

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE

2023 SIUE PROJECT MANAGEMENT SYMPOSIUM

OPENING SESSION – MERIDIAN BALLROOM

7:30-8:00 AM	Registration and Breakfast
8:00-8:10 AM	Welcome
8:10-9:10 AM	Opening Presentation – Application of Project Management Expertise in the Evolving Energy Sector Lenny Singh, Chairman and President of Ameren Illinois Kristol Simms, Vice President, Clean Energy Transition, Economic, Community and Business Development, Ameren Illinois Aitor Barrio, Senior Director, Real Estate, Project Management Oversight and Facilities Management, Ameren Services Jackie Becker, Vice President, Transmission Engineering and Construction, Ameren Transmission Lenny Singh will lead a discussion with peers from Ameren on the application of project management as part of the clean energy transition.
9:10-9:25 AM	Networking Break

A.M. BREAK-OUT SESSIONS – CONFERENCE CENTER

9:25-10:25 AM	Break-out Session #1 Evaluating Individual Contributors' Performance in Agile Teams A Project Manager's Guide On - "How To Let A Project Fail!" Portfolio Management in Practice How to Lead Change and Drive Successful Outcomes	<u>Room</u> Maple/Dogwood Hickory/Hackberry Oak/Redbud Mississippi/Illinois
10:25-10:40 AM	Networking Break	
10:40-11:40 AM	Break-out Session #2 (above topics repeat)	Same as above

LUNCHEON/NETWORKING SESSION – MERIDIAN BALLROOM

11:40-12:20 PM	Lunch & PM Topic Table Discussion SIUE Student Poster Session
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P.M. BREAK-OUT SESSIONS – CONFERENCE CENTER

12:20-1:20 PM	Break-out Session #3 Awaken the Dead: Thoughts to Cause Ripples Making the Leap from Project to Program/Portfolio Manager Managing a Large Transformation Project: What Worked and What Didn't Moo-ving Beyond Traditional Requirements Training	<u>Room</u> Maple/Dogwood Hickory/Hackberry Oak/Redbud Mississippi/Illinois
1:20-1:35 PM	Networking Break	
1:35-2:35 PM	Break-out Session #4 (above topics repeat)	Same as above
2:35-2:45 PM	Networking Break	

CLOSING SESSION – MERIDIAN BALLROOM

2:45-3:00 PM	Door Prize/Sponsor Drawings (<i>must be present to win</i>)
3:00-4:00 PM	Closing Presentation- Lock and Dam 25 MEGA project Catherine “Kate” Leese, RPA, PMP, US Army Corps of Engineers – St. Louis District

The Upper Mississippi River and Illinois Waterway System (UMR-IWW) is now referred to as the Navigation and Ecosystem Sustainability Program (NESP). The NESP is administered by the St. Paul, Rock Island, and St. Louis Districts. The primary goals of the NESP are to increase the capacity and improve the reliability of the inland navigation system while restoring, protecting, and enhancing the environment through implementation of an integrated, dual-purpose plan to ensure the economic and environmental sustainability of the Upper Mississippi River System.

The inland navigation system is significant for key exports and the Nation's balance of trade. More than 580 manufacturing facilities, terminals, and docks ship and receive goods in the Upper Mississippi River Basin. Annually, the regional Upper Mississippi River (O&M General) Project generates an estimated \$3 billion in transportation cost savings compared to overland methods. That project includes the central lock and dam structures, as well as several ancillary features such as service base facilities, river training structures (wingdams, etc), and features to help guide or moor vessels transiting the system (guide walls and sheetpile cells).