VMHC 2026 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Embracing the Future of Volunteer Engagement

Building for Resilience and Sustainability

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2026

Early Bird Networking	
Opening Remarks and Opening Address	*Angela Williamson, CVA, Houston Goodwin*
Feature Session *Nostalgia Is Not a Strategy: Leading Volunteer Engagement Through Change*	*Jessica Pang-Parks, CVA*
Feature Session *The AI Toolkit: 4 Free Tools to Transform Your Volunteer Program*	*Veronica Torres Deally*
Community Conversations Facilitated Host Site Discussion	*| 20 Minutes*
Panel Discussion/Q&A	*Jessica Pang-Parks, CVA, Veronica Torres Deally, Ashley Rieser, CVA, Shannon Maheu and Kristen Loblaw*
VMPC/AL!VE	*Stacy Groff, MNM, and Adam Janes, CVA*
Impact Awards	*10 Minutes*
Networking Break	*| 45 Minutes*
Feature Session *Making the Data Work for You: Impact Reporting for Program Sustainability*	*Michele Wiesner, MPA, CVA*
Feature Session *Keeping the Heart Beating: Future-Proofing Volunteer Programs*	*Bec Treby*
Community Conversations Facilitated Host Site Discussion	*| 20 Minutes*
Panel Discussion/Q&A	*Michele Wiesner, MPA, CVA, Bec Treby, Ashley Rieser, CVA, Shannon Maheu and Kristen Loblaw*
Closing Session/Future of Volunteer Engagement/Fireside	*Houston Goodwin, Stacy Groff MNM, and Adam Janes CVA*
Networking Happy Hour	*| Optional Online and In Person*

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