

- Mission Finance & Administration
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SCHEDULE



PERSONAL SCHEDULE

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Wednesday (09/20/17)

PRE-CONFERENCE

- 1:00 PM — **David Armstrong, Don Johnson & Kathy Mort** MIT 8
 - Standards Introductory Workshop (Part 1)
- 6:00 PM — **100th Anniversary Celebration Dinner and Program** Innovation AB
- 7:00 PM — **Theresa Sidebotham, Jennifer Holloran & Terry Clausen** MIT 6-7
 - What Your Mission Needs to Know About Internal Employment Investigations (Part 1)
- Kevin King & Bill Kynes** Innovation CD
 - Reaching the Foreigner Among Us: Church and Agency Partnering Together (Part 1)

Thursday (09/21/17)

PRE-CONFERENCE

- 8:30 AM — **David Armstrong, Don Johnson & Kathy Mort** MIT 8
 - Standards Introductory Workshop (Part 2)
- Jenny Yang, Daniel Cho, John Baxter, Nate Scholz, & Voltaire Cacal** Innovation CD
 - Reaching the Foreigner Among Us: Church and Agency Partnering Together (Part 2)
- Doug Hennem** MIT 9
 - CIO Roundtable
- Barbara Bowman & Kristen Shuler** MIT 1-3
 - CDO Roundtable
- Tim Maxwell** MIT 10-13
 - CFO Roundtable: Best Practices
- Michael Batts & Sally Wagenmaker** MIT 4-5
 - The Basics of Compliance for Missions Organizations
- Theresa Sidebotham, Jennifer Holloran, & Terry Clausen** MIT 6-7
 - What Your Mission Needs to Know About Internal Employment Investigations (Part 2)
- 10:00 AM — *Check-In, Exhibit Hall, and Bookstore Open*

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- 12:00 PM** — **Doug Birdsall** Enterprise 1
 ■ CEO Networking Luncheon
- Matthew Ellison & Michael VanHuis** Enterprise 3
 ■ Church Mission Leader Networking Luncheon

CONFERENCE BEGINS

- 2:00 PM** — **Ted Esler** Enterprise 5–8
 Opening Session
- 2:45 PM** — *Afternoon Break* Aviators—Exhibit Hall

WORKSHOPS SET #1

- 3:30 PM** — **Missio Nexus Board Members** Innovation AB
 ■ The North American Mission Movement: Today and Tomorrow
- Matthew Ellison** MIT 10–13
 ■ How Do I Get My Pastor Engaged in Missions? Cracking the Code
- Lisa Traina** MIT 1–3
 ■ Simple Steps to Cybersecurity (AM)
- Susie Lipps** MIT 4–5
 ■ The Generosity Project: Understanding Ministry Giving Across Generations (DEV)
- Dale Larson** MIT 9
 ■ 2017 Accounting and Financial Reporting Update (FM)
- John Van Drunen & Stuart Lark** MIT 8
 ■ Exercising Our Christian Beliefs Through Policies and Practices: Can We Still Do That? (TL)
- Al Lopus & Cary Humphries** Carter
 ■ Building a Flourishing Culture: At Home and In the Field (HR)
- Theresa Sidebotham & Brent Lindquist** Hobby
 ■ Mission and Church Sexual Abuse Investigations—Caregiving Issues (MC)
- John McVay & Don Parrott** Jonsson
 ■ Why Did They Go? Factors and Hindrances (MOB)
- Tim Palmer** Glasscock
 ■ Training Confident Westerners to be Humble Participants in Multi-cultural Teams (TR)
- Debbie Stephens** Innovation C
 ■ On Mission: Equipping Short-Term Teams for Cross-Cultural Ministry

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- 3:30 PM — **Greg Seager** Innovation D
■ From Relief to Development in Short-Term Missions
- 5:45 PM — *Dinner and Table Discussion Groups* Enterprise 1-4 and Maverick
- 7:00 PM — **Ramesh Richard** Enterprise 5-8
■ General Session
- 8:45 PM — *Evening Break* Exhibit Hall

Friday (09/22/17)

- 6:45 AM — **Jane Overstreet** Maverick Foyer
Women in Executive Leadership Networking Breakfast
- 8:00 AM — *Exhibit Hall Opens* Aviators

WORKSHOPS SET #2

- 8:30 AM — **Jane Overstreet** Innovation AB
■ Leadership in Today's VUCA World
- Steve Beirn** MIT 10-13
■ Missionary Preparation: Distinguishing the Roles of Church and Agency
- Bob Lipps, Abel Pomar, Ron Wilcox, & Karen Gordon** MIT 1-3
■ Best Practices in Risk Management (AM)
- Ray Pokorny** MIT 4-5
■ It's All in the Numbers! (DEV)
- Dave Moja** MIT 9
■ Funding Mission Ministries Beyond Charitable Giving (FM)
- Duane Early & John Wylie** MIT 8
■ Conducting Investigations: A Primer (TL)
- Theresa Sidebotham** Carter
■ Yes, They Changed the Rules Again—Updates on Employment Law (HR)
- Connie Befus** Hobby
■ The Crucible of First Term: Understanding and Helping So It Is Not the Last (MC)
- Ron Nelson, Augustin Quiles, & David T.P. Perrin** Jonsson
■ Changing Culture in Sending Missions (MOB)
- Jim Raymo** Glasscock
■ Are You Energizing or Discouraging Millennials in Your Training? (TR)

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		Jan Batchelder ■ Serving Safely: Risk Management for Staff and Volunteers	Innovation D
9:45 AM	—	<i>Morning Break</i>	Exhibit Hall
10:30 AM	—	Johnny B ■ General Session	Enterprise 5-8
		John Jefferson ■ Bible Teaching	Enterprise 5-8
12:00 PM	—	<i>Lunch and Table Discussion Groups</i>	Enterprise 1-4 and Maverick

WORKSHOPS SET #3

1:30 PM	—	Michael VanHuis ■ Data is a Leader's Ally: Key Research Analysis for the Modern Missions Movement	Innovation AB
		Linda Parker ■ Team Conflict: The Church's Role in Missionary Conflict Resolution	MIT 10-13
		Shawn Ring ■ The Digital Lens: Innovation, Technology Trends, and Mission (AM)	MIT 1-3
		Barb Bowman & Kristen Shuler ■ Nuts & Bolts: Starting a Fundraising Office (DEV)	MIT 4-5
		Andy Keener & Ray Sanford ■ International Operations: There Are Many Ways to Do It (FM)	MIT 9
		Ted Batson, Micah Payton, & Sally Wagenmaker ■ FLSA and Missions Organizations (TL)	MIT 8
		Jane Overstreet ■ Leadership in Today's VUCA World (HR)	Carter
		Steve Shadrach ■ Fully Funded - The Best Member Care Strategy (MC)	Hobby
		Steve Beirn ■ How Do I Mobilize in My Church (MOB)	Jonsson
		Mark Wenger ■ Where's the Pre-field Training Sweet Spot for Short/Mid-Term Workers? (TR)	Glasscock

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- 1:30 PM** — **Ron Nelson** Innocation C
 ■ Mobilizing the African-American in Missions - No Longer MIA
- Kathy Mort & Tory Ruark** Innovation D
 ■ Change That Lasts: Debriefing and Following Through with STM Participants
- 2:45 PM** — *Afternoon Break* Exhibit Hall

WORKSHOPS SET #4

- 3:30 PM** — **Leanne Dzubinski** Innovation AB
 ■ Learning from the Past: Women and Modern Missions
- Dave Wilson, Linda Parker, Steve Beirn, & Matthew Ellison** MIT 10-13
 ■ Panel Discussion: Mobilization, Missionary Care, Vision
- Joshua Yarbrough & Mark Lincoln** MIT 1-3
 ■ Strategic Planning: Managing Your Tomorrow, Today (AM)
- Brian Hurd** MIT 4-5
 ■ Not Every Donor is the Same! (DEV)
- Bob Benson & Pat Feller** MIT 9
 ■ Investment Strategy in Today's World – Understanding the Macro and Micro Issues in Order to Protect Your Future (FM)
- Mark Canada & Nicholas Morgan** MIT 8
 ■ Issues, Opportunities, and Best Practices in Business as Mission (TL)
- Sam Black** Carter
 ■ Pornography Impacts Families and How You Can Help (HR)
- Laura Mae Gardner** Hobby
 ■ Current and Future Trends in Member Care (MC)
- Jim Raymo** Jonsson
 ■ Millennials & Mission: Demystifying and Unleashing a Generation (MOB)
- David M. Ruiz** Glasscock
 ■ What Can We Learn From the Rest of the World About Missionary Training? (TR)
- Don Johnson** Innovation C
 ■ Sex and the Short-term Missionary: Moral Purity Issues in Short-term Missions
- Rick Lowe** Innovation D
 ■ Making Missions Central in Your Congregation
- 4:45 PM** — *Open Networking*

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- 7:00 PM — **Oscar Muriu** Enterprise 5-8
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- 8:45 PM — Evening Break/Networking Receptions Exhibit Hall

Saturday (09/23/17)

- 8:15 AM — Exhibit Hall Opens Aviators
- John Jefferson** Enterprise 5-8
■ Bible Teaching

WORKSHOPS SET #5

- 9:15 PM — **Marv Newell** Innovation AB
■ Home Office Morale Busters: Is Your Office Toxic or a Tonic?
- Jim Lapinski** MIT 10-13
■ Living on Purpose for Missional Impact
- Dan Busby & John Van Drunen** Maverick
■ Recent Developments Impacting Organizations Involved in Missions
- Steve Shadrach** Carter
■ 4 Cornerstones to a Fully Funded Ministry Culture (HR)
- Brent Lindquist** Hobby
■ Critical Periods in Church/Mission Relationships: Healthy Functioning After Crisis and Conflict (MC)
- Aaron Babyar** Jonsson
■ Fight the Fear of Fundraising (MOB)
- Mark Morgenstern & Christina Schott** Glasscock
■ Pooling Our Resources for Evangelism, Discipleship, and Church-Planting Training (TR)
- Brian Heerwagen** Innovation CD
■ Unveiling the New SOE
- 10:15 AM — Morning Break
- 11:00 AM — **Dr. Anne Zaki** Enterprise 5-8
Closing Session
- 12:00 PM — Conference Closed