

WREA Convention September 24-26, 2018

WREA—Leading the Way to Change

Tentative and Subject to Change

MONDAY, September 24, 2018

9:00 am- 12:00pm WREA Board of Directors Meeting--WREA Members are Welcome to Attend
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm WREA Board of Directors Lunch
12:00 pm – 5:30 pm Convention Registration
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm **Tour** – Feltz Dairy Farm and Heritage Park
5:30 pm Social Time and Cash Bar
6:00 pm **Dinner**
Address: Colin Hanson A Walk in Their Shoes—Bringing education to life through time, efforts, generosity and beliefs.

TUESDAY, September 25, 2018

7:30 am – 5:30 pm Convention Registration, Raffle Ticket Sales, and Exhibits
7:30 am – 8:30 am Continental Breakfast
8:30 am- 9:00 am **Opening Session:**
Presentation of Colors
Pledge of Allegiance
9:00 am – 10:00 am **Delegate Assembly**
10:00 am – 10:15 am BREAK
10:15 am – 11:30 am **Keynote Address:** Mordecai Lee, Professor Urban Planning UW-Milwaukee
WREA as a Grass Roots Network for Good Government
11:30 am – 12:00 pm VISIT EXHIBITORS
12:00 pm –2:00 pm **WREA Foundation Luncheon**
Address: Matthew Miller, 2017-2018 Wisconsin Teacher of the Year Representative

TUESDAY, September 25, 2018

2:00 pm – 5:15 pm VISIT EXHIBITORS
2:15 pm – 5:00 pm AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS
2:15 pm – 3:30 pm **District Directors Roundtable Discussion with Unit Leaders**
Demystifying College Planning for Grandparents
Jamie Hanson, Akamai Financial
How to Effectively Advocate for Climate Change Action
Dan Dieterich, UWSP
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm BREAK

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3:45 pm – 5:00 pm	<p>We Help War Victims Jim Harris, President</p> <p>Membership—The Generational Divide—Bridging the Gap with Younger Members Mary Beth Dixon, Advisor to NRTA</p> <p>Changes to the University System Bernie Patterson, Chancellor UWSP</p>
5:00 pm – 5:30 pm	VISIT EXHIBITORS
5:30 pm	Social Time and Cash Bar
6:00 pm	Dinner
7:00 pm	<p>Entertainment: Film Screening “Backpack Full of Cash” General Public Invited to Attend</p>

WEDNESDAY, September 26, 2018

7:30 am – 12:00 pm	Convention Registration and Raffle Ticket Sales
7:30 am – 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast and Hotel Checkout
9:00 am – 11:45 am	MORNING BREAKOUT SESSIONS
9:00 am – 10:15 am	<p>Grassroots Advocacy John Forester, WREA Lobbyist and Diane Wilcenski, WREA Lobbyist and Executive Director</p> <p>Estate Planning Jamie Hanson, Akamai Financial Bailey Lagman, Attorney</p> <p>The Animal Keepers Donn Behnke, Author</p>
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	BREAK
10:30 am – 11:45 am	<p>Legislative Update! John Forester, WREA Lobbyist and Diane Wilcenski, WREA Lobbyist and Executive Director</p> <p>Innocence Sold 5-stones (Raising Awareness of Sex-trafficking) Kris Pierce and Kris Peterson</p> <p>Happiness: What Does It Take? You’ll Be Surprised! Tom Kidd</p>
11:45am -12:00 pm	BREAK
12:00 pm -2:15 pm	<p>Luncheon ETF and SWIB Updates Bob Conlin, Secretary Department of Employee Trust Funds Rochelle Klaskin, Interim Executive Director/Chief Legal Counsel State of Wisconsin Investment Board</p>
2:15 pm –2:30 pm	<p>Raffle Prizes, Evaluations and Closing Comments Retiring of Colors Convention Adjournment</p>