

WHC 2024 CONSERVATION CONFERENCE

June 4-5 New Orleans



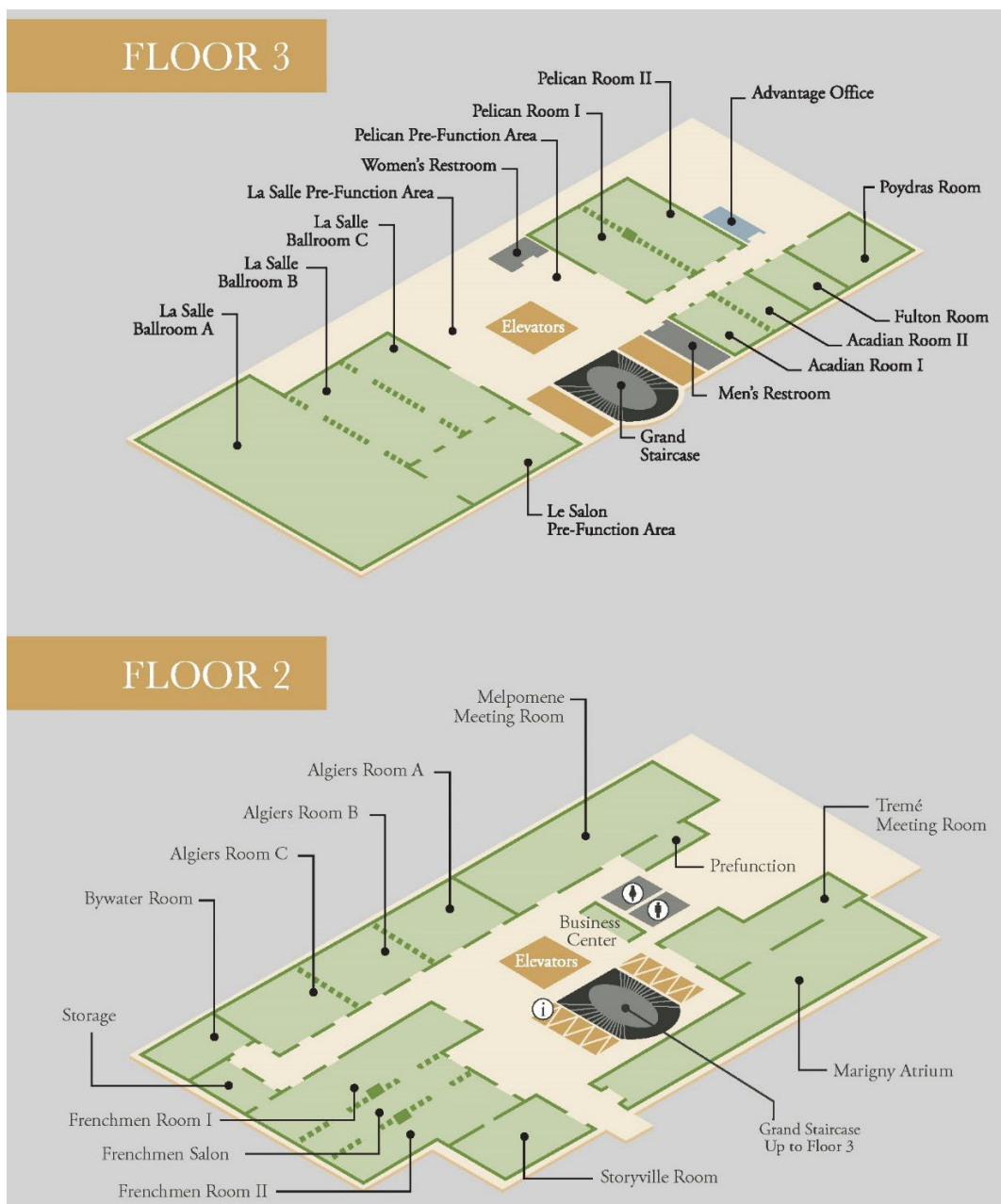
DAY 1 TUESDAY, JUNE 4		
Time	Session/Event	Room/Floor
7:00am-3:30pm	Badge Pick Up and On-Site Registration	La Salle Ballroom 3 rd Fl
8:00am-4:00pm	Exhibit Hall Open	Exhibit Hall/Pelican 3 rd Fl
8:00am-9:00am	<p>Breaking Briefing: Cultivating an Interest in STEM: Mutually Beneficial Partnerships to Engage the Next Generation of Environmentalists</p> <p><i>Lisa Chiffolo, Environmental Engineer, Toyota</i> <i>Edward McGinnis, Project Manager / Manufacturing Rep, Bayer</i> <i>Sheri Spivey, Community Relations Specialist, Cemex</i> <i>Joey Mendolia, Consultant, WHC (Moderator)</i></p>	Melpomene 2 nd Fl
9:00am-10:00am	<p>Mainstage Keynote Presentation</p> <p><i>Matthew Cappucci Meteorologist, Storm Chaser, FLASH 2023 National Weatherperson of the Year</i></p>	La Salle Ballroom 3 rd Fl
10:30am-11:30am	<p>Achieving Gold: Enhancing Your WHC Certification® for Top-Tier Recognition</p> <p><i>Karen Fernandes Alonso, South America ESG and Sustainability Engineer, General Motors</i> <i>George Cella, Property Manager, BXP</i> <i>Randy Roths, Community Outreach Director, Summit Materials</i> <i>Delainey Williams, Manager, Certification, WHC (Moderator)</i></p>	Acadian 3 rd Fl
	<p>Crafting Standards for Biodiversity: An Interactive Workshop</p> <p><i>Mechelle Engemann, Senior Sustainability Officer, Syensqo</i> <i>Adrienne Pedrosa, Sustainability Business Partner, Syensqo</i> <i>Hannah Taylor, Senior Manager, Certification, WHC (Moderator)</i></p>	Treme 2 nd Fl
	<p>Everyone In! How Citizen Science Benefits the Community and the Company</p> <p><i>Adrienne Fors, Senior Community Relations Specialist, WM</i> <i>Karla Gonzalez, Sustainability Manager, Vulcan Materials Company</i> <i>Omar Vidal, Vulcan Materials Company</i> <i>Jacque Williamson, Senior Consultant, WHC (Moderator)</i></p>	Melpomene 2 nd Fl
12:00pm-1:45pm	<p>Lunch and Mainstage: State of Corporate Conservation</p> <p><i>Margaret O’Gorman, President, WHC</i></p>	La Salle Ballroom 3 rd Fl
2:00pm-3:00pm	<p>If You Plant It, They Will Come: The Benefits of Wildlife-Friendly Planting</p> <p><i>Damon Abdi, Assistant Professor of Landscape Horticulture, Louisiana State University</i> <i>Shubber Ali, CEO, Garden for Wildlife</i> <i>Doug Tallamy, Founder, Homegrown National Park</i> <i>Savanna Delise, WHC (Moderator)</i></p>	Melpomene 2 nd Fl
	<p>Leveraging the Latest Tech for Better Biodiversity Outcomes</p> <p><i>Brittini Engels, Senior Consultant, Ramboll</i> <i>Lee Lance, Co-Founder and CEO, Ecobot</i> <i>Maya Webb, Innovation Lead, Constellation Clearsight</i> <i>Mitchell Robinson, Consultant, WHC (Moderator)</i></p>	Treme 2 nd Fl
	<p>Now is the Time to Act: Embarking on the Corporate Nature-Positive Journey</p> <p><i>Josiane Bonneau, Manager, Nature Programs, Freeport-McMoRan</i> <i>Shaun Clark, Senior Consultant, WHC</i></p>	Acadian 3 rd Fl

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	Sheila Deely, Assistant General Counsel & Sr. Director of Corporate Environmental Affairs, Freeport-McMoRan Rob Campbell, Director, Consulting, WHC (Moderator)	
3:00pm-3:30pm	Exhibit Hall Networking Break, Sponsored by Chevron	Pelican 3 rd Fl
3:30pm-4:30pm	Beyond Reclamation: Providing New Life for Business, Nature and Community Libby Pritchard, Director of Occupational Health, Safety & Sustainability, National Stone, Sand and Gravel Association (NSSGA) Michael Steward, Remediation Manager, Freeport-McMoRan Doreen Tadde, Senior Consultant, WHC (Moderator)	Melpomene 2 nd Fl
	Building Champions for Biodiversity: How to Empower and Encourage Your Entire Workforce Doug Losee, Vice President Environmental and Land Management, Covia Molly Morrissey, Senior Community Relations Specialist, WM Carolyn Jewell, Global Biodiversity and Natural Resources Senior Manager, CRH (Moderator)	Treme 2 nd Fl
	Resilient Communities: Nature-based Solutions on Operational Land Kailey Miller Davis, Senior Manager, Social Impact, WM Kellen Mahoney, Director, Suppliers Partnership for the Environment Patricia Billette, Program Manager, Social Impact, WHC (Moderator)	Acadian 3 rd Fl
4:30pm-6:00pm	WHC Elevate Networking Event, Sponsored by CRH (separate registration required)	Treme 2 nd Fl

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9:00am-3:00pm	Exhibit Hall Open	Exhibit Hall/Pelican 3 rd Fl
8:00am-9:00am	Breakfast Briefing: Going Above and Beyond: Three Inspiring Conversation Success Stories <i>Jeremiah Haas, Aquatic Biologist, Constellation</i> <i>Pam Lyford, Compliance Manager, Matador Ranch & Cattle</i> <i>Kamara Sams, Santa Susana Field Laboratory Program Director, Boeing</i> <i>Erin Allegro, Senior Manager, Business Development, WHC (Moderator)</i>	Melpomene 2 nd Fl
9:15am-10:15am	Mainstage Keynote Presentation <i>Michael Hecht, President & CEO, Greater New Orleans, Inc.</i>	La Salle Ballroom 3 rd Fl
10:00am-2:00pm	Makers' Pavilion Open	La Salle Ballroom 3 rd Fl
10:15am-11:45am	Biodiversity Credits: Emerging Trends, Innovations and Business Engagement Roundtable By Invitation Only <i>Anna Willingshofer, Chief Science and Innovation Officer, WHC (Moderator)</i>	Acadian 3 rd Fl
THERE ARE 2 CONCURRENT SESSIONS DURING THIS TIME	Birds of a Feather Nest Together: Making the Most of NestWatch Resources to Support Your Projects <i>This workshop will be capped at 50 participants to allow for interactivity</i> <i>Robyn Bailey, Project Leader, NestWatch, Cornell Lab of Ornithology</i> <i>Holly Grant, Project Assistant, NestWatch, Cornell Lab of Ornithology</i> <i>Sophie Maass, Coordinator, Consulting, WHC (Moderator)</i>	Treme 2 nd Fl
11:45am-1:30pm	Mainstage Session - Conservation in the Big Easy: Stories from New Orleans <i>Traci Birch, Associate Professor, School of Architecture and Associate Director of the LSU Coastal Ecosystem Design Studio (CEDS)</i> <i>Susannah Burley, Founder and Executive Director, SOUL NOLA</i> <i>Chuck Morse, Executive Director, Thrive NOLA</i>	La Salle Ballroom 3 rd Fl
1:30pm-2:00pm	Makers' Pavilion and Dessert Break	La Salle Ballroom 3 rd Fl
2:00pm-3:00pm	Working Together to Create and Communicate Conservation Successes <i>Colin Benitt, Geospatial Analyst, Steward Green</i> <i>Kayleigh Mitchell, Sustainability Communications Coordinator, Ducks Unlimited</i> <i>Mike Westereng, Air Permitting Business Manager and Technical Lead, Flint Hills Resources</i> <i>Abigail McBride, Consultant, WHC (Moderator)</i>	Treme 2 nd Fl
THERE ARE 2 CONCURRENT SESSIONS DURING THIS TIME	Greener Cities, Healthier Cities: Urban Forestry Benefits for People and Planet <i>This session is 60 minutes long, ending at 11:00am</i> <i>Matt Rader, President, Pennsylvania Horticultural Society</i> <i>Nausheen Iqbal, Assistant Director (Acting), US Forest Service</i> <i>Daniel Goldfarb, Director, Social Impact, WHC (Moderator)</i>	Poydras 3 rd Fl
3:00pm-5:00pm	Certification Photo Studio, Sponsored by Chemours – By Appointment	TBD
5:00pm-6:00pm	Networking Cocktail Hour, Sponsored by Bacardi	Exhibit Hall/Pelican 3 rd Fl
6:00pm-9:00pm	WHC Awards Dinner, Sponsored by General Motors	La Salle Ballroom 3 rd Fl