



2025 Northern California Regional Tribal Technology Forum

Time	Session	Speaker	Location	Access
Thursday, May 1, 2025				
8:00am to 3:00pm PDT	Registration - Badge Pick Up Get ready for the day and meet the TribalHub team- pick up your badge and important forum materials. TribalHub Members grab your welcome gift!	N/A	Foyer	ALL
8:00am to 8:45am PDT	Breakfast Breakfast on behalf of our sponsors.	N/A	Apex Room 1	ALL
8:45am to 9:00am PDT	Event Kickoff Your official welcome to TribalHub's Regional Forum- a quick preview of what to plan for and how to make the most of your time here!	N/A	Apex Room 1	ALL

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9:00am to 11:00am PDT	Roundtable Kickoff and Session- Attendees Only Always one of the most popular, interactive 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 be given the opportunity to introduce themselves and to share information, questions, successes or challenges with the entire group in an engaging session that will be limited to only employees from tribes. One lucky attendee will walk away from this session with a visa gift card! Facilitated by TribalHub and Regional Ambassadors	Facilitated by TribalHub and Regional Ambassadors	Apex Room 2	Attendees Only
11:00am to 11:45am PDT	Regional Data Session New in 2025 tribes will be able to view findings from TribalHub that will be gathered from tribes nationwide throughout the year focused on two new areas of insight. IT dept wages and well as AI data including readiness, usage and products. Learn more about what you can expect and when for this great info and how you can be a part.	Facilitated by TribalHub	Apex Room 2	Attendees Only
11:15am to 11:45am PDT	Vendor Meeting Event sponsors only - Join the TribalHub team to learn how to make the most of your time here.	Facilitated by TribalHub	Apex Room 1	Sponsors Only
11:45am to 12:45pm PDT	Lunch and Learn Join together for lunch on behalf of your sponsors! PLUS a warm welcome from the host site!	N/A	Apex Room 1	ALL
12:45pm to 1:15pm PDT	Meet the Sponsors Stop and quickly say "Hi" to each of the event sponsors at their table (check your badge and drop your drawing tickets) for more chances to win some cash!!	N/A	Apex Room 1	ALL

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1:15pm to 2:15pm PDT	Resilience Ready: Leadership, Continuity, and Recovery in the Face of Crisis In today's unpredictable world, organizations must be prepared to navigate crises with BOTH a strong disaster recovery and business continuity strategy. This session will explore how proactive leadership engagement ensures resilience by aligning technology, processes, and people to maintain operations during disruptions. Attendees will gain actionable insights on building a culture of preparedness, strengthening crisis response frameworks, and leading teams through uncertainty with confidence.	Renita DiStefano	Apex Room 1	ALL
2:15pm to 3:15pm PDT	Host Site IT Tour and Talk Executive leadership at the host site will kick this session off with some highlights and discussion of recent projects and what's on the horizon and top of mind for this regional casino and tribe. Learning from your peers is one of the best parts of this event! Plus have the chance to see some of the highlights of the host property up close. You won't want to miss this!	Led by Host Site Executive Leadership	Apex Room 1	ALL
3:15pm to 3:30pm PDT	PM Break Recharge for the afternoon on behalf of our sponsors!	N/A	Foyer	ALL
3:30pm to 5:00pm PDT	Changing the Narrative- Effectively Communicating Complex Information Have you ever seen eyes glazing over when you share relevant data to executives and leadership? Enhance your persuasiveness and ability to build consensus and avoid frustration when you change the way you tell your story. This session will help you get started or improve on transforming raw data into true insights. Leave with tips, tools and templates.	Luke Freeman	Apex Room 1	ALL
4:45pm to 6:00pm PDT	Cocktail Hour Sponsored by Agilysys It's time to make new friendships or strengthen existing ones as we kick back in a fun casual setting in this event leading into dinner!	N/A	Apex Bar Patio	ALL

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6:00pm to 7:30pm PDT	Dinner Sponsored by SentinelOne Enjoy wrapping up the day with a great dinner and conversation on behalf of our title sponsor.	N/A	Koto Buffet	ALL
Friday, May 2, 2025				
8:30am to 9:30am PDT	Breakfast Fuel up for another great morning!	N/A	Apex Room 1	ALL
9:30am to 10:30am PDT	AI Roadmap- Building Blocks and Best Practices Does your tribe or enterprise have the building blocks in place to be prepared for what's in the NOW and what's ahead with AI? Have you identified who should be engaged with the development and ongoing changes for your AI roadmap? Do you have policies in place surrounding AI? Attend this session and either leave with ideas of how to improve your policies and roadmap or discover how you can get started!	Mark Badal, Richard Rader	Apex Room 1	ALL
10:30am to 11:30am PDT	Know Your Region and What's Next Don't leave early- this session alone is worth sticking around for! A reveal and discussion related to the data collected on Day 1 surrounding AI preparedness. Plus this eye-opening session will share some technology system and structure info specific to both your region AND in comparison to tribes across the U.S. One lucky attendee will be leaving this session with a \$200 visa gift card as well - must be present to win!	Michael Day	Apex Room 1	ALL
11:30am to 12:30pm PDT	Building the Northern California Region By working together your region can achieve more! Don't wait a whole year to meet again. This is a great time to discuss key challenges and opportunities for you and other tribes in this region.	Facilitated by TribalHub and Regional Ambassadors	Apex Room 1	ALL