

## Schedule for 2026 Hybrid Conference Time Zone 14: North America Maritime

The Whova Conference Software will open March 16. Log in and explore our Virtual Conference website. If you're attending the conference in person, we recommend downloading the Whova mobile app **before you leave home**. Take our Conference Website Tour to make sure you know how to take advantage of everything the conference offers. Set up your Attendee Profile. Post discussion topics on the Community feature. Plan your time during the conference using the Agenda feature and add the sessions you wish to attend to.

**Week 1: All Virtual on April 19 - 24**, 6 rooms will be used for simultaneous sessions. The final number of the Session ID indicates the room number. Skill Builder and Career Practices sessions last 50 minutes. Research sessions last 25 minutes and 2 different research sessions are scheduled during a single 50-minute session ("a" and "b"). A 10-minute music break is offered between each 50-minute session. On the conference website, click on each room at each session time to find out what is offered in the room.

Time	Session ID	Event
<b>Sunday, April 19, 2026</b>		
22:00 – 22:30	101a	Orientation
22:30 – 23:00	101b	Opening Ceremony
23:00 – 23:50	111 - 116	Breakout Session 1
<b>Monday, April 20, 2026</b>		
00:00 – 00:50	121 - 126	Breakout Session 2
01:00 – 01:50	131 - 136	Breakout Session 3
02:00 – 02:50	144 - 146	BYOF* Special Sessions
<b>Tuesday, April 21, 2026</b>		
22:00 – 22:50	201 - 203	BYOF* Special Sessions
23:00 – 23:50	211 - 216	Breakout Session 4
<b>Wednesday, April 22, 2026</b>		
00:00 – 00:50	221 - 226	Breakout Session 5
01:00 – 01:50	231 - 236	Breakout Session 6
02:00 – 02:50	244 - 246	BYOF* Special Sessions
<b>Thursday, April 23, 2026</b>		
22:00 – 22:50	301 - 303	BYOF* Special Sessions
23:00 – 23:50	311 - 316	Breakout Session 7
<b>Friday, April 24, 2026</b>		
00:00 – 00:50	321 - 326	Breakout Session 8
01:00 – 01:50	331 - 336	Breakout Session 9
02:00 – 02:50	344 - 346	BYOF* Special Sessions

\* **BYOF = Bring Your Own Food and beverages**

**Week 2: Universiti Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, April 26-30.** All morning sessions will be plenary and are both in-person and broadcast to our virtual attendees. The exceptions are Poster Sessions and Special Sessions which are virtual only. The afternoon and evening activities will not be broadcast.

Time	Session ID	Event
<b>Sunday, April 26, 2026</b>		
22:00 – 01:00	411	<b>PDI 1: Beyond the Basics: A Reflective Approach to Career Development for Diverse Clients</b> by <i>Dr. Roberta Borgen and Dr. William Borgen</i>
<b>Monday, April 27, 2026</b>		
02:00 – 06:30	451	Optional Lunch at the Autism Café and City Tour or Optional Industry Tour
07:30 – 09:30	461	Meetup Dinner – Free to all
22:00 – 22:20	511	Opening and Welcome

22:20 – 23:20	512	Keynote 1: <b>Shaping a Sustainable and Inclusive Career Ecosystem: A Collective Call to Action</b> by Dr. William Donald
23:20 – 23:40	521	Awards Ceremony
23:40 – 00:00	532-536	Tea break & Virtual Poster Sessions
<b>Tuesday, April 28, 2026</b>		
00:00 – 01:00	541	Keynote 2: <b>Holistic Human Development</b> by Dr. Ahmad Zabidi Abdul Razak
01:00 – 02:00	551	Keynote 3: <b>Malaysia's Social Protection Journey</b> by Dr. Mohammed Azman Azi
22:00 – 22:50	611	Keynote 4: <b>It Takes a Village: Bridging the Diversity Disconnect in Career Development</b> by Dr. Roberta Borgan
22:50 – 23:40	621	Keynote 5: <b>Caring and Equitable Society</b> by Dr. Ahmad Shamsuri Muhamad
23:40 – 00:00	632-636	Tea Break & Virtual Poster Sessions
<b>Wednesday, April 29, 2026</b>		
00:00 – 01:30	641	Panel Discussion
01:30 – 02:00	651	Closing Ceremony