

League of American Orchestras
2017 National Conference

**General Managers and Operations Directors
Constituency Meetings**

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All meetings take place in the Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center
unless otherwise indicated.

Full Conference schedule is [here](#).

Tuesday, June 6

1:30pm-3:00pm
Marquette AB
Level 5

Diversity and Inclusion in the Workplace

(Joint session with Musicians and Group 3-4 EDs)

Develop mutual understanding and shared vocabulary on why diversity matters, what success looks like, and identify barriers to achieving that success. With examples of corporate best practices at Ford as well as information and tips to take back home to advance this important area of work such as how people at all levels of an organization can get involved and create change.

Meeta Huggins, chief diversity officer, Ford Motor Company

Wednesday, June 7

2:15pm-3:15pm
Marquette B
Level 5

Open Roundtable and Discussion

Share your top of mind issues and questions for peer-to-peer idea exchange. Participants are encouraged to make plans to connect and follow up with each other on topics of shared interest.

3:20pm-4:40pm
Marquette B
Level 5

Positive Leadership

(Joint session with Group 3-4 EDs)

Leading from a positive place can be a catalyst for extraordinary organizational performance. Build your skills for enhancing your team morale, motivation, and retention and learn about management practices and organizational structures that support healthy workplace culture.

Mary Ceccanese, executive education affiliate, Center for Positive Organization, Ross School of Business, University of Michigan

Open Roundtable



4:45pm-5:15pm

Marquette B

Level 5

Advocacy/Policy Updates

More information to be announced. Learn about the latest policy developments in Washington, D.C., resources to help you navigate new rules for visas and musical instruments, and how you can get engaged in the policy advocacy process.

Heather Noonan, vice president of advocacy, League of American Orchestras

Thursday, June 8

11:00am-12:00pm

Marquette B

Level 5

IMA/EMA Updates and Discussion

Joseph Kluger, principal, WolfBrown

12:00pm-1:00pm

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Open Forum, Reflections, Recap

What interesting ideas have you heard during the week – at constituency meetings, plenary, and in elective sessions? What emerges or remains as top of mind topics and issues?

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