed to give you a crash course in Accountability, Soft Skills, Gratitude and Outreach, we will use a learn-by-doing approach. Because at the YP Conference, we don't just *talk*, we *do*!



2022 YPA COMMITTEE

2:30

LEADING WITH HEART, EARNING RESULTS

The Cooperative Trust has led a successful emerging leadership program for 13 years. During this session, we will share how we approach facilitating a Crash - with authenticity, vulnerability, and empathy. We will discuss the current state of workplace culture and loneliness to frame how implementing these styles into your leadership toolkit can play a crucial role in building an engaging and loyal culture.



CORTNEY ANGELEY

3:30

FINDING YOUR WAY & TAKING THE LEAD

The top goal of the YP Conference is to empower and equip young professionals for greatness, and nothing does that better than advice from top leaders who champion our movement with passion and innovative thought! This session promises inspiration and encouragement, as well as a roadmap to follow for continued growth and success in your credit union career. Because young professionals are the future of credit unions, full stop.

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