

**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  |
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| 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, EVM Impacts and Our Shared Future | Day One Wrap-up                                   |
| Speaker       |                              | Gary Troop and Ed Knox<br>Encore Analytics | Col. Michael Fincke<br>NASA | Gary Troop and Brooke Boswell<br>Encore Analytics |                                  | Jon Fleming and Patrick Jordan<br>NASA | Lisa Hastings and Ted Hibsman<br>General Atomics Aeronautical Systems, Inc |                          | Gary Troop<br>Encore Analytics                                | Joe Bruscato, Lisa Doshier and Trenton Vanhuss<br>Pantex               | Susan Hagel and Alexander Nix<br>General Dynamics Mission Systems           |                                  | Amber Young, Roxy Franks and Craig Haseler<br>Department of Energy | Mike Alford                                  | Gary Troop and Brooke Boswell<br>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                                |
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| 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's 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<br>Encore Analytics | Brooke Boswell and Zach Bonner<br>Encore Analytics |                                  | Luke Brown<br>NRO                       | Patrick Milliken<br>Bechtel                              |                          | Lisa Cazalet and Paul Tackett<br>Consolidated Nuclear Security | Ivan Bembers<br>Intra Management Solutions, Inc. |                                  | Amber Young<br>Department of Energy and Kim Runkel<br>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.\*