



30th Annual Visitor Studies Association Conference

July 18 - 22, 2017
Columbus, OH

New Pathways in Visitor Studies

Conference Schedule at a Glance

Monday, July 17, 2017

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Registration Open

Tuesday, July 18, 2017

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Registration Open

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Conference Workshops

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Field Trip to the Columbus Zoo & Aquarium (*ticket required*)

4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Registration Open

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Wine and Work Workshops

Wednesday, July 19, 2017

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration Open

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. VSA Board of Directors Meeting

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Conference Workshops

4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. April Award Celebration (*ticket required*)

7:00 p.m. New Attendee Hangout (*ticket required*)

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Slide Clinic hosted by the Data Visualization and Reporting FIG

Thursday, July 20, 2017

7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Registration Open

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Coffee Break

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Opening Plenary with Keynote Speaker

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Concurrent Session

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch on Your Own

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Individual FIG Meetings

1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Concurrent Session

As of: April 6, 2017

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Schedule subject to change. Please refer to Final Program for final times and locations.

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Coffee Break
3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Roundtable and Fireside Chat Session
4:00 p.m.– 5:15 p.m.	Concurrent Session
6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Dining Discussions (<i>sign up at registration following the opening plenary</i>)
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Museum Evening Event (<i>ticket required</i>)

Friday, July 21, 2017

7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Registration Open
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Coffee Break
8:00 a.m.– 9:00 a.m.	VSA Business Meeting
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Plenary with Invited Speaker
10:15 a.m.– 11:30 a.m.	Concurrent Session
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch on Your Own
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<i>Visitor Studies</i> Editorial Board Meeting
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Committee Meetings
1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Concurrent Session
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Coffee Break
3:00 p.m.– 3:45 p.m.	Roundtable Session
4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	VSA Poster Session
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Get to Know VSA Happy Hour (<i>ticket required</i>)
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Dining Discussions (<i>sign up at registration following the opening plenary</i>)

Saturday, July 22, 2017

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Closing Plenary & Breakfast with Invited Speaker (<i>ticket required</i>)
9:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Concurrent Session
11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Concurrent Session