

WREA Convention September 23-25, 2019

Navigating Rivers of Change

MONDAY, September 23, 2019

9:00 am – 12:00 pm	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, Raffle Ticket Sales, and Merchandise Sales
1:00 pm – 3:30 pm	La Crosse Queen Boat Ride Tour--The Tour Will Go on Rain or Shine Meet in Hotel Lobby at 1:00 p.m. Boat Leaves Dock at 1:30 p.m. Sharp!
5:30 pm	Social Time and Cash Bar
6:00 pm	Dinner

TUESDAY, September 24, 2019

7:30 am – 5:30 pm	Convention Registration, Raffle Ticket Sales, Merchandise 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 – 11:00 am	DELEGATE ASSEMBLY
11:00 am – 11:30 am	GENERAL SESSION: WREA Member Benefits—Your Passport to Savings in Retirement Featuring WREA Member Benefit Partners
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	VISIT EXHIBITORS
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	WREA FOUNDATION LUNCHEON Address: My Journey Navigating Rivers of Change to Inspire Others Sarahí Monterrey's, 2019 Wisconsin Teacher of the Year Representative
2:00 pm – 5:30 pm	VISIT EXHIBITORS in the Ballroom Foyer
2:15 pm – 5:00 pm	AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS
2:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Rehiring Retirees Matt Stohr, Department of Employee Trust Funds
	Your Membership Training for Unit Membership Chairs, Treasurers, and Interested Members Annaliece Rynes, WREA Assistant to the Executive Director
	Staying Safe When the Weather Changes Todd Shea, Warning Coordination Meteorologist, National Weather Service of La Crosse
3:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Legislative Update! John Forester, SAA Executive Director and WREA Lobbyist Diane Wilcenski, WREA Lobbyist and Executive Director

Real Life Great Horned Owl Soap Opera
Karla Bloem, Executive Director
International Owl Center

Early African American Settlers in La Crosse Area

Denise Christy-Moss, Retired Teacher and Rebecca Mormann-Krieger, Retired Teacher Enduring Families Project

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6:00 pm

7:00 pm

VISIT EXHIBITORS in the Ballroom Foyer
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ENTERTAINMENT:

Onalaska Jazz I Ensemble under the Direction of Robert Coe

WEDNESDAY, September 25, 2019

7:30 am – 12:00 pm	Convention Registration Raffle Ticket Sales and Merchandise Sales
7:30 am – 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast Time for Hotel Checkout
9:00 am – 11:45 am	MORNING BREAKOUT SESSIONS
9:00 am – 10:15 am	District Directors Roundtable Discussion with Unit Members WREA District Directors
	A Complex Road: Navigating Long Term Care Options Jamie Hanson, Partner at Akamai Investment
	Blessings In A Backpack Regina Estrada, Waukesha Program Coordinator
10:15 am – 10:30 am	BREAK
10:30 am – 11:45 am	How to Load Your Boat for Growth! Jeanie Coffey, Association Member Benefits Advisors (AMBA)
	Decoding the Driftless George Howe, Sustainable Driftless
	Climbing Mount Everest Dr. Julio Bird, Cardiologist at Gundersen Lutheran
11:45 am – 12:00 pm	BREAK
12:00 pm – 2:15 pm	LUNCHEON – Hotel Ballroom SWIB and ETF Updates Bob Conlin, Secretary Department of Employee Trust Funds Rochelle Klaskin, Assistant Executive Director State of Wisconsin Investment Board
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm	RAFFLE PRIZE DRAWING, EVALUATIONS AND CLOSING COMMENTS Retiring of Colors Convention Adjournment