



Governmental Research Association 2017 Annual Policy Conference

*Conference Agenda
July 16 – 19, 2017*

Hosted by:



Sunday, July 16, 2017

- 4:30pm – 5:00pm **Registration** (Peery Hotel lobby)
5:00pm – 6:30pm **Welcome and GRA Member Roundup** (Clifton Room in the Peery Hotel)
6:30pm – 8:00pm **Reception** (Carnegie's Public House adjacent to the Peery Hotel lobby)

Monday, July 17, 2017

With the exception of the Out & About Afternoon, sessions will be held at the Peery Hotel

- 8:00 am – 8:30 am **Trustees Meeting** (Carnegie's, next to the Peery Hotel lobby – breakfast provided for trustees)
8:30 am – 9:30 am **Session #1: Healthcare – ACA and the future from a state perspective**
Moderator: Kent Gardner from CGR
Speakers: Catherine Oakar from EdNC and Laura Summers from Leavitt Partners
9:30 am – 9:45 am Break
9:45 am – 10:45 am **Session #2: K-12 Education funding and teacher pipeline**
Moderator: Mebane Rash from EdNC
Speakers: Anne Chapman from Public Policy Forum, Joe Adams from PARCA, Rich Kendall from Utah's Our Schools Now initiative
10:45 am – 11:00 am Break
11:00 am – 11:45 am **Session #3: Pay for success – Social impact bonds**
Moderator: Christopher Collard from Utah Foundation
Speakers: Janice Dubno from Sorenson Impact
11:45 am – 12:00 pm **Micro-session 1: Minimum wage updates**
Speakers: Kriss Sjoblom from Washington Research Council
12:00 pm – 12:25 pm Break

Out & About Afternoon

- 12:25 pm – 12:45 pm Meet at The Peery Hotel lobby at **12:25 pm**; Ride GreenBike bikeshare on protected bikeway to lunch
12:45 pm – 1:15 pm **Lunch**: boxed lunches eaten outside in the shade
Speaker: Ted Knowlton from Wasatch Front Regional Council
1:15 pm – 3:30 pm **Out & About: Alternative transportation and walkability – by bikeshare bicycle**
Speakers: Ben Bolte from GreenBike and Reid Ewing from University of Utah

Tuesday, July 18, 2017

All sessions will be held at the Peery Hotel – the Awards Dinner will be at Snowbird

- 8:00 am – 8:30 am **Presidents Meeting** (Carnegie's, next to the Peery Hotel lobby – breakfast provided for presidents)
- 8:30 am – 9:30 am **Session #4: Higher education access: need-based aid, free college & options**
Moderator: Shawn Teigen from Utah Foundation
Speakers: Julie Hartley from Utah System of Higher Education, Criketa Matlock from PARC of Louisiana, and Patti Kohler from Western Governors University
- 9:30 am – 9:45 am Break
- 9:45 am – 10:45 am **Session #5: Population change: scenario analysis and modeling the future**
Moderator: Mallory Bateman from the Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute
Speakers: Pam Perlich from the Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute and Ari Brunning from Envision Utah
- 10:45 am – 11:00 am Break
- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm **Session #6: Justice reform and recidivism**
Moderator: Joe Adams from PARCA
Speakers: Utah State Representative Hutchings, Stephen Stuart from BGR, and Steve Gehrke from the Utah Department of Corrections
- 12:00 pm – 12:15pm Break
- 12:15 pm – 1:00 pm **Lunch** with the Salt Lake County Mayor Ben McAdams – pay for success, recidivism, and the trickiness of tackling homelessness
- 1:00 pm – 4:15pm **Free time**
- 4:15 pm – 5:30 pm Meet at The Peery Hotel lobby at **4:15 pm** for a chartered bus to Snowbird (or, if you decided to go to Snowbird on your own, please let Shawn know)
- 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm **Cocktails** at Snowbird's Aerie Restaurant
- 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm **Awards Dinner** at Snowbird's Aerie Restaurant
Keynote Speaker: Robert Gehrke, columnist at Salt Lake Tribune
- 8:30 pm – 9:30 pm Chartered bus to Peery Hotel

Wednesday, July 19, 2017

All sessions will be held at the Peery Hotel

- 8:00 am – 9:00 am **Trustees Meeting** (Carnegie's, next to the Peery Hotel lobby – breakfast provided for trustees)
- 9:00 am – 10:15 am **Session #7: Leadership Transitions**
Moderator: Lew Moore from Washington Research Council
Speakers: Eric from CRC of Michigan, Mebane and Nancy from EdNC, Kent from CGR, Steve from Utah Foundation
- 10:15 am – 10:30 am Break
- 10:30 am – 10:45 am **Micro-session 2: Balancing Act**
Speaker: Phyllis Resnick from Colorado Futures
- 10:45 am – 12:00 pm **Session #8: GRA Award Winner Presentations**
Speakers: TBD
- 12:00 pm **Conference Adjourns**