

WACA Council Leadership & Board Meetings Working Agenda

Thursday to Saturday, June 13-15, 2019 • Kansas City, Missouri

Hosted by the World Affairs Councils of America & the International Relations Council

Thursday, June 13 • Opening Reception & Great Decisions Lecture

WACA National Board Members, Council Executives & Staff, Council Board Members

Afternoon	Arrivals
4 p.m.	Optional: VIP tour of National WWI Museum & Memorial – arrive earlier to walk around grounds
5:30	WWI Museum: WACA + VIP hosted reception
6:00	WWI Museum: General registration + cash bar/small plates reception
6:30-8:00	Great Decisions: Refugees & Global Migration
8:15	Optional: No-host dinner (separate checks, no program) – Jack Stack Barbecue
9:30	Optional outing: Green Lady Lounge for classic Kansas City jazz
Overnight	Ambassador Hotel (1111 Grand Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64106)

Friday, June 14 • WACA Council Leadership Meeting

WACA National Board Members, Council Executives & Staff, Council Board Members

8:30 a.m.	Continental breakfast available in KC Chamber Board Room at Union Station
8:45	Welcome to KC: Mayor Sly James & Narbeli Galindo, Director of International Affairs, KCEDC
9:00	Icebreaker
9:25	Opening session: WACA Update and Q&A: Bill Clifford, WACA President & CEO
10:00	Panel with council leaders: Membership Models Around WACA
10:45	Breakout Sessions: Membership Models Around WACA
11:15	Break
11:30	Project Update: <i>The Whole Truth with David Eisenhower</i> : Craig Snyder, President & CEO, WAC Philadelphia, and special guest Mary Eisenhower, President, People to People International
12:00 p.m.	Walk across bridge to Lidia's Kansas City
12:30	Lunch with discussion
1:00	Session: Succession Planning: Dr. David Renz, Midwest Center for Nonprofit Leadership
2:00	Walk across bridge to Union Station
2:30	Session: We're Better Together: The Collaboration Continuum: Matthew Hughes, Int'l. Rel. Council
3:00	Panel: Community Partners
3:45	Closing: Bill Clifford
4:00	Break
5:15	Travel to reception
5:45	Reception at home of International Relations Council Vice President Holly Nielsen
6:45	Evening speaker: Uzra Zeya, President & CEO, Alliance for Peacebuilding
8:15	Bus pickup back to hotel
8:30	Optional: evening entertainment
Overnight	Ambassador Hotel (1111 Grand Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64106)

Saturday, June 15 • WACA National Board Meeting and a Chance to Explore KC

WACA National Board Members

8:30 a.m.	Continental breakfast available at the Diastole Scholars' Center
8:45	Welcome from Nancy Hill and intro to the Edgar Snow Memorial Foundation
9:00-12:00	Board meeting

Others

Morning	Optional: Kansas City tour
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Optional for All Afternoon VIP tour of Harry S. Truman Presidential Library & Museum

Links for registration and the hotel block are available on the WACA website.

With questions, please contact Liz Brailsford (WACA National Office) at lbrailsford@worldaffairsCouncils.org or Matthew Hughes (Kansas City) at mhughes@irckc.org.

WACA Council Leadership & Board Meetings **Profiles**

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Thursday Evening
Nazanin Ash

Vice President, Public Policy & Advocacy,
International Rescue Committee



Thursday Evening
Abdul Bakar

Director, Refugee Resettlement,
Della Lamb Community Services



Thursday Evening
Dr. Matthew Naylor

President & CEO,
National World War I Museum



Thursday Evening
**National World War I
Museum & Memorial**



Friday Morning
Mayor Sly James

Mayor, Kansas City, Missouri

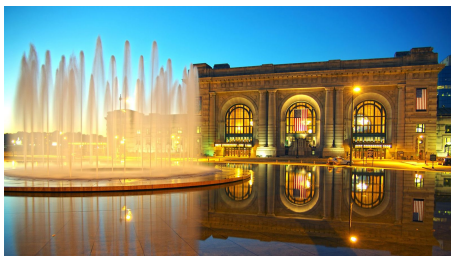


Friday Morning
Mary Eisenhower

President & Chairman Emeritus,
People to People International



Friday Morning
Union Station



Friday Afternoon
Dr. David Renz

Director, Midwest Center
for Nonprofit Leadership



Friday Evening
Uzra Zeya

President & CEO,
Alliance for Peacebuilding

