



2024 Midwest Regional Tribal Technology Forum

Time	Session	Speaker	Location	Access
Monday, May 13, 2024				
8:30am to 3:00pm CDT	Registration Check in with the TribalHub team- pick up your badge and important forum materials. TribalHub Members grab your welcome gift!	N/A	Foyer	All
8:30am to 9:15am CDT	Breakfast Breakfast on behalf of our sponsors.	N/A	Wabasha I&II	All
9:15am to 9:30am CDT	Event Kickoff Your official welcome to TribalHub's Regional Forum- a preview of what's ahead and how make the most of your time here!	Facilitated by TribalHub and Regional Ambassadors	Wabasha I&II	All
9:30am to 11:30am CDT	Roundtable Session Always one of the most popular and meaningful sessions in our annual regional events, this is your opportunity to connect or reconnect with your peers at tribes from your region. In this roundtable style session, everyone will have the opportunity to introduce themselves and to share information or questions with the entire group in a session that will be limited to only employees from tribes. Also, be sure to drop a name ticket in the bucket one attendee is getting a \$50 visa gift card during this session!	Facilitated by TribalHub and Regional Ambassadors	Shakopee	Attendees Only

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11:30am to 12:00pm CDT	<p>Regional Data Session</p> <p>Have your laptop charged and ready for this morning's exercise! TribalHub has decades worth of data that is available and valuable for you to access, some of it is about YOUR tribe or enterprise. Make sure your tribe's details are up to date and accurately represent your current technology profile.</p>	Facilitated by TribalHub	Shakopee	Attendees Only
11:30am to 12:00pm CDT	<p>Vendor Meeting</p> <p>Event sponsors only - meet to hear from the TribalHub team on how to make the most of your time here.</p>	Facilitated by TribalHub	Little Crow	Sponsors Only
12:00pm to 1:00pm CDT	<p>Lunch and Learn</p> <p>Join together for lunch on behalf of your sponsors! PLUS have time to network and hear from the event sponsors. Be sure to visit them at their table for a chance to win some cash!!</p>	N/A	Wabasha I&II	All
1:00pm to 2:00pm CDT	<p>Transforming Tribal Operations: Power Platform as a Catalyst for Change</p> <p>In this session, attendees will explore the transformative potential of Microsoft's Power Platform within tribal departments, focusing on the strategic replacement of outdated legacy systems with secure, flexible, efficient, and scalable solutions. The Power Platform—comprising Power Apps, Power Automate, Power BI, and Power Pages—offers an unprecedented opportunity to modernize operations, enhance service delivery and citizen engagement. This session will dive into real-world applications, strategic approaches for implementation, and best practices to ensure a smooth transition from old to new, aligning technology with the unique needs and values of tribal communities.</p>	Bryan Schmidt	Little Crow	All

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2:00pm to 3:00pm CDT	<p>Tabletop Exercises at a Glance</p> <p>Trust-But-Verify your organization's ability to respond to the rapidly evolving threat landscape through Table Top Exercises. Threat actors are shrewdly adopting tools, tactics, and procedures to keep them relevant and in business. Why wouldn't you do the same? Security incidents are inevitable; but HOW they are handled is critical and within your control. A tabletop exercise will help ensure that your teams are leveraging your security investments properly and staying on top of their game.</p>	Renita DiStefano	Little Crow	All
3:00pm to 3:30pm CDT	<p>Break & Sponsor Connections</p> <p>Take a break, recaffeinate and fuel up for the afternoon at our sponsored break! While doing so, be sure to stop by and say hello to the sponsors who are supporting your region AND making this event possible! Be sure to visit each sponsor and drop in your name ticket to be entered in a drawing to win one of three \$50 gift cards!</p>	N/A	Foyer	All
3:30pm to 5:00pm CDT	<p>Build Your Bench: Cultivating Talent for Organizational Continuity</p> <p>This 90-minute interactive workshop aims to explore the vital aspects of succession planning, talent development, and knowledge transfer within organizations. Through engaging exercises and discussions, participants will gain insights into identifying, nurturing, and retaining talent to ensure the continuity and success of their teams and organizations. Explore methods for effective knowledge transfer to ensure seamless transitions during team member changes or promotions. Discuss challenges and solutions related to talent development, including developing individuals for leadership roles and addressing longevity concerns within the workforce. Throughout this workshop, engage in exercises simulating real-world scenarios. Participants will emerge equipped with practical strategies and tools to enhance their organization's capacity to develop and retain talent, fostering a culture of continuous growth and adaptability.</p>	Stephanie Licata	Wabasha I&II	All
5:00pm to 6:15pm CDT	<p>Cocktail Hour Sponsored by Dell</p> <p>New friends and old friends - make connections at this event leading into dinner! Check your wrist band for free drinks!</p>	N/A	Onsite at Meadows Bar and Grill	All

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6:15pm to 7:45pm CDT	Dinner Sponsored by Agilysys Enjoy wrapping up the day at dinner on behalf of our title sponsor, Agilysys.	N/A	Onsite at Meadows Bar and Grill	All
Tuesday, May 14, 2024				
8:30am to 9:30am CDT	Breakfast Fuel up for another great morning!	N/A	Wabasha I&II	All
9:30am to 10:30am CDT	Balancing Act-what are the fundamental organizational capabilities that are needed for an era of exponential A.I. innovation? The impact of A.I. and heightened expectations for digital value delivery require IT leaders to effectively navigate talent and organizational dynamics to achieve desired business outcomes. This session will address acquiring, developing, and retaining a blended technology workforce, while leading culture change and evolving organizational structure for high performance.	Izella Mitchell Dornell	Wabasha I&II	All
10:30am to 11:30am CDT	Strategies for Filling IT Positions & Staff Augmentation Every organization is experiencing hiring issues, and in Information Technology that is no different. In this session we will discuss strategies on how to stand apart from other IT Departments hiring from the same pool and resources available to everyone to widen your pool. LinkedIn, colleges, and value-added resellers are available to everyone and just a few of the areas that will be covered.	Adam Gruscynski	Wabasha I&II	All

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11:30am to 12:30pm CDT	Know Your Region and What's Next Another attendee favorite, in this session attendees can see data on their region- who is using what, what size and structure IT departments do others have, how to find someone else who is building a new X or upgrading to Y. This eye-opening session will share some info like this and more specific to your region AND tribes across the U.S. Don't leave early- this one is worth sticking around for! PLUS, get some final details from the TribalHub team regarding the actionable steps you can take as well as important dates to mark on your calendar including the 25th Annual TribalNet Conference & Tradeshow! Get the inside scoop of what's next for the TribalHub Community, ways to engage year-round, and upcoming events you won't want to miss! In this session you'll also hear more about the 501(c)3 Tribal Information Sharing and Analysis Center (ISAC). TribalHub is a proud supporter of the Tribal-ISAC's mission to safeguard sovereignty of all tribes through information sharing and collaboration over isolation. One lucky attendee is going home with a \$200 visa gift card as well- must be present to win!	Facilitated by TribalHub and Regional Ambassadors	Wabasha I&II	All