

# 2023 Conf PPT Pre-Posting

**Wednesday, November 29, 2023**

**1:15–2:30 p.m.**

Texas Ballroom A–E, Level 4

**Opening Keynote Address**

**Belonging in the Hybrid Workforce: Creating Human Connection and Community in the Future of Work**

*Adam “Smiley” Poswolsky*

**2:45–4:00 p.m.**

Texas Ballroom A–E, Level 4

**Super Session**

**The Workforce Show with Bryan Daniel**

*Bryan Daniel, Randy Townsend, Ken Treviño, and Mahalia Baldini*

**Workshops 4:15–5:15 p.m.**

Salon F, Level 4

**[Texans with Disabilities—Successfully Accessing an Untapped Talent Pool](#)**

*Heba Toulan, MS*

Salon G, Level 4

**[Internationally Trained Professionals: An Untapped Resource for Middle Skilled Jobs](#)**

*Mahalia Baldini and Ann Savino*

Salon H, Level 4

**[Preparing the Workforce: How to Help Justice-Involved Job Seekers Obtain and Maintain Successful Employment](#)**

*E. Yani Diaz Bennett, Alma Duldulao-Ybarra, Ashley Glenn, Tanya Majied, Gina Mattaliano, and Nicole Quintero*

River Oaks, Level 3

**Using the Apprenticeship Training Model**

*Desiree Holmes and Dudley Light*

Hunters Creek, Level 3

**[New Board Member Orientation](#)**

*Mike Nolen and Les Trobman*

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**Thursday, November 30, 2023**

**8:45–10:00 a.m.**

Texas Ballroom A–E, Level 4

**Super Session**

**[Pathways and Partnerships for a Skilled Workforce](#)**

*Albert Treviño III, Joe Cooper, Mark Durand, Anson Green, and Mike Reeser*

**Workshops 10:15–11:15 a.m.**

Salon F, Level 4

**[Project SEARCH: A Collaborative Transition-to-Work Model with Proven Results](#)**

*Joy Burress and Leigh Ann Godinez, CRC, LPC*

Salon G, Level 4

**[The Power of Partnership—Alamo Workforce Consortium](#)**

*Eric Cooper, Richard Davidson, Rebecca Espino-Balencia, Adrian Lopez, and Antonio Tarantino*

Salon H, Level 4

**Building Work Ethic in a Changing World**

*Josh Davies*

River Oaks, Level 3

**[Connecting Texas' Young Adults to Economic Opportunities](#)**

*Mahalia Baldini, Hannah Gourgey, Jauneen Maldonado, and Tabitha Smith-Moore*

Hunters Creek, Level 3

**[Open Meetings Training for Public Officials](#)**

*Debra K. Simpson*

**1:45–3:00 p.m.**

Texas Ballroom A–E, Level 4

**Super Session**

**The Future is Here: Potential Impact and Opportunities Related to Artificial Intelligence in the Workforce**

*Ed Serna*

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**Workshops 3:45–4:45 p.m.**

Salon F, Level 4

**[Reinventing Your Choices and SNAP E&T Programs with Adult Education and Literacy](#)**

*Mahalia Baldini, Patricia Martinez, and Joel Mullins*

Salon G, Level 4

**Texas' Future Workforce is in Today's Classroom**

*Brenda Burmeister, Jenna Esquelin, Melanie Flowers, and Adrian Lopez*

Salon H, Level 4

**[Building the Tracks to Quality: Quality Cohort](#)**

*Ana De Hoyos O'Connor, Annie Montana, and Kimberly Villarreal*

River Oaks, Level 3

**[Herforce: Building Comprehensive Workplaces that Leverage the Strength of Women's Untapped Talent](#)**

*Leila Melendez and Vanessa Preston*

Hunters Creek, Level 3

**[RESEA GIT: JOBS \(Goal In Texas: Jobs Over Benefits\)](#)**

*Douglas Laxson, Emily Naiser, Georges Naufal, and Suzette Robinson*

**Friday, December 1, 2023**

**8:30–9:30 a.m.**

Texas Ballroom A–E, Level 4

**Grand Session**

**Inspired Leadership in Challenging Times**

*Craig Whelden*

**9:45–11:00 a.m.**

Texas Ballroom A–E, Level 4

**Closing Keynote Address**

**ReVisionary Thinking™**

*Courtney Clark*