



Summer Retreat Agenda

Tuesday, August 5th

3:00 PM – 6:00 PM **Information Workshop, Intro to Agenda, Lateral Thinking**

6:00 – 8:00 PM **Happy Hour and Dinner @ Pedal Haus**

Wednesday, August 6th

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM **Coffee and Provided Breakfast**

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM **Opening Remarks and Welcome**

- **Maria Cardiellos**, Executive Director, IJIS Institute
- **Brian Riggs**, CEO, Riggs Enterprise

9:00 AM – 10:15 AM **Town Hall Discussion – Overcoming the Chaos – Evaluating Ethics in Values in Today's Leaders**

- **Quincy Natay**, Superintendent Chinle School District, Navajo Nation
- **Justice Executive / Practitioner Perspective**
- **Law Enforcement Executive / Perspective**

This town hall session aims to explore the diverse perspectives on the current landscape of ethics and values in today's leaders. Our guest speakers will represent multiple disciplines as they discuss their experiences.

10:15 AM – 10:30 AM **Break**

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM **Working Session Evaluating the Town Hall**

This session will explore the themes discussed throughout the town hall session with our guests. This will help bridge the agenda from morning town hall to afternoon workshop.

11:30 AM – 12:45 PM **Provided Lunch @ Pedal Haus Brewery**

12:45 PM – 2:00 PM **Ethical Leadership in an AI Age**

- **Dr. Paul Melendez**, University Distinguished Outreach Professor, Founder, Center for Leadership Ethics, University of Arizona

As artificial intelligence becomes increasingly integrated into public and private sector operations, ethical leadership is more critical than ever. This session will examine the role of leaders in navigating the complex ethical landscape of AI. Topics include recent data on declining societal trust, ethical concerns tied to Big Tech, and the importance of responsible AI governance. We will explore the root causes of unethical behavior and introduce an objective model for case analysis, equipping leaders with practical tools to foster ethical decision-making and rebuild trust in technology-driven environments.

2:00 PM – 2:15 PM **Break**

2:15 PM – 4:00 PM **Melendez Workshop Continued**

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM **Closing Comments**

- **Maria Cardiellos**, Executive Director, IJIS Institute
- **Brian Riggs**, CEO, Riggs Enterprise

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM **Dinner at Local Venue of Interest (TBD)**



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Thursday, August 7th

9:00 AM – 11:30 AM **Design Your Implementation Workbook.**

Facilitators will help you create your customized workbook centered around ethics and values-based leadership. This will include practical, take-home frameworks designed to help you begin implementing strategies immediately.

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