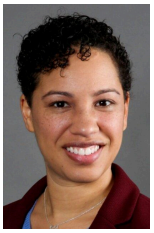
HLI 2026 Schedule: In-Person

May 31 - June 13, 2026

All Sessions Held: Mill City Museum (ADM Conference Room), except where noted.

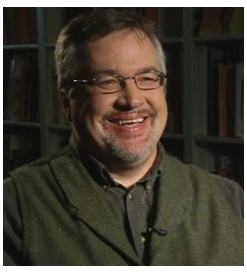
Mill City Museum Hours (Thur-Fri: 10-4, Sat-Sun 10-5)

Date	Schedule	Speakers
Sunday **May 31** 7:00 - 8:30pm CST	Hotel Check-in: Residence Inn, Downtown at the Depot Optional Welcome Dinner - Separate Checks Crooked Pint Ale House - Just a few steps from the hotel	N/A
Monday **June 1** 9:00 - 5:00 CST	Meet Andrea in hotel lobby. Walk to Mill City Museum together 9:00 – 10:00am (1 hour) ● Distributing supplies, orientation 10:00- 12:00pm (2 hours) ● Explore Mill City Museum w/Dave Stevens 12:00 – 1:30 pm (90 min) Lunch on your own 1:30 - 2:30pm (1 hour) Getting Settled ● Volunteer sign-up for Hyper-local ● Discussion: “What state of mind are we bringing to the seminar?” ● Revisit Group Norms ● Intro to Change Tactics & Goals 2:30 - 4:00pm (90 min) **Finding Your North Star: Values** ● Identifying and living your values ● Organizational values 4:00 - 4:15 (15 min) Break 4:15 - 5:00 (45 min) **HLI speed networking**	N/A
Tuesday **June 2** 9:00 - 5:00 CST	9:00 - 10:00 (1 hour) ● Agenda review ● Hyper-local history (2 ppl) 10:00 - 12:00 (2 hours) **Richard Josey** **Trauma & Safety-Informed Leadership”** How we can return to ourselves, show up with more care, and create conditions where others can do the same.	**Richard Josey** (he/him) Independent Consultant Collective Journeys 

	12:00 - 1:30 (90 min) Lunch on your own ~~or~~ ~~bring your lunch to eat with Richard in Cargill Conference Room (cafe is closed)~~ 1:30 - 2:30 (1 hour) Group discussion and reflection + add change tactics 2:30 - 2:45 (15 min) Break 2:45 - 4:00 (1 hour, 15 min) **Support Circle activity** (groups of 4) 4:00 - 5:00 Prepare for Hackathon (tomorrow)	
Wednesday June 3 9:00 - 5:00 CST	9:00 - 9:30 (20 min) • Agenda review • Hyper-local history (1 person) 9:30 - 12:00 (2 hours, 30 min) **Dina Bailey and Andrea Jones** **Museum Workplace Burnout Hackathon** Using a format usually reserved for tech innovation, the cohort will leverage their collective experience and creativity towards generating new solutions for one of the field's most pressing problems. 12:00 - 1:30 (90 min) Lunch on your own 1:30 - 4:45 (3 hours, 15 min) Hackathon continued 4:45 - 5:00 (15 min) Instructions for Thursday field trip	**Dina Bailey** (she/her) Independent Consultant Mountaintop Vision 
Thursday June 4 9:00 - 5:00 CST	**Field trip: Minnesota History Center** 9:00 Bus picks up @ Residence Inn 9:45 - 12:00 (2 hrs, 15 min, with break) Panel & Group Discussion: **When Grief Becomes Heritage** From the death of Philando Castile in 2016 to the murder of George Floyd in 2020 - and more recently, Reneè Good and Alex Pretti, Minneapolis' recent history is undeniably colored by occurrences of state violence and the public memorials that follow. Here we look at the caretakers of public memorials have grappled with both grief and memory. And we will explore the role of	**Jeanelle Austin** (she/her) Community Activist and Executive Director, Rise & Remember (George Floyd Square) 

	museums as the inheritors of the memory and objects related to violence and grief. 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch on your own at Museum Cafè 1:00 - 2:30 Independent exploration of museum 2:30 - 4:30 Collections Tour 5:00 Bus picks up @ MNHS (drops off at Residence Inn)	**Jadah Green** (she/her) Spiritual Healer and Caretaker, Alex Pretti Memorial  **Cecily Marcus** (she/her) Director of Collections, NMHS 
Friday **June 5** 9:00 - 5:00 CST	9:00 - 10:00 (60 min) • Agenda review • Hyper-local history (2 ppl) 10:00 - 12:00 (2 hours) **Becky Beaulieu** **“Humans Are Not Robots: Activating Systems for the Common Good”** This session argues that traditional museum systems and tools such as the budget process, the strategic plan, and general operations can be leveraged to institute transparency, shared agency, and trust. 12:00 - 1:30 (90 min) Lunch on your own OR Eat with Becky @ Mill City Museum cafe (cafè is open or bring your lunch) 1:30 - 2:30 Group discussion + add change tactics 2:30 - 3:00 Evaluations of Week 1 (and break) 3:00 - 5:00 ~~**Befriending Leadership Fears**~~ Early release	**Becky Beaulieu** (she/her) Author & CEO Taft Museum of Art 
Weekend! **June 6/7**		

Monday **June 8** 9:00 - 5:00pm CST	9:00 - 9:30 (30 min) • Agenda Review • Hyper-local history (1 person) 9:30 - 12:30 (3 hours) **Julie Johnson** **"Managerial Master Class: Navigating Work Relationships"** Back by popular demand, Julie Johnson brings both inspiration and practical advice on creating a fertile and healthy work environment that sustains innovation and growth. 12:30 - 2:00 (90 min) Lunch on your own OR Eat with Julie @ Cargill Conference Room (bring your lunch; café is closed) 2:00 - 2:45 (45 min) Group discussion + add change tactics 2:45 - 3:00 Break 3:00 - 5:00 ~~TBA~~ **Befriending Leadership Fears**	**Julie Johnson** (she/her) Program Director, National Science Foundation 
Tuesday **June 9** 9:00 - 5:00pm CST	9:00 - 9:30 (30 min) • Agenda Review • Hyper-local history (1 person) 9:30 - 12:00pm (2 hours, 30 min) **Margaret Middleton** **“Looking for Queer Possibility”** Advocate/activist, Margaret Middleton shares much-needed strategies for interpreting queer stories in history - with or without explicit evidence. 12:00 - 1:30 (90 min) Lunch on your own OR Eat with Margaret @ Cargill Conference Room (bring your lunch; café is closed) 1:30 - 2:15 Group discussion + add change tactics 2:15 - 3:30 **Support Circle Activity** 3:30 - 4:00 (30 min) Evaluation + Break 4:00 - 5:00 HLI Speed Networking: part 2	**Margaret Middleton** (they/them) Museum Consultant & Exhibit Designer 

Wednesday **June 10** 9:00 - 5:00pm CST	9:00 - 10:00 (60 min) • Agenda review • Hyper-local history (2 ppl) 10:00 - 12:00 **Steve Murray** **The Politics of Leadership** Public history training doesn't prepare us for navigating the tricky waters of legislative politics. Steve Murray shares his story and lessons learned as a leader pursuing progressive institutional values while in the crosshairs of the history wars. 12:00 - 1:30 (90 min) Lunch on your own OR Eat with Steve @ Cargill Conference Room (bring your lunch; café is closed) 1:30 - 2:30 (1 hour) **Politics of Leadership Role Playing Activity** 2:30 - 2:45 (15 min) Break 2:45 - 3:45 (1 hour) **Relationship Mapping** 3:45 - 5:00 (1 hour) Crafting Your Personal Vision Statement	**Steve Murray** (he/him) Director, Alabama Department of Archives and History 
Thursday **June 11** 9:00 - 5:00	FIELD TRIP: Fort Snelling & Hennepin Museum 9:00 Bus pick up at Residence Inn 9:30 - 11:30 Tour of "Many Voices" exhibit, the Fort, and Indigenous landscape 11:30 - 12:30 **Discussion: Interpreting Contested Narratives** How does MNHS manage the identity and interpretation of a place with so many competing narratives? When controversy strikes, when is MNHS unwilling to compromise to outsider demands? 12:30 - 1:00 Bus picks up @ Fort Snelling Drop off: Hennepin History Museum	~~**Deacon DeBoar (he/him)**~~ ~~Native American Initiatives Team, MNHS~~ ~~(Mdewáḳaŋtuŋwaŋ ga Waȟpétuŋwaŋ Daḳóta)~~  **Bill Convery** (He/him) Director of Research, MNHS 

	1:00 - 2:30 Lunch on your own Neighborhood options within 5-8 min walk: Mia museum cafe AgraCulture, A Slice of New York (pizza),Centro Nicollet (contains two restaurants - Tex-Mex, and a Burger bar) 2:30 - 3:00 Independent exploration of Hennepin History Museum 3:00 - 4:30 **Reinventing a Historic House Museum with John Crippen** When John took the helm at the relatively sleepy Hennepin House in 2019, he began instituting sweeping changes in an effort to better serve the site's communities. We'll hear what drove those changes, what progress has been made, and what lessons he has learned. 4:30 Bus picks up @ Hennepin History Museum Drops off @ Residence Inn	**Tom Lalim** Program Manager, MNHS  **John Crippen** (he/him) Executive Director, Hennepin History Museum 
Friday **June 12** 9:00 - 3:30 CST	9:00 - 9:30 (30 min) Agenda 9:30 - 10:30 (1 hour) Sorting and refining change tactics (Individual - then pairs) 10:30 - 10:45 (15 min) Defining change goals and determining first step 10:45 - 11:45 (1 hour) What do you need to leave behind? 11:45 - 12:30 Acknowledgements 12:30 - 1:00 Evaluation 1:00 - 3:30 Graduation Lunch: Mill City Museum, Education Wing, Classroom Group picture	
Saturday **June 13**	Hotel Check-out by 11am	