

River City Communication Summit

May 20

8:30 am to 9:00 am • Coffee/Refreshments and Registration

9:00 am to 9:15 am • Welcome
Debbie Quimby – ERDC

9:15 am to 10:15 am • Keynote
COL Christian Patterson
Commander
U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center (ERDC)

10:15 am to 10:30 am • BREAK

10:30 am to 11:00 am • Communications Best Practices –
Tim Reeves (CCO) and Mary Miller Ratliff (PAO)

11:00 am to 12:00 pm • Guest Speaker
Dr. Beth Fleming, SES
Director, U.S. Army
Engineer Research and Development Center (ERDC)

12:00 pm to 1:15 pm • Lunch (on your own)

1:15 pm to 2:15 pm • Guest Speaker
Justin Mitchell
NOLA.com

2:15 pm to 2:45 pm • Ready, Set, Pivot - Sara Robinson (PVE)
Your event goes off the rails, how to get it back on track

2:45 pm to 3:45 pm • Breakout Groups
Unexpected changes... Is there Contingency Plan?
Breakout groups use their resources, lessons learned, and wit
to adjust a planned event when changes arise. –

3:45 pm to 4:00 pm • Brief Out of Contingency Plans

4:00 pm to 4:05 pm • Wrap-Up

4:30 pm to 6:30 pm After-hours social at the **Key City Brewing Co.**