



DDAA 2024 Professional Development Seminar

Preliminary Agenda

July 16 - 17, 2024 | Huntington, WV

The DDAA Professional Development Seminar provides timely and relevant training for ANY individual who desires to improve their work skills and enhance their performance.

This year’s seminar will feature three training tracks:

Human Resources Track:

Take your organizational impact to the next level with the Human Resources (HR) Track at DDAA’s Professional Development Seminar. This track is designed for participants who are developing their HR operations at their organizations. The sessions presented in this track will cover trends and explore solutions that may be adapted to local HR departments including worker benefits, talent attraction, and employee retention. Attendees will also pick up new tools and resources to help implement local action plans.

Federal Partnerships and Alignment Track:

Learn about working with federal agencies from grant writing to technical assistance. Join several federal agencies in discussion to learn more about federal programs from agencies like ARC and USDA. You will learn about several programs and resources to help boost your local economic competitiveness. Be prepared with questions!

Facilitated LDD Peer-Sharing Track:

DDAA board members will facilitate peer sharing sessions to uncover helpful insights on all aspects of LDD management! In this session, you will learn from leaders across Appalachia about how you can better manage all aspects of an LDD including telling your story to stakeholders, financial management, workforce development, and recruiting an all-star staff.

A more detailed agenda is coming soon!

[A limited room block is available here.](#) The room block ends June 15th or once filled.

	Tuesday, July 16
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Opening and Welcome Speakers
9:15 AM – 10:30 AM	Breakout Track Sessions
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	Break
10:45 AM – 12:00 PM	Breakout Track Sessions
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 Pm – 2:15 PM	Breakout Track Sessions
2:15 PM – 2:45 PM	Break
2:45 PM – 4:00 PM	Breakout Track Sessions
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Evening Reception



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