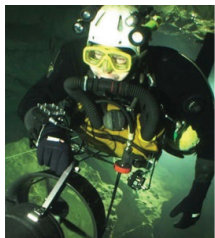


Welcome to the 2022 Midyear Conference.

Thursday, 9:40 am | John Volanthen



In July of 2018, the world held its breath while British cave diver John Volanthen and his partner raced against time to find the 12-boy soccer team and coach trapped for 10 days in Thailand's Tham Luang Cave.

With a passion for cave exploration that began in scouts at the age of 14, Volanthen went on to set world records in cave diving and to acquire a rare level of expertise and skill. As volunteers for multiple cave diving rescue organizations, he and diving partner Rick Stanton were known as one of the world's most accomplished cave-diving and rescue teams, and they were among the first experts brought to Thailand to support the rescue operation. Ultimately, they were the first to reach the stranded boys—after which they helped plan and carry out the incredibly dangerous and painstaking effort to save all thirteen lives.

In John's riveting multi-media presentation, audiences experience "the rescue of the century" firsthand. A quiet man who initially resisted all interview requests, Volanthen repeatedly found himself wanting people to understand that it wasn't a question of luck, or miracles, or even heroism—he was an ordinary person. In his 30 years of cave exploration and rescue work he had become convinced that the ability to respond effectively in times of crisis and uncertainty can be learned by anyone. In his book and with audiences around the world, he shares the lessons of diligent preparation, deliberate focus and decisive leadership that he believes are critical to any success.



Thursday, 12:30 pm | Dr. Patrice Johnson

Dr. Johnson served as JSD Superintendent for eight years. She previously served for twenty years in the Clark County School District in Las Vegas, Nevada. Her more than four decades in education span a diverse spectrum including elementary and postsecondary teacher, elementary, middle and high school level principals as well as Associate and Area superintendent.

A noted leader in public school leadership and administration, Dr. Johnson has demonstrated strengths in building consensus and unifying stakeholders. She completed her undergraduate degree at Brigham Young University, holds a master's degree from Fresno Pacific College, and a doctorate degree in public administration from the University of Southern California.

Thursday, 5:30 pm | Wildwood

Wildwood is a hot country band that delivers a fresh, fun blend of cover songs by artists like Keith Urban and Maren Morris. The band was formed by Chad Truman, the Nashville-raised singer and songwriter who is in wide demand for his insanely rich vocals. Chad has performed multiple times at prestigious Nashville venues including the Grand Ole Opry and Bluebird Cafe. He spent many years touring with superstar David Archuleta and has written or sung on six Billboard charting albums.



4/20 WEDNESDAY'S ACTIVITIES			THURSDAY'S ACTIVITIES CONTINUED		
START	END	LOCATION	START	END	LOCATION
5:00 PM	7:00 PM	North Lobby, Dixie Center ■ <i>Early Check-In Social</i>	11:15 AM	12:30 PM	Entrada BC ■ <i>Social Media On A Shoestring: How Small Teams & Small Budgets Can Still Have A Big Impact</i> Presenter: Tauni Barker, West Jordan
4/21 THURSDAY'S ACTIVITIES			11:15 AM	12:30 PM	Entrada A ■ <i>Workshop: Secondary Water Metering—What You Need To Know</i> Presenters: Mark Christensen, Saratoga Springs; Norm Beagley, Santaquin; Seth Perrins, Spanish Fork
START	END	LOCATION	11:15 AM	12:30 PM	Sunbrook AB ■ <i>Workshop: Growth Conversations With The Governor's Office of Planning & Department of Workforce Services</i> Presenters: Christina Oliver, Department of Workforce Services; Laura Hanson, Governor's Office Planning & Budget; Peter Kane, Department of Workforce Services
7:15 AM	7:45 AM	Dixie Center Lawn ■ <i>Sunrise Yoga by Granogi</i>	11:15 AM	12:30 PM	Sunbrook C ■ <i>New Economic Opportunities & Possibilities in Rural Utah</i> Presenters: Steve Neeleman, HealthEquity; Benjamin Hart, GOEO; Mitchell Cloward, Intermountain Healthcare
7:30 AM	4:30 PM	Hall C ■ <i>Exhibit Hall Open</i>	11:15 AM	12:30 PM	Auditorium ■ <i>Workshop: The Housing Coalition in St. George</i> Presenter: Shirlayne Quayle, St. George
7:30 AM	9:30 AM	Hall C ■ <i>Breakfast</i>	12:30 PM	1:45 PM	Hall C ■ <i>Lunch</i>
7:30 AM	8:30 AM	Garden Room ■ <i>Newly Elected Officials Networking Breakfast</i>	12:30 PM	1:45 PM	Garden Room ■ <i>Women In Local Government Luncheon—Bridge, Mend, & Unite</i> Presenter: Dr. Patrice Johnson
8:30 AM	9:30 AM	Garden Room ■ <i>Powers & Duties Training for Elected Officials</i> Presenter: Todd Godfrey, ULCT Legal Analyst	2:00 PM	3:15 PM	Ballroom ■ <i>2022 Legislative Session Highlights, ULCT Legislative Team</i>
9:40 AM	11:00 AM	Ballroom ■ <i>Opening General Session: Facing the Challenge of the Impossible</i> Presentation of Colors - St. George Honor Guard, Pledge of Allegiance - Cadet Tai Bowyer, National Anthem - Preslee Heppler Keynote by John Volanthen			
11:00 AM	12:30 PM	■ <i>Ironman Mobile Tour</i> Marc Mortensen, St. George Kevin Lewis, Greater Zion Tourism Office Shuttle departs Dixie Center at 11AM. Shuttle available for first 42 people			
PLATINUM			GOLD		
SILVER			BRONZE		

THURSDAY'S ACTIVITIES CONTINUED

START	END	LOCATION
3:00 PM	3:45 PM	Hall C
■ Refreshment Break		
3:45 PM	5:00 PM	Entrada BC
■ Established Mid-Size Caucus, ULCT Staff		
3:45 PM	5:00 PM	Entrada A
■ Traditional Rural Caucus, ULCT Staff		
3:45 PM	5:00 PM	Sunbrook AB
■ Rapid Growth Caucus, ULCT Staff		
3:45 PM	5:00 PM	Sunbrook C
■ Resort Caucus, ULCT Staff		
3:45 PM	5:00 PM	Auditorium
■ 1st & 2nd Class Cities Caucus, ULCT Staff:		
5:30 PM	7:30 PM	Vernon Worthen Park
■ Dinner in the Park Sponsored by Utah Local Governments Trust		

4/22 FRIDAY'S ACTIVITIES

START	END	LOCATION
7:00 AM	7:45 AM	Off-Site
■ A Walk At Dawn With Dawn, Mayor Ramsey, South Jordan		
7:30 AM	10:15 AM	Hall C
■ Exhibit Hall Open		
7:30 AM	9:00 AM	Hall C
■ Breakfast		
8:45AM	10:00AM	Entrada BC
■ Workshop: Peer to Peer Networking For City Council Members		
Presenters: Council Member Jimmie Hughes, St. George; Council Member Dianna Anderson, Pleasant Grove; Council Member Mary Wintch, Manti;		

FRIDAY'S ACTIVITIES CONTINUED

START	END	LOCATION
		Council Member Brad Marlor, South Jordan; Council Member Brent Strate, South Ogden
8:45AM	10:00AM	Entrada A
■ Workshop: Peer to Peer Networking for Mayors		
Presenters: Mayor Jeff Silvestrini, Millcreek; Mayor Brad Frost, American Fork; Mayor Lori Nay, Gunnison; Mayor Mark Allen, Washington Terrace		
8:45AM	10:00AM	Sunbrook AB
■ Workshop: Putting Public Assets to Work For Your Community		
Presenters: Shaleane Gee, Zions Bank; Nicholas Fritz, Intermountain Healthcare; WFRC; ULCT		
8:45AM	10:00AM	Sunbrook C
■ Workshop: Addressing Utah's Land, Water, & Air Challenges Through Research & Outreach		
Presenters: Jennifer Seelig, USU; Kelly Kopp, USU		
8:45AM	10:00AM	Auditorium
■ Workshop: The Present & Future Of Police Data In Utah—Why It Is Important To All Of Us		
Presenters: Tom Ross, Utah Commission on Criminal & Juvenile Justice		
10:00 AM	10:15 AM	Hall C
■ Refreshment Break		
10:15AM	11:45AM	Ballroom
■ Closing General Session		
Featuring Get Healthy Utah Awards, Utah Cultural Alliance Awards, and Lightning Round Lectures - Topics You Need To Know!		
Presenters: Jason Brown, Envision Utah; Mark Montgomery, Logan City; Mallory Bateman, Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute; Kim Shelley, Department of Environmental Quality; Laura Hanson, Governor's Office of Planning & Budget; Mayor Geoffrey Chesnut, Enoch City		
Boxed lunch available following closing session		

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