

Kristen Gates, IM4US Conference Planner

Kristen Gates is an association professional who is passionate about designing transformative learning experiences and events. During the past nine years, she has supported a variety of non-profit organizations, including those who serve integrative health and medical professionals, underserved youth, and the architecture, engineering, construction, owner (AECO) workforce. Most recently, Kristen joined the IM4US team as the part-time Conference Planner. She also currently serves as the Manager of Learning & Instructional Design for the Construction Specifications Institute (CSI).

Kristen holds a [B.A.Sc.](#) in Public Health from the University of Minnesota Duluth (UMD), where she was selected Public Health Education Major of the Year. She considers herself a lifelong learner and enjoys bringing subject matter experts (SMEs) and learners together to tap into their collective wisdom. When she's not busy color-coding a planning spreadsheet, brainstorming engagement tactics for virtual events, or collaborating with SMEs to deliver impactful presentations, you can find her spending time in nature, traveling to new places, or taking photos of wildlife.