



## Federal Improvement Team (FIT) Fall 2023 Knowledge Sharing Event

*The Real Stories of the FIT Community: Projects Across FIT*

November 2, 2023 • 8:15 a.m. – 5 p.m. ET

NETL PITTSBURGH LOCATION – **BUILDING 922 ROOM 243**

### AGENDA

#### Thursday, November 2, 2023

- 8:15 a.m. **Conference Check-in and Badging**  
**Catered Breakfast**
- 9:00 a.m. **Welcome:** *Rich Pater, FIT Chairman*
- 9:15 a.m. **FIT Announcements**
- 9:30 a.m. **Welcome:** *Heather Quedenfeld, Chief Operating Officer, NETL (Acting)*
- 10:00 a.m. **Catered Break** – Networking
- 10:10 a.m. **Presentations with Q&A**  
A Practitioner's Story – My CPI Experience at NETL – *Heather Dougherty and Jason Hissam, NETL*  
Diverse Hiring Panel Application – *Heidi Sheaffer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*  
A Student's Story – How and Why Coordinate World-Wide Live Training?  
– *Capt. Richard Piazza, + Worldwide Marines, Marine Corps Embassy Security Group*
- 11:30 a.m. **Catered Lunch** – Networking
- 12:30 p.m. **Panel Discussion with FIT Board**
- 1:20 p.m. **Catered Break** – Networking
- 1:30 p.m. **Presentations with Q&A**  
A Practitioner's Story – Creative Thinking with a Rock  
– *Bethany Weiser, Air Force Materiel Command*  
A Practitioner's Story – Millennial/GenY Future Lead Perspective  
– *Robyn Tabb, Marine Corps Logistics Command*  
Award Winning Technology Transfer Process  
– *Chris Bond and Leah Bower, NETL*

2:50 p.m.      **Catered Break** – Networking

3:00 p.m.      **FIT Committee Report** – Call for Members, New Site Demo

3:50 p.m.      **Event Thank you and Conclusion:** *Rich Pater*

5:00 p.m.      *Optional Social Event*