



CONSERVATION BUSINESS PRACTICES COMMITTEE

Chair: Darin Moore (VA)

Vice-Chair: Vacant

Date: September 23, 2025

3:30 PM – 5:30 PM (MT)

115th AFWA Annual Meeting

Westin La Paloma Resort & Spa Tucson | Tucson, AZ

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Agenda

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| 3:30 PM | Introductions & review of committee charge – Darin Moore (VA) Chair |
| 3:40 PM | Tech & Data Subcommittee Report – Rett Boyd (FL), Subcommittee Chair |
| 4:00 PM | Survey of FW Agencies about Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning – Darin Moore (VA) Chair |
| 4:20 PM | The Embrace of Technology and Business Practice Impacts -- Alex Baer, IHEA

<i>Outside of the Conservation Industry, AI is interlaced with business practices at nearly every level from meeting summaries, to image generation, to the crafting of business plans, grant applications, and even presentations to investors. Are we ready to embrace technology that can save us hundreds of thousands of dollars and increase our ability to compete for customer relevance, or will we continue to adopt a wait and see approach? How can we move forward while we grapple with control and security questions? Can we afford to wait - can we afford to lean in? Join us for this necessary discussion and its ramifications on our business practices.</i> |
| 4:50 PM | State Fish and Wildlife Agency Funding and Foundation Partnerships – Darin Moore (VA) Chair |
| 5:10 PM | Business Practices Round Table – Darin Moore (VA) Chair |
| 5:20 PM | Wrap-up & Adjourn – Darin |