

AECO/IAATO Polar Field Staff Conference 2019

Responsible Field Leadership | September 22–25 2019

AGENDA

SUNDAY

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

- 15.00 Arrival and check-in
- 18.30 Registration
- 15.00 Welcome reception
- 18.00 Buffet dinner

MONDAY

FIRST CONFERENCE DAY

- 07.00 Breakfast
- THEME 1: Industry Updates/Setting the Scene**
- 08.00 Opening of the conference
Susan Adie: G Adventures
- 08.15 A Look South: Operational developments in the Antarctic
Lisa Kelley: IAATO Head of Operations
- 08.40 A Look North: New developments, projects and initiatives in the Arctic
Karin Strand: AECO Executive Committee
- THEME 2: Tomorrow's Travellers - Meeting Expectations**
- 09.10 Introduction: How our guests have evolved - What are their expectations?
Mariano Curiel: Antarctica21
- 09.30 Cultural considerations
Tessa Van Drie: Hurtigruten
- 09.50 Discussion session
- 10.50 Tea and coffee break
- 11.00 Social media
Hayley Collings: IAATO Digital Communications & Engagement Officer
- 11.30 The art of the briefing
Alex Cowan: Natural World Safaris
- 12.30 Lunch
- 13.00 Outdoor team building activities (Weather permitting)
- THEME 3: Leadership**
- 14.45 Responsible Field Leadership
Kerry Plemmons: Professor University of Denver
- 16.00 Tea and coffee break
- 17.00 IAATO/AECO standards update
Karin Strand: AECO Executive Committee; Terry Shaller: IAATO Acting Director
- 17.15 Citizen Science I
Polar Citizen Science Collective
- 19.00 Dinner

TUESDAY

SECOND CONFERENCE DAY

- 07.00 Breakfast
- THEME 4: Risk Assessment, Crisis Management & Lessons Learned**
- 08.00 Keynote: Crisis Management
*Jim McCauley LICSW
Associate Director, Riverside Trauma Center*
- 09.15 Risk assessment and crisis management exercises
- 09.55 Tea and coffee break
- 12.05 Lunch
- 13:00 Outdoor team building activities (Weather permitting)
- 14.00 Crisis management discussion
- 14.55 Closing statements by moderator
- 15.15 Off-Vessel Risk Assessment Tool (O-VRAT)
On behalf of AECO, Jim Mayer: Hurtigruten
- 15.30 Tea and coffee break
- THEME 5: Polar Passions: Environment, Science and Ambassadorship**
- 16.00 Environmental Projects
Melissa: AECO Environmental Specialist; Amanda Lynnes: IAATO Head of Communications and Environment
- 16.40 Antarctic Ambassadors
Amanda Lynnes: IAATO Head of Communications and Environment; Hayley Collings: IAATO Digital Communications & Engagement Officer
- 17.20 UKAHT - Port Lockroy 2019
Lucy Dorman: Port Lockroy Base Leader 2019-20
- 17.40 Citizen Science II
Polar Citizen Science Collective
- 19.00 Dinner
- 20.15 (approx) Guest speaker: Writer and Naturalist
Elizabeth Bradfield

WEDNESDAY

THIRD CONFERENCE DAY

- 07.00 Breakfast
- THEME 6: Community Engagement**
- 08.15 Protecting our values through responsible tourism
Laura Smith: Quixote Expeditions
- 10.00 Tea and coffee break
- 10.30 IAATO Live Ship Scheduler
Lisa Kelley: IAATO Head of Operations; Alan Easton: Box Model
- 11.15 Closing remarks

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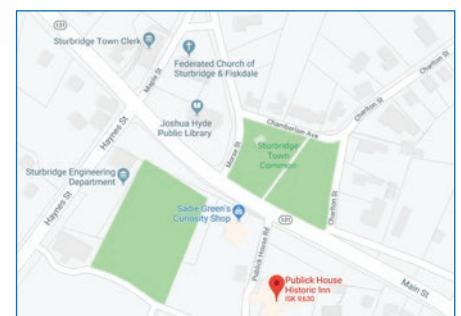
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