

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE TBEX NORTH AMERICA 2023

### Monday, July 17th:

Registration & Pre-BEX Tours Desk: 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Location: Lobby Pre-BEX Tour Activities: All Day

### Tuesday, July 18th:

Registration & Pre-BEX Tours Desk: 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Location: Lobby Pre-BEX Tour Activities: All Day

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.: Opening Night Party - Haymarket Plaza

## Wednesday, July 19th:

Registration Desk: 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Location: Lobby 8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.: TBEX First Timers Session (Tomiko Harvey & Tim Leffel) 9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.: Welcome & Opening Keynote - Squirmy & Grubs 9:00 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.: Sponsor Showcase 10:15 a.m. - 10:35 a.m.: Coffee Break

10:35 a.m. - 11:25 a.m.: Breakout Sessions

TRACK: Video Rehearsal Hall 327 TRACK: SEO & Data Riverfront Rehearsal TRACK:
Business Models
Gallery Room 322

TRACK:
Destination Marketing

James W Hansen

### Gerald Gruenig

Traditional Media and it's Impact on Social Media Platforms

Sherry Smothermon-Short

What Content Creators Need to Know About Google Analytics 4

#### Christopher Mitchell

Blogging in 2023: What You Need to Know to Grow Christopher Joe

Building Tourism through Small Ecotourism Projects

11:45 a.m. - 12:35 p.m.: Breakout Sessions

John Weatherall III
Growing Your Social
Media Through
Video

### Sherry Smothermon-Short

Google Analytics 4 Practical Workshop

#### lan Ord

Working with DMCs to Create your Own Tours

#### Chaminda Munasingha

Collaborating with Travel Influencers During National Crisis

12:35 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.: Lunch

2:00 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.: Breakout Sessions

Jennifer Broome

Video Storytelling: Use your Phone to Tell your Story Chris Lukenbill, Hannah Angle, Haleigh Doyle, & Melissa Sabel

Pitch to Paycheck:
Using your Niche to
Land Paid
Collaborations!

TaKenya Hampton

Internal Systems vs Outsourcing to Grow your Business

Shalisa Roland

Blending Strategy & Passion Projects for the Best Marketing Results

2:50 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.: Coffee Break

3:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.: Speed Networking/Meet the Experts (Sponsor Showcase)

7:00 p.m.: Country Jam (Buses load 6:30 p.m.)



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## Thursday, July 20th

Registration Desk: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Location: Lobby 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.: **Keynote - Julie McCoy** 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.: Sponsor Showcase 10:00 a.m. - 10:35 a.m.: Coffee Break

10:35 a.m. - 11:25 a.m.: Breakout Sessions

TRACK: Visual Media

Rehearsal Room 327

TRACK: SEO & AI

Riverfront Rehearsal

TRACK:
Business Models
Gallery Room 322

TRACK:
Partnerships

James W Hansen

Christine Lozada

How to WIN with Drones to Differentiate your Content from the Masses

Brennen Bliss

Advanced SEO: Hidden Strategies to Compete in Search Lesli Petersen

Email Marketing
Beyond the
Newsletter

Dannelle Gay

Be a Long-term Relationship Instead of a Onenight Stand

11:35 a.m. - 12:25 p.m.: Breakout Sessions

Ron B. Wilson

Resilience: Telling Compelling Stories through Photography Brennen Bliss

The Future of Al in SEO

Shelley Marmor

How to Make Crazy Money With Affiliate Marketing on your Blog Jason Derouen & Tara Morvant

Leading the Trail in DMO and Influencer Partnership

12:25 p.m. - 1:40 p.m.: Lunch

1:45 p.m. - 2:35 p.m.: Breakout Sessions

May Larios and Jim Fricker

Driving YouTube Traffic to your Website Mike Shubic

Adapting to the Al Revolution - Learn how Travel Content is being Transformed Danielle Desir Corbett

How To Stand Out
To Brands &
Secure SoughtAfter Podcast
Sponsorships

Eric Patrick

Tips and Tricks for Small DMOs & Content Creator Partnerships

2:35 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.: Coffee Break

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.: Closing Keynote - Christopher Lau

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.: Speed Networking/Meet the Experts (Sponsor Showcase)

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.: Closing Party - River Prairie Center

Friday, July 21st FAM Trips Depart:

