

Confluence 2024: The Power of Possibility

Reimagining Public and Environmental Health in Montana

Holiday Inn Missoula Downtown

APRIL 1 | 12:00 p.m. -- APRIL 3 | 12:00 p.m.



Knock Knock!

Who's There?

HIPAA!

HIPAA Who?

Introducing The Power of Possibility Panel

Tuesday, April 2 | 8:45 - 10:30

Ella Greene-Moton

President, American Public Health Association

Ella has an extensive background in public health advocacy, public health policy, community-based participatory research and programming, spanning the past 40+ years in the City of Flint and surrounding areas. Her areas of expertise include facilitating community/academic/practice partnership building and sustainability; developing, managing and evaluating community-based projects; and training programs for graduate students, community members, as well as middle and high school students partnering with community-based organizations, schools and public health agencies. [Continued](#).



Tom Butts, REHS, MSc

President, National Environmental Health Association

Tom is an experienced environmental public health leader with a demonstrated history of working in the local and state governments and the community to address environmental and public health challenges. He currently serves on the Colorado State Board of Health and has been a member of the Colorado Environmental Health Association since 1984. His areas of expertise include Government, Public Health Finance, Epidemiology, Water Quality, Emergency Management, and Environment, Health, and Safety (EHS).



Keith Coleman, EdD

Vice President of Communications & Public Affairs, Public Health Accreditation Board



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Holiday Inn Downtown Missoula - PARKING

Holiday Inn Downtown Missoula

Parking at Holiday Inn's lot is free. Take a ticket to enter the lot. The gates will lift. The gates will be open at the end of each day so you can leave without paying. If the gates are down and you need to leave, get a "parking pass" ticket at the hotel's front desk to exit without paying.

Holiday Inn is undergoing a renovation that impacts their parking lot. **Parking is more limited.** Leave ample time to find parking as the lot can only accommodate ~150.

Alternative parking options include ([see map](#)):

- Downtown pay areas:
 - Along Pattee and further north along Main and Front streets
 - Parking garage at the corner of Pattee and Front (one block away)
 - East Front Street Lot - Old Library (two blocks away)
- Downtown free areas:
 - East of Adams St, street parking becomes free.
- **Staying at the DoubleTree Edgewater?**
 - **Holiday Inn Shuttle** will run to and from the Double Tree throughout the entire

- conference.
- If you are staying at the Double Tree, you can park at the Double Tree.
 - For pick up and transport to the Conference:
 - Call 406-721-8550 for the Holiday Inn Shuttle pick up.
 - To return from the Double Tree:
 - Just go to the front desk at Holiday Inn.
 - The shuttle will come immediately as long as they are not doing an airport pick up or drop off.
 - Shuttle service ends around 10:00 each night.
 - **Walking:** See the map or ask the Double Tree front desk for walking directions. There are two walking options 1) along Front Street and 2) via the River Trail. Both routes are a less than 10 minute walk to Holiday Inn.

Parking and walking map is available at: <https://www.confluencepha.org/confluence-conference>

Certified Pool Operator Course

Last call to register! Deadline: March 29.

This course is free of charge. Upon completion and passing of this course, you will be registered for 5 years as a Certified Pool and Spa Operator (CPO) by the Pool & Hot Tub Association (PTHA).

[Register here.](#)

Questions? Leigh | f.cposervices@gmail.com

Agenda & Conference Highlights

[Confluence 2024 Agenda Overview](#) *(subject to change)*

The conference agenda features over 50 breakout sessions with over 60 presenters and 14 poster presenters. The green sessions denote Registered Sanitarian specific sessions and the purple sessions are MPHA Public Health Nurse Section endorsed. All attendees are welcome at all sessions.

Discover the Wellness Room: Your Retreat from the Conference Buzz!

Find your oasis at the Gallatin room and prioritize your well-being! The wellness room will be open throughout the entire conference.

Hosted by: Montana Public Health Training Center Wellness Program

PHN & RS Continuing Education

Public Health Nurses and Sanitarians can earn up to **11.5 Continuing Education hours**. Pick up the necessary paperwork at the registration table.

Breakfast Roundtables | Tuesday

Tuesday breakfast is a chance to connect with peers on a topic of your choosing. Select from over 20 topics of interest. Breakfast buffet opens at 7:30 and roundtable discussion are from 8:00 - 8:45. Not feeling chatty? No worries! Enjoy breakfast as you please.

AMPHO, MPHA, and MEHA Luncheons | Tuesday

All members and non-members are invited to join the membership Associations for an informal luncheon. Meet your board members, learn a little more about the Associations, and connect with members over lunch!

MPHA and AMPHO will host a joint membership luncheon in Parlor B&C.
MEHA will host its luncheon in Parlor D.

Inspiration Corner | Atrium

Confluence 2024: The Power of Possibility will feature a **Power of Possibility Inspiration Corner**, featuring inspiring and imaginative videos of both public health and non-health content. Make sure to check out the series of films that will play throughout the entire conference.

B-I-N-G-O

Pick up a bingo card at check-in and engage in the activities listed on your card throughout the conference. Ask your peers to "sign off" on the items you have completed. When you get bingo, visit the registration table to pick up a prize. Other prizes will be called out throughout the conference for those who have completed specific squares. When you get a blackout, visit the registration table to be entered into a drawing for the grand prize raffle. Grand prizes will be drawn at 11:45a on April 3 in the Atrium. Must be present to win!

Conference Protocols

Health and Safety

Confluence strongly encourages all participants to follow the CDC's guidance for what to do when you are [feeling sick](#). Confluence will reimburse your registration if you cannot attend last minute because you are sick.

Reimbursements

Confluence is not able to reimburse conference registrations as of March 22 since all food and venue costs have been submitted to the hotel. The exception is if you cannot attend because you are sick and want to protect yourself and others from the spread of germs.

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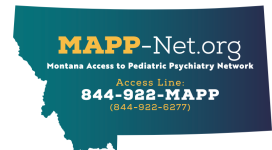
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Montana Environmental Health Education and Assessment (MEHEA) Section
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“Actually, I can’t tell you because it’s a breach of confidentiality and if I did there would be serious repercussions.”

Confluence 2024 kicks off on April Fools Day. Watch out speakers and presenters, you just might be put on the spot to share a corny joke or two.



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