Why is it important to be here?

Joel: Problem solving for the world

Connie: Bigger and bolder steps

Ibrahim: Learn and share with like-minded people

Deboleena: Share my learning with those who weren’t able to join us.
Welcome from Bill Flanagan, ACLCA Board Chair

Bill welcomed everyone to the #ACLCA2021 Conference and the opening general session. Bill shared his reflections on how the overall conference content was curated, in a way continue building this powerful community.

"We've designed this conference intentionally to refresh, reconnect and recharge."

THANK YOU!

Bill Flanagan, ACLCA Board Chair
Debbie Steckel, Executive Director
Conference Planning Committee
Creativity & Data with Jeff Zeman, ACLCA Board Member

Jeff inspired the group by sharing examples of how creativity can inspire design and drive results. He also shared several objects that have a deep, inspirational meaning to him.

Join us for Challenge Session #1: The Challenge of Communicating LCA Results, Wednesday 9/22, 2:30-4pm eastern

What makes an object have a soul?
Share an object that has meaning to you... something that makes you happy or joyful
We heard from internationally acclaimed artist and filmmaker Chris Jordan, who joined us all the way from Patagonia, Chile. Chris shared about his learnings on the relationship between art & science.

Join us for Challenge Session #2: Running the Numbers with Chris Jordan, Thursday, 9/23, 2:30-4:00pm eastern

REIGNITING THE SPARK WORKSHOP with Peter Katz & Dr. Robyne Hanley-Dafoe

"How would you describe your day today as a weather forecast?"*

One meaningful action towards your future vision?

*Melissa Vernon (Natural Capital Partners) to 12:07 Every one

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Strong breezes pulling me in multiple directions. With sneak peaks of blue skies.

Migdalia Carrion (she/her) - FHWA to Everyone

sunny with chance of storm in the night with kiddos

Rebe Ferald to Everyone 12:07

Recovering from a long storm, sun peering out of clouds

Isaac Emery to Everyone 12:07

Breezy with bright sunshine

Michele Wallace-Cotton to Everyone

I will commit to planner board

Eaton - Sachin Nande to Everyone

I will start expressing my thoughts

Deboleena Chakraborty (Dow) to Everyone

I am OK - AMAZING Peter Katz

Kelly Stumbaugh (Microsoft) to Everyone

I will be brave to refocus on authenticity - staying true to my values by aligning my actions to my priorities.

Peter Arbuckle to Everyone

I love effort to be transformational and take it to the next level

Terrie Boguski to Everyone

Very uplifting! Thanks

Deboleena Chakraborty (Dow) to Everyone

This was AMAZING! I muted all pings to stay focused and rejuvenate

Marwa Hamoud to Everyone

I will focus on positivity

Rafat Kalam / Sphera to Everyone

Meditate everyday to practice gratitude and positivity

Rich Helling - Dow to Everyone

Great music, great insights!

Erin Heidelberger to Everyone

Thank you for giving us the space to work on ourselves and setting the tone for a great conference!

Rebe Ferald to Everyone 12:24

I will be more focus on the well-being of others and myself then on tasks

Richa Ksh to Everyone 12:26

I will be more approachable

Mike Levy - First Environment to Everyone 12:27

I will reach out to all interested in our world of life cycle and sustainability - we can learn from each other.

Hisakdi Ishihara to Everyone

I will do physical works in the morning!
LUNCH ACTIVITY

Some of you enjoyed curated lunch conversations using the Change Cards: www.xchangeapproach.com/cards

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

View the entire conference agenda for all sessions

WHAT TO EXPECT TOMORROW | WED. 9/22

- Enjoy LIVE Yoga, for all levels, on Zoom at 7:30-8:30am eastern (earn points by attending yoga!)
- Sessions kick-off at 9am eastern
- Meet the Speakers at 12:30pm eastern

EARN POINTS BY ATTENDING THESE EVENTS ON WEDNESDAY:

- Join an optional lunch activity from 1:30-2:30pm eastern to participate in a self-guided conversations with other LCA community members. By participating, you’ll be given free access to a digital conversation tool which you can use again and again.
- Challenge Session #1, Wednesday (9/22), 2:30-4:00pm eastern: As an LCA professional, you’re faced with the challenge of communicating vast amounts of data to many different types and levels of stakeholder audiences, who are often non-technical. To be successful, we must communicate to these multiple stakeholders in a meaningful way. Join this challenge session to see real world examples and stories, then brainstorm with colleagues to create a list of LCA communication best practices.
- Get ready to laugh with "Happier Hour" with Laughter On Call from 7-8 pm eastern

TONIGHT AT 7-9PM EASTERN!

Even if you don't have time to pick up the ingredients, join us for a live, guided sustainable cooking and cocktails event. Zero-waste recipe, vegan and non-alcoholic option.

Click to join.

We look forward to seeing you tomorrow!
The 2021 ACLCA Conference Team

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