Agenda

Groups 7/8 Executive Director Constituency Agenda

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Monday, June 7

12:00–1:00pm EDT  BYO-lunch (or other food)

On the official first day of Conference, 7/8 EDs will have an informal social gathering to meet and greet over coffee, breakfast, lunch, or a snack depending on their location. Come as you are!

Monday, June 14

1:00–2:30pm EDT  Free to attend other sessions of interest

2:30–3:30pm EDT  Where Are We Now?

3:30–3:45pm EDT  Break

3:45–5:15pm EDT  Managing Your Network, with Horst Abraham

We all operate within networks and rely on the good will of people we depend upon. Yet, what would it be like if networks were treated like a surgical tool, being carefully constructed on the basis of current and future strategic needs? What if such networks were proactively managed, expanded to the needs of the moment, shrunk to become the tip of a spear, selected and deselected with logic, authority, and exquisite social and political acumen? Back by popular demand, Horst Abraham will spend time with 7/8 EDs examining how to manage relationships in such a way as to better distribute power and hone one’s network.

Speaker: Horst Abraham, President, Paragon Consulting Group

Thursday, June 17

11:00–12:30pm EDT  What We’ve Learned, What to Explore

With the majority of content concluded on this final day of Conference, 7/8 EDs will gather to do some collective sharing of what you heard, how you plan to adapting learnings for your budget size and situation, what resonated that you’d like to explore in deeper discussion with your peers, and what else you’d like to flag for future learning and exploration together.