

Empower Users' Group (EUG) Workshop Agenda
May 20-21, 2026
Baytowne Conference Center - Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort

TUESDAY EVENING: The Tuesday evening welcome reception will be held on the Grand Lawn from 5:30 to 7:30 PM.

Wednesday, May 20th

Time	7:30-8:30	8:30-8:45	8:45-9:45	9:45-10:15	10:15-10:45	10:45-11:30	11:30-12:15	12:15-1:15	1:15-1:30	1:30-2:15	2:15-3:00	3:00-3:30	3:30-4:30	4:30-5:00	5:00
Azalea I & II	Breakfast in Camellia I & II	EUG Welcome: Empower Now and in the Future	Keynote	Empower Enhancements Since EUG 2025	Networking Break in Azalea Foyer	NASA Update	Performance Analysis Transformation at GA-ASI – One Year Later	Lunch in Camellia I & II	Introduction to Software Partners: Dassian for Project WebEVM	Stretching the Canvas: Expanding Empower Beyond Certified EVM Projects	Digital Program Management: Leveraging Empower for Automated Program Review	Networking Break in Azalea Foyer	DOE PM PARS Update	AI Agents	Day One Wrap-up
Speaker		Gary Troop and Ed Knox Encore Analytics	Col. Michael Fincke NASA	Gary Troop and Brooke Boswell Encore Analytics		Jon Fleming and Patrick Jordan NASA	Lisa Hastings and Ted Hibsman General Atomics Aeronautical Systems, Inc		Gary Troop Encore Analytics	Joe Bruscato, Lisa Doshier and Trenton Vanhuss Pantex	Susan Hagel and Alexander Nix General Dynamics Mission Systems		Amber Young, Roxy Franks and Craig Haseler Department of Energy	Mike Alford	Gary Troop and Brooke Boswell Encore Analytics

WEDNESDAY EVENING: The Wednesday evening reception will take place on the beach, starting immediately after the EUG workshop and continuing until 8:00 PM. Complimentary shuttles will begin running at 5:00 PM from the Grand Sandestin lobby to the beach, with service running approximately every 15 minutes until 9:00 PM.

Thursday, May 21st

Time	7:30-8:30	8:30-9:15	9:15-10:00	10:00-10:15	10:15-10:45	10:45-11:30	11:30-12:15	12:15-1:15	1:15-2:00	2:00-2:45	2:45-3:15	3:15-3:45	3:45-4:30	4:30-4:45
Azalea I & II	Breakfast in Camellia I & II	State of EVMS and AI Initiatives in Training	Future Enhancements Discussion	Moving forward with CMMC and CUI	Networking Break in Azalea Foyer	NRO Enterprise Empower Implementation	Variance Analysis in Empower: From Workflow to Decisions	Lunch in Camellia I & II	Custom and Portfolio Reporting at CNS	A Relook at EVMS Affordability: Then and Now	Networking Break in Azalea Foyer	DOE PM JSON DID DS08+	AI Empower Updates	Conference Wrap-up and Final Thoughts
Speaker		Gary Humphreys Humphreys & Associates and Mike Alford	Gary Troop and Jim Price Encore Analytics	Brooke Boswell and Zach Bonner Encore Analytics		Dave Pearson NRO	Patrick Milliken Bechtel		Lisa Cazalet and Paul Tackett Consolidated Nuclear Security	Ivan Bembers Intra Management Solutions, Inc.		Amber Young Department of Energy and Kim Runkel Integrated Management Concepts	Gary Troop	Gary Troop and Ed Knox, Encore Analytics

Please note that all workshop sessions, breakfast and lunch will be held on the second level of the Baytowne Conference Center.