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America Walks and the Walking Movement

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Objectives:

1. Learn more about America Walks and the services the organization offers.
2. Share lessons in building and supporting the walking movement.
3. Discuss the opportunities and challenges facing walking and walkable communities today.

Presenters: **Kate Kraft** is the Executive Director of America Walks. Prior to joining America Walks staff as the National Coalition Director in 2013, Kate was an independent consultant in the area of environmental and policy approaches to promoting healthy lifestyles and creating health-promoting built environments. She was appointed Executive Director in 2016.

Heidi Simon, America Walks' Deputy Director, has worked in the non-profit sector for many years developing communication strategy and maintaining external relations for multiple organizations. Since moving to Washington, DC, Heidi has had the opportunity to work with members of government and some of the major decision-makers in the corporate and nonprofit world.

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