



# #eval2017

Wisconsin Evaluators in Washington DC

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Thanks for checking out our guide to all the Wisconsin happenings at AEA this year. Please note that only WI evaluators are listed, but in many cases people are presenting with other evaluators from out of state. Please also note that this was prepared with the conference program, so some presentations may have been missed. If you know of one we missed please [email](#) us.

Most importantly, be sure to check out our Saturday morning panel with two other state affiliates!



Wednesday - Friday

Applied Research Center, UW-Stout - [Table in Exhibit Hall](#)



Thursday - 12:00 - 2:15 - 5th Annual Walking and Talking Evaluation in and of the Community

Amy Hilgendorf - Associate Director of Engaged Research at University of Wisconsin-Madison, Center for Nonprofits will co-lead this tour and discussion at the [Latin American Youth Center](#).



Thursday - 9:30p - 11:00p - Diversity & Inclusion TIG Networking Social

Come network at the [Lebanese Taverna](#)



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4:30 - 6:00 - Panel - Presidential Strand

Nicole Bowman - Bowman Performance Consulting - [Continuing the Dialog Evaluation's Call to Action, 21st Century Perspectives in Addressing Race](#)



4:30 - 6:00 - Ignite Sessions

Tylke, Chang, Lamer, & Smith, T. - University of Wisconsin-Stout - [The Tenth Evaluator: Why Groupthink is Dangerous to Evaluation and How It is Prevented](#)



4:30 - 6:00 - TIG Multipaper - Health Evaluation

Corbett & Stehman - University of Wisconsin Center for Urban Population Health - [Barriers and facilitators to quality improvement in clinical settings](#)



4:30 - 6:00 - Panel

Elise S. Ahn - University of Wisconsin Madison Office of International Projects - [Teaching Evaluative Synthesis: Applied Learning to Enhance Evaluation Practice](#)



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4:30 - 6:00 - Panel

Hazel Symonette - University of Wisconsin Madison - [GEDI 15 - Learning from the AEA GEDI Program Leaders and Mentors, 15 years and counting: Towards action to reshape the field of evaluation](#)



6:15 - 7:15 - Skill-Building Workshop

Bakken & Pratsch - UW Extension - [Beyond Surveys: Using participatory approaches to facilitate community engagement and capacity building when evaluating Extension's educational programs](#)



7:00 - 8:30 - Poster Session

Christiansen, Gorbatenko-Roth, Smith, T., Mensink, & Grant, University of Wisconsin-Stout - [Development of the In-Class Structured Laptop Use Measure](#)



7:00 - 8:30 - Poster Session

Roth, Stoeklen, Wisner, & McCalla, Applied Research Center, University of Wisconsin-Stout - [Let Us Show You the Ropes: A Process that Utilizes Evaluators-in-Training as Ideal Mentors](#)



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7:00 - 8:30 - Poster Session

Chang, Hlavka, Tylke, Smith, T., & Lamer - University of Wisconsin-Stout - [Evaluation in 20 Floors or Less: Creating an Effective Pitch to Sell Yourself](#)



7:00 - 8:30 - Poster Session

Rao, Klink, & Pratsch - UW-Extension - [Metaevaluation of a Natural Resources Education Program's Evaluation Design](#)



7:00 - 8:30 - Poster Session


Saylor Mase, Klink, & Landis - UW-Madison & UW-Extension - [Summative Evaluation of a Multi-State Interdisciplinary Climate Change Project: Implications for Climate Related Educational Programming](#)



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8:00 - 9:00 - Panel

Monique Liston - Ubuntu Research & Evaluation - [Cultural Competence...Next Steps in Uncertain Times](#)



10:30 - 11:15 - Roundtable

Smith L., Sullivan, & Stoeklen - Applied Research Center, University of Wisconsin-Stout - [Should Graduate Curriculum Be Aligned to the Proposed AEA Evaluator Competencies?](#)



11:30 - 12:15 - Demonstration

Sullivan, Krueger, & Smith, L. - Applied Research Center, University of Wisconsin-Stout - [Stakeholder Collaboration: Tips for New Evaluators](#)



1:15 - 2:00 - Think Tank

Hanson, Kusserow, Hlavka, Smith, T., & Gorbatenko-Roth - University of Wisconsin-Stout - [The Relationship Between Evaluation and Program Development](#)





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1:15 - 2:00 - Multipaper

Hazel Symonette - University of Wisconsin Madison - [Grounding the AEA Evaluator Competencies in the Broader Context of Evaluation Professionalization](#)



3:15 - 4:15 - Panel

Elise S Ahn - University of Wisconsin Madison Office of International Projects - [At the intersection of theory and practice: Reflections on trending topics in the field](#)



4:30 - 5:15 - Panel

Hogle & Scholl - University of Wisconsin Madison - [Making a Case for Impact: Using Qualitative Approaches to Understand Translational Research Development](#)



4:30 - 5:15 - TIG Multipaper - Extension Education Evaluation

Lori L. Bakken - University of Wisconsin-Madison and UW Extension - [Scholars, Sages, Specialists: Assessing Extension Work](#)



8:00 - 9:30 - Multipaper

Jehn, Smith, T., & Gorbatenko-Roth - University of Wisconsin-Stout - [Telling a Story to Evaluate an At-Risk Music Program](#)



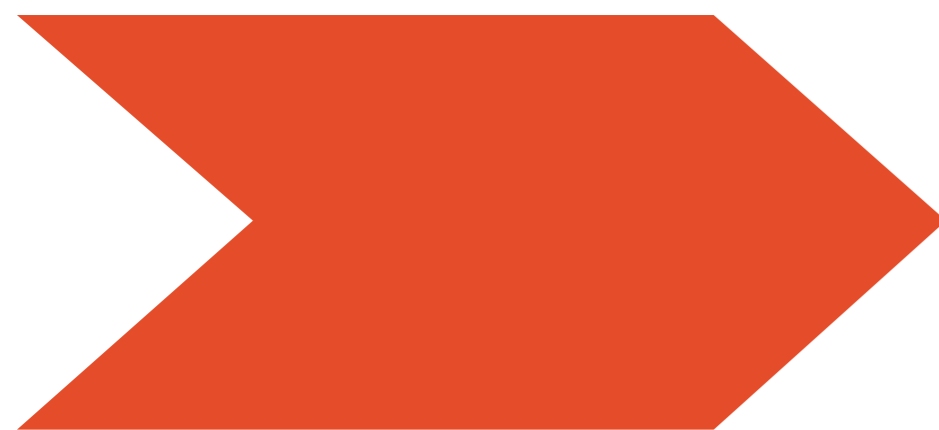
8:00 - 9:30 - Multipaper (2 papers, same session)

Stutte, McCalla, & Smith, T. - University of Wisconsin-Stout - [Group Reflection for Learning in Evaluation: Building Blocks are not Just for Kids](#) Wisner, Stoeklen, Smith, T., & Smith, L. - University of Wisconsin-Stout - [Who's a Utilization-Focused Evaluator?: Exploring Professional Evaluator Perceptions of the Seventeen Steps of UFE](#)



8:00 - 9:30 - Think Tank

Good, Baxley, & Symonette - University of Wisconsin-Madison - [Disrupting the Status Quo: Transforming and \(Re\)imagining Data Tools for and Evaluations of Community-School Partnerships](#)



8:00 - 9:30 - TIG Multipaper - Research on Evaluation

Travis Moore - University of Wisconsin-Madison - [The Proliferation, Forms, and Roles of University-Based Evaluation Centers and Institutes \(UBECIs\)](#)





11:00 - 11:45 - TIG Multipaper - Community Psychology

Hilgendorf & Vigna - University of Wisconsin-Madison - [The weaponization of evaluation and the opportunities for mutual liberation: mobilizing knowledge of social justice and race in evaluation work.](#)



11:00 - 11:45 - Roundtable

Klink, Kushner, Pratsch, & Bakken - UW-Extension - [Learning from one state's capacity building workshops and discussing models and goals for Extension ECB](#)



1:45 - 3:15 - Work Session - Presidential Strand

Nicole Bowman - Bowman Performance Consulting - [AEA's Role in EvalPartners' Global Initiatives and EvalAgenda2020](#)



1:45 - 3:15 - Panel

Monique Liston - Ubuntu Research & Evaluation - [The GEDI Legacy: Reflecting on Fifteen Years of Fostering Culturally Responsive Practices](#)



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3:30 - 4:15 - Demonstration

Krueger, Smith, Sullivan, Stoeklen, McCalla, Groff, & Arikan - Applied Research Center, University of Wisconsin-Stout - [Simple Steps to Effective Focus Groups](#)



4:30 - 5:15 - Multipaper

Jehn & Smith, T. - University of Wisconsin-Stout - [The Value of Follow-Up in Promoting Evaluation Use in Public Sector Jobs](#)



4:30 - 5:15 - Multipaper

Arikan, Groff, & Smith, T. - University of Wisconsin-Stout - [#Effectiveness: The Importance and Prevalence of Team Norms in Evaluation Team Environments](#)



8:00 - 9:00 - Multipaper

Klink, Roback, & Rao - UW-Extension - [From Coding to Comparison Groups : An Array of Methods Used in Extension](#)



9:15 - 10:00 - Roundtable

Klink & Rao - UW-Extension - [Yes! No. Maybe?: Lessons learned from using evaluative rubrics in environmental evaluation projects.](#)



9:15 - 10:00 - ¡Milwaukee Evaluation! Affiliate Panel with New Mexico & Hawai'i

Emily Connors - Medical College of Wisconsin, CTSI - [Building conscious connections between evaluation and social justice and supporting a pipeline of diverse evaluators](#)



10:15 - 11:00 - Presentation

Sullivan, Smith, L., & Stoeklen - Applied Research Center, University of Wisconsin-Stout - [Core Competencies for Evaluators: Aligning Evaluator Training to the Proposed AEA Competencies](#)



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10:15 - 11:00 - Panel

Travis Moore - University of Wisconsin-Madison - [Using Propensity Score Matching and Implementation Data to Enhance the Methodological Rigor of Out of School Time Program Evaluations](#)



10:15 - 11:00 - Think Tank

Lori L. Bakken - University of Wisconsin-Madison and UW Extension - [Speak out on AEA Guiding Principles](#)



11:15 - 12:00 - Multipaper

Hazel Symonette - University of Wisconsin-Madison - [Presenting the Final Draft of the AEA Evaluator Competencies](#)