

2024 WELCOMING INTERACTIVE SCHEDULE
Full descriptions can be seen at welcominginteractive.org

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

7:30 a.m.	Check-in opens - Hyatt Regency
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Community Tours (Morning Option)
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Community Tours (Afternoon Option)
2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Documentary Film Screening
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Opening Reception - Union Station - Grand Hall

Thursday, April 11, 2024

6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.	Sunrise Activity
7:30 a.m.	Check-in opens
8:00 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.	Exhibitors available
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Plenary General Session
10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Breakout Option 1 AI and Welcoming: The Perils and Promise of AI for our Communities
	Breakout Option 2 Working with Local Governments to Build Capacity in Immigration Legal Services
	Breakout Option 3 Hidden Talent Pool
	Breakout Option 4 Innovative & Holistic Approaches to Resettlement: Afghan Community Support Program in St. Louis, MO
	Breakout Option 5 Responding to the Border Crisis: A Community-Based Response
	Breakout Option 6 Stories Behind the Faces: Closer Look at a Bridge-Building Project in Salt Lake City, UT
	Breakout Option 7 Developing Infrastructure for Language Access at the State and Local Level
11:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Break

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch and Plenary General Session
1:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	Break
1:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	<p>Breakout Option 8 Communicating with Culturally Diverse Populations: The Aurora Model</p> <p>Breakout Option 9 The Network of Local Immigration Partnerships in Canada Through an Anti-Racist Lens</p> <p>Breakout Option 10 Systems Change and Immigrant Engagement: Collaborative Models in Small Cities and Rural Towns</p> <p>Breakout Option 11 "Immigration Will Destroy Us": How to Combat Anti-Immigrant Rhetoric in Digital Media</p> <p>Breakout Option 12 Navigating Language Access and Equity in a Diverse Society</p> <p>Breakout Option 13 United For Our Future: Insights from the Dallas Youth Commission and Immigrant Youth Leaders</p> <p>Breakout Option 14 Immigrant Housing session - title TBD</p>
3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<p>Breakout Option 15 "Intro to Civic Life": Supporting Immigrant & Refugee Participation in Local Government</p> <p>Breakout Option 16 Unveiling the Dynamics of Language Access and Language Justice in a Multilingual World</p> <p>Breakout Option 17 Defying the Deficit Mentality: The Power of Peer-to-Peer Learning Among Immigrants and Refugees</p> <p>Breakout Option 18 Statelessness Informing Inclusive Communities</p> <p>Breakout Option 19 Naturally Leading the Way: Immigrant Leaders in our Community</p> <p>Breakout Option 20 Climate Migration - City of Dallas</p> <p>Breakout Option 21 Welcoming Infrastructure: Community Parks as Catalysts for Bridging and Belonging</p>

Friday, April 12, 2024

8:00 a.m.	Check-in opens
8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Exhibitors available
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Plenary General Session
10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Breakout Option 22 European Municipalities & NGOs as Agents in Migrant Integration: Italy & Czech Republic Case Studies
	Breakout Option 23 Innovative Expansion of Community-Led Approaches to Resettlement: Community Sponsorship Programs
	Breakout Option 24 A New Model for Aligning Local and State Strategies
	Breakout Option 25 Transformative Conversations: Utilizing Deep Canvassing Techniques to Have Effective Conversations
	Breakout Option 26 Making Equity a Core Value in Local Government: Dallas' Racial Equity Plan
	Breakout Option 27 Empowering Resilience: Working with Trauma-Affected Refugees
	Breakout Option 28 How Narrative Shifting and Storytelling Can Shape a More Equitable Future for Immigrants and Refugees
11:45 a.m.	Interactive ends
