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“Future of Leadership-Agility and Innovation”

Session Description: Join us for a conversation about leading with agility and innovation to help your organization grow and thrive. Participants will learn about leading with an innovation mindset and how to implement new ways of leading teams to embrace change and be future-focused. The speakers will share real experiences of leading through uncertainty with empathy and people centric methods that create agile and responsive cultures and outcomes.

Nancy’s Biography:

Nancy MacRae, MS, is chief executive officer of the Emergency Nurses Association and Emergency Nurses Association Foundation located in Schaumburg, Illinois. She joined the association in 2016.



MacRae has more than 30 years of health care association management experience, previously serving as senior vice president of governance and operations at the American College of Chest Physicians. Prior to that, her tenure at the American Medical Association included 20 years of progressive leadership with experience in governance, operations, strategy development, advocacy, human resources and business development. She served on several association-wide task forces and provided oversight for several major board governance programs, association operational initiatives and educational and advocacy conferences.

MacRae is recognized for her cross-functional team leadership, excellence in communication and strength in development and execution of strategic business plans consistent with shared vision. She earned her master’s degree in health services administration from the College of St. Francis.

Ron’s Biography:

Ron Kraus MSN, RN, EMT, CEN, TCRN, ACNS-BC, received his bachelor of science of nursing from Indiana University in 1996 and a masters degree as a clinical nurse specialist from Indiana University in 2009. Ron worked full time at Indiana University Health Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, IN for 25 years and as the Clinical Nurse Specialist for the emergency medicine and trauma center for thirteen of those years. Ron served on the board of directors for the Emergency Nurses Association from 2017 to 2022. He served as the 2021 national president of the Emergency Nurses Association. He currently works for BSA Lifestructures Architectural firm as a Healthcare Operational Planner.

