Draft Agenda

Western Plains Regional Meeting

October 17 and 18, 2023

[Springhill Suites](https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/bznsh-springhill-suites-bozeman/overview/) in Bozeman, Montana

**Day1**

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| **Time** | **Topic** | **Method** | **Presenter** |
| 08:30 – 9:30 | **State Presentations** | PowerPoint | Montana  Wyoming  North Dakota |
| 9:30 – 10:00 | **Welcome and Introductions** | Round the Room | Montana Rep |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | **Break** |  |  |
| 10:15 – 11:00 | **Marketing Your Programs, Brand Development** | Round the Room | State Rep |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | **Using Data to Drive Performance** | Panel Discussion | Up to 5 states |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | **Managing State Bureaucracy** | Panel Discussion | Up to 5 states |
| 12:00 – 1:00 | **Working Lunch – State Presentations** | PowerPoint | Kansas  Iowa  Nebraska |
| 1:00 – 2:30 | **Region SWOT Analysis** | Facilitated Discussion | Facilitator |
| 2:30 – 2:45 | **Break** |  |  |
| 2:45 – 3:30 | **Innovations in Data Visualization, Informatics and Web Design** | Panel Discussion | Up to 5 States |
| 3:30 – 4:30 | **Recognition Programs: Reducing Burdens to Applicants and Improving Efficiencies** | Panel Discussion | Up to 5 States |
| 4:30 – 5:00 | **State Presentations** | PowerPoint | Utah  Colorado |
| 7:00 – 9:00 | **Evening Event –** [**TBD**](https://skyshedbar.com/) |  |  |

**Day 2**

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| 08:30 – 9:30 | **State Presentations** | PowerPoint | South Dakota  New Mexico |
| 9:30 – 10:30 | **Advisory Committees: Making them work** | Panel | Up to 5 states |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | **Break and Hotel Checkout** |  |  |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | **Tribal Participation in State Initiatives** | Panel | Up to 5 states |
| 12:00 – 1:00 | **Working Lunch – NEMSIS TAC Update** | PowerPoint | Clay Mann |
| 1:00 – 2:00 | **NASEMSO Update** | PowerPoint | Dia/Andy |
| 2:00 – 4:00 | **Regional Council/Committee Updates** | Round the Room | Regional Reps |
| 4:00 – 4:30 | **Closing Discussions, next regional meeting** | Round the Room | Montana Rep |
| 4:30 | **Adjourn** |  |  |