

Check Daily Schedule (starting on page 55 of program) or Conference App for detailed information.

All Affiliate Workshops & Sessions in Hyatt Suites

Time	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
7:00 AM						
7:30 AM						
8:00 AM						
8:30 AM		Affiliate Workshop <i>Systems Thinking & Strategic Planning</i> 8:30 - 4:30 Workshop Lunch 12:00- 1:00	Affiliate Concurrent Sessions 8:30- 10:00	Affiliate Concurrent Sessions 8:30- 10:00	Affiliate Concurrent Sessions 8:30- 10:00	
9:00 AM						
9:30 AM						
10:00 AM				Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
10:30 AM				Affiliate Concurrent Sessions 10:30-11:10	Affiliate Concurrent Sessions 10:30-11:10	Affiliate Concurrent Sessions 10:30-12:00
11:00 AM						
11:30 AM				PLENARY SESSION Monah Chalabi 11:30- 12:30	PLENARY PANEL Educating for A Just and Sustainable Future 11:30-12:45	Awards Luncheon 12:00- 2:30
12:00 PM						
12:30 PM				Exhibit Luncheon & Affiliate's Welcome 12:30-2:15	LUNCH (on your own) 12:45- 2:15 eePro Group Meetings 1:15-2:00	PLENARY PANEL 30 Under 30: Young Leaders Making a Difference
1:00 PM						
1:30 PM						
2:00 PM			Affiliate Network Open Space 2:15- 3:45	Affiliate Committee Working Sessions 2:15 - 3:45		
2:30 PM						
3:00 PM			Exploring the Status and the Needs of the Affiliate Network 4:00 - 4:40	Fill Your Dance Card 4:00 - 4:45		
3:30 PM						
4:00 PM						
4:30 PM						
5:00 PM		Opening Reception 5:00 - 6:30	Affiliate Heads Together 4:50-5:30			
5:30 PM			HHMI Movie Night			
6:00 PM			eeBlue Social			
6:30 PM		Opening Ceremony 6:30- 8:30	5:30- 7:00			
7:00 PM	Affiliate Networking Dinner HopCat 7:00- 9:00		Young Professionals Networking Bourbon and Brew 7:00 - 10:00	Bourbon & Blues Celebration and Auction 7:00- 9:30		
7:30 PM						
8:00 PM			KEYNOTE John Flicker			
8:30 PM						



NAAEE and the Affiliates: A Force for Nature

NAAEE and its 56 Affiliate organizations form the largest network of environmental educators in North America. Together, we are a driving force for creating a more environmentally literate citizenry through education. We have been working together for decades to build a robust and dynamic community of EE professionals and partners who understand the value and power of EE to ensure an equitable, sustainable, and vibrant world.

Each year, the NAAEE conference features a number of sessions designed by Affiliates, for Affiliates. This year, all Affiliate-focused sessions will take place in the Hyatt Suites, making it easier for participants to find content that meets the unique needs of Affiliate organizations. Morning sessions will feature traditionally styled conference presentations, while afternoon sessions will offer open space discussion and more free-formed networking and learning opportunities. Specific topics for afternoon sessions will be crowdsourced and co-created within the affiliate network as the conference unfolds.

A Look for this symbol marking Affiliate sessions in the daily listings.

Affiliate Sessions

Wednesday

Affiliate Workshop: Systems Thinking and Strategic Planning
8:30 AM–4:30 PM, Hyatt Suites
Registration required.

Thursday

Making your Affiliate Flourish: Fundraising and Sponsorships
8:30 AM–9:10 AM, Hyatt Suites

Affiliates Bringing Back the BEETLES
9:20 AM–10:00 AM, Hyatt Suites

**Flexing the Guidelines Trainer
Bureau Model: A Pilot**
10:30 AM–11:10 AM, Hyatt Suites

Affiliate Network Open Space
2:15 PM–3:45 PM, Hyatt Suites

**Exploring the Status and Needs of the
Affiliate Network**
4:00 PM–4:40 PM, Hyatt Suites

Affiliate Heads Together
4:50 PM–5:30 PM, Hyatt Suites

Friday

Strategic Planning for Affiliates
8:30 AM–9:10 AM, Hyatt Suites

Governance: Boards Making a Difference
9:20 AM–10:00 AM, Hyatt Suites

**EE Certification and NAAEE Accreditation: Here's
What's New!**
10:30 AM–11:10 AM, Hyatt Suites

Affiliate Committee Working Session
2:15 PM–3:45 PM, Hyatt Suites

Fill Your Dance Card!
4:00 PM–4:45 PM, Hyatt Suites



LOCAL CULTURE

Middlesboro, KY

Middlesboro is the only city in the United States built within a meteor crater.



Saturday

Affiliates and Advocacy

8:30 AM–9:10 AM, Hyatt Suites

Introduction to Crowdfunding: Using Your Team to Fundraise

9:20 AM–10:00 AM, Hyatt Suites

EE Associations: Making the Most of Membership

10:30 AM–11:10 AM, Hyatt Suites

Talking About EE: Crafting Messaging with Affiliates

11:20 AM–12:00 PM, Hyatt Suites



LOCAL WILDLIFE

Swamp Rabbit

The swamp rabbit, or swamp hare, is a large cottontail rabbit found in the wetlands of western Kentucky. They are at home in water, with webbing between their toes to help them swim and walk through mud.

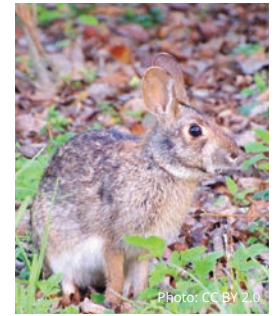


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Professional Development Opportunities



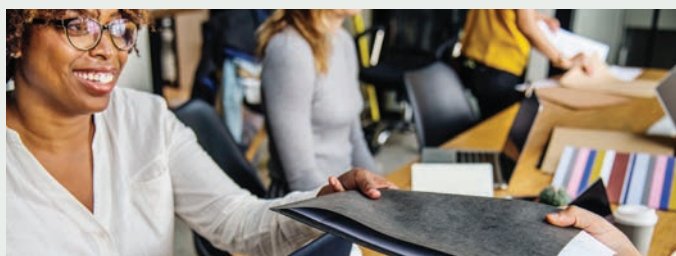
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North American Association
for Environmental Education

Sixth Annual Environmental Education Evaluation Clinic

Thursday, 2:15 PM–3:45 PM, Patterson Ballroom B

Do you have questions about evaluation or assessment? Bring them to NAAEE's sixth annual Evaluation Clinic, where you can ask questions of the experts and contribute your own relevant experience. Learn from evaluation experts as well as peers through informal, roundtable conversations. See page 82 for the list of expert participants. [Coordinated by Kathryn Stevenson.](#)



Fundraising Roundtables

Thursday & Friday, times below, Thoroughbred 4
Sign up required.

How do I start conversations that lead to bigger gifts? How can I get my board members more engaged in fundraising? Is this project right for corporate or foundation support? Am I doing ANY of this right? Whether you're new to fundraising or a seasoned professional, bring your questions to NAAEE's fundraising roundtables, small group coaching sessions with [fundraising consultants Lea Harvey and Krishna Roy.](#)

Participation is limited and space will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. **Sign up at the Information Station.**

Thursday	2:15 PM–2:55 PM
Thursday	4:00 PM–4:50 PM
Friday	9:20 AM–10:00 AM
Friday	10:30 AM–11:10 AM
Friday	3:05 PM–3:45 PM

With a background that spans environmental, higher education, and policy organizations, **Lea Harvey** is committed to building the capacity of the nonprofit sector to be a force for positive change. Across more than two decades, Lea has held fundraising and senior management roles at organizations like World Wildlife Fund, BoardSource, and Resources for the Future. She currently leads her own fundraising consultancy, LLH Strategy Advisors, LLC, based in Northern Virginia, and also serves as Director of Foundation and Corporate Relations for her alma mater, Sweet Briar College.

A social activist and strategist, **Krishna Roy** designs and implements laser-focused nonprofit management, fundraising, and communications programs to support social causes. She has created groundbreaking campaigns, produced award-winning videos, built unlikely partnerships, and raised millions of dollars. Krishna serves on several boards including the Oceangate Foundation, Trust for Architectural Easements, and Sound Principles.