

Community Building International (CBI) Annual Meeting/Alignment Event
The Time Is Now: Co-Creating Our Vision For The Future
Special Presentation: Telling the Milwaukee Story
Oct. 19-22, 2023 – Prague, Czech Republic

Purpose of the Annual Meeting

To come together as a part of a global movement and CBI network of Community Builders to:

- build Community and create safe and sacred space,
- get to know each other and build ongoing relationships,
- learn from each other,
- inspire enthusiasm and commitment to strengthen our CBI network and further spread the vision of Community,
- have some fun, and
- ***co-create and commit to a CBI Network plan and vision for the future.***

Desired Outcomes

1. We spend time doing what we do best: Building Community in the Circle.
2. We get to know each other, build relationships, strengthen our connections and commitment to each other.
3. We have some fun.
4. We learn about the “Milwaukee Story” and other Community Building activities around the world. We take home lessons learned.
5. We create a safe space to contribute ideas, dialogue & ask questions about the future of CB and CBI.
6. Everyone has an opportunity to give input into a DRAFT CBI strategic plan and vision for the future.
7. We agree on a finalized “working” CBI strategic plan and vision.
8. We draft a “working” schedule for 2022.
9. We are energized, committed and enthusiastic to strengthen our CBI network and spread the Vision of Community to the World.

Ground Rules for Meeting

1. Manage Self.
2. Each person’s Truth is Truth
3. See the World the Way Others See
4. Notice and Manage the Difference Between Circle Time and Meeting Work Time.
5. Balance Holding On and Letting Go.
6. Trust the Process.

Schedule/Agenda

5:00pm – 6:00pm , Tuesday, October 19, 2021 – Meet and Greet

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Dinner Out – Optional: self-organizing groups going out for dinner

8:30am – 9:30pm, Wednesday, October 20, 2021 - Annual Meeting Day 1

8:30am Registration, Coffee, Tea, Fill In Your Personal CB Timeline
9:00am Welcome, Objectives, Agenda, Ground Rules
9:30am Getting Connected, Small Groups and Large Group
10:30am Break
10:45am *Where We Have Been, Where We Are Now?*

- History of CB, History of CBI, CB in Europe
- The Milwaukee Story

11:50am Open Forum: Question & Answer
12:30pm Lunch
1:45pm Circle Time
4:45pm Close
5:30pm Dinner as a Group
6:30pm *Where are We Going?*
World Café Exercise: What impact can CB have in the world? What can the CBI Network become?
What are the goals and Vision for the CBI Network?
9:30pm Close

8:30am – 5:30pm Thursday, October 21, 2021 - Annual Meeting Day 2

8:30am Coffee, Tea, Read the World Café Results
9:00am Circle Time
10:30am Break
10:45am Present DRAFT CBI Network Plans and Vision, Calendar for 2022 –
11:30pm Open Forum: Question & Answer
12:00pm Lunch
1:15pm Input on DRAFT CBI Network Plans and Vision, Calendar
3:15pm Voting
4:00pm Circle Time
5:00pm Close
5:45pm Dinner as a Group
7:45pm Circle Time/Sacred Poetry
9:00pm Close

8:30am – 5:30pm Friday, October 22, 2021 - Annual Meeting Day 3

8:30am Coffee, Tea, Read the World Café Results
9:00am Circle Time
10:30am Break
10:45am Present Finalized CBI Network Plans and Vision, Calendar for 2022
11:15am Input on Ideas to Accomplish the Finalized Plan
11:30pm Circle Time
1:00pm Lunch
2:15pm Appreciation CB Stories, Positive CB Stories, Funny CB Stories
4:00pm Circle Time
5:00pm Close/Next Steps
5:45pm Optional: Dinner as a Group