The 2018 National Emerging Leadership Summit (NELS)*

July 17 – 19, 2018 Washington, DC

Monday, July 16	Check in to the Hamilton Hotel after 3pm. The group rate is \$189/night (plus taxes/fees) for participants. Information on how to secure lodging at this rate will be provided to participants upon acceptance.
Tuesday, July 17	Location: American Heath Care Association/National Center for Assisted Living (AHCA/NCAL) offices, 1201 L Street Northwest
7:30am – 8:30am	Breakfast at Hamilton Hotel (provided)
8:30am – 9:00am	Travel to AHCA/NCAL offices (walk from Hamilton Hotel)
9:00am – 10:30am	Welcome and Opening Session Daniel Schwartz, COO, Almost Family Douglas Olson, Professor, University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire
10:30am – 10:45am	Break
10:45am – 12:00pm	Setting the Stage and Opening Exercises Kevin Hansen, Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch at AHCA/NCAL (provided)
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Structured Team Activity: "Forming – Brainstorming Ideas"
2:00pm – 2:15pm	Break
2:15pm – 4:15pm	Keynote Speaker: "Understanding and Planning for Your Colleagues" Mike Muetzel, Mx Marketing
4:15pm – 4:30pm	Break
4:30pm – 5:15pm	Best Practices and Networking Session Keith Knapp, Associate Professor, Bellarmine University
5:15pm – 5:30pm	Travel to Hamilton Hotel (walk from AHCA/NCAL offices)
5:30pm – 6:30pm	Networking Social at The Hamilton Hotel, 14K Restaurant
6:30pm and on	Free evening
Wednesday, July 18	Locations: U.S. Capitol Visitor Center, Capitol Hill (morning) and the National Association for Long Term Care Administrator Boards (NAB) offices, 1120 20th Street Northwest (afternoon)
7:30am – 8:30am	Breakfast at Hamilton Hotel (provided)
8:30am – 9:00am	Travel to U.S. Capitol via Metro (Blue/Orange/Silver lines to Capitol South stop)
9:00am – 10:00am	Welcome from invited legislators and conversation with legislative staff members on legislative and advocacy efforts
10:00am – 10:15am	Break
10:15am – 11:45am	Legislative Panel and Forum: "Leadership Across the Continuum of Health and Aging Services," moderated by Doug Olson
11:45am – 12:45pm	Lunch at the U.S. Capitol Visitor Center (provided)

12:45pm – 1:15pm	Travel to NAB via Metro (Blue/Orange/Silver lines to Farragut West stop)
1:15pm – 2:45pm	Structured Team Activity: "Storming – Initial Focus"
2:45pm – 3:00pm	Break
3:00pm – 4:30pm	Structured Team Activity: "Norming – Collecting Our Thoughts"
4:30pm – 5:00pm	Travel to Hamilton Hotel (walk from NAB offices); change clothes for evening
5:00pm – 5:30pm	Travel to Escape DC via Metro (Blue/Orange/Silver lines to Metro Center stop; Red line to Gallery Place/Chinatown stop)
5:00pm – 8:00pm	Escape the Room DC Adventures and Dinner at Pi Pizzeria – DC
Thursday, June 22	Location: LeadingAge offices, 2519 Connecticut Avenue Northwest
7:30am – 8:30am	Breakfast at Hamilton Hotel (provided)
8:30am – 9:00am	Travel to LeadingAge via Metro (Red line to Woodley Park Zoo/Adams Morgan stop)
9:00am – 10:00am	Partnering Organization Panel with representatives from: American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA) American Health Care Association (AHCA/NCAL) Argentum LeadingAge National Association of Long Term Care Administrator Boards (NAB)
10:00am – 10:15am	Break
10:15am – 12:00pm	Breakout Sessions with Partnering Organization Panelists
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch at LeadingAge (provided)
1:00pm – 2:30pm	"Performing – Developing the 2017 Action Plans"
2:30pm – 2:45pm	Break
2:45pm – 3:45pm	Reporting Back On and Refining Action Plans
3:45pm – 4:45pm	Concluding Thoughts and Testimonials
4:45pm – 5:15pm	Travel to Hamilton Hotel via Metro (Red line to Farragut North stop)
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^{*} This schedule is subject to change prior to the 2018 NELS Summit, as we firm up commitments with our sponsors, partners, and other organizations that assist in the scheduling of the NELS Summit each year.

If you have any questions on this draft schedule, please email Kevin Hansen (hansekev@uwec.edu)

or Doug Olson (olsondou@uwec.edu) to inquire. Thank you.