



2026 Southern California Regional Tribal Technology Forum

Time	Session
Monday, April 27, 2026	
8:00am to 9:00am PDT	Breakfast Breakfast on behalf of our sponsors.
8:00am to 3:00pm PDT	Registration The TribalHub staff is ready to welcome you! Pick up your badge and important forum materials. TribalHub Members, grab your welcome gift!
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!
9:00am to 11:00am PDT	Regional Roundtables - Attendees Only Consistently one of the most well-attended and meaningful sessions at our regional events, this roundtable gives you the chance to connect with fellow professionals working at tribal governments and enterprises from your region. Share wins, challenges, and questions in an open discussion—while making valuable peer connections. Facilitated by TribalHub and your Regional Ambassadors
11:00am to 11:45am PDT	2026 - Tribal Technology & Infrastructure Readiness Do you know what technology and infrastructure is most important to tribes in 2026? This session time will give each attendee dedicated time to review and complete the nationwide Tribal Technology & Infrastructure Readiness Survey which aims to benchmark the current state of technology across Indian Country. The results of this data can help your tribe (and every tribe) better advocate for greater resource allocation and infrastructure support. Results will only be shared in a de-identified, aggregate format with survey participants and Regional Event attendees. Preliminary nationwide and regional results will be shared in tomorrow's 10:30 session - so plan to be here to become among the first to see these results - just by being at this regional forum.

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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.
11:45am to 12:45pm PDT	Lunch and Learn Join together for lunch on behalf of your sponsors! PLUS hear briefly how our sponsors are currently supporting tribes.
12:45pm to 1:15pm PDT	Meet the Sponsors Stop and say "Hi" to each of the event sponsors at their table (and drop your drawing tickets) for more chances to win some great prizes AND someone will be the lucky winner of \$500! Drawing at 3:15.
1:15pm to 2:15pm PDT	2026 - Tribal-ISAC Shares and Listens to Your Region Cybersecurity continues to be an ongoing concern, evolving investment area, and persistent challenge for tribal governments and enterprises. In this session, Tribal-ISAC will share key cybersecurity insights and findings from tribes across the nation, including highlights from The Pulse report and emerging 2026 threat trends. This session combines insight with discussion, providing a regional view of evolving threats while creating space for peer conversation on how these risks are showing up across tribal organizations, with actionable takeaways for attendees. Led by Patrick Tinklenberg, VP of IT, Sycuan Casino Resort.
2:15pm to 3:15pm PDT	Lifting IT in Your Tribe or Enterprise This engaging session will have you and your peers in the room navigating difficult but common technology related scenarios that IT leadership at tribes and enterprises often face. Budget got cut...how do you professionally respond and react? Another shadow IT purchase is made on a software system you knew nothing about but are now expected to install and support...what is the proper or best action to take? AI moving too fast? Join us to share your own experiences and hear and learn from others on effective strategies to multiple different difficult challenges. Leave this session with fresh ideas and stronger connection to the peers in your region. Led by TribalHub, Executive Officer , Mike Day.
3:15pm to 3:30pm PDT	Prizes and Photos Be sure to join us for this quick round of prizes from our lunch and learn/meet the sponsors drawing. A chance to win some great prizes including one lucky winner will take away \$500! Don't miss the announcement of the winners of a FREE TribalHub membership. This is a great time for the regional group photo as well- so don't be shy!

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3:30pm to 4:30pm PDT	<p data-bbox="454 228 1173 255">Get to Know the Host Site - The Viejas Microgrid</p> <p data-bbox="454 261 2092 384">Discover how Viejas is leading the way in tribal energy independence with an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of the Viejas Microgrid. During this session, participants will visit our state-of-the-art battery storage facility, solar array infrastructure, and backup generation systems. Leadership from our independent electricity provider will guide the tour, offering in-depth insights into how these systems work together to create a resilient, sustainable, and fully redundant power solution.</p> <p data-bbox="454 422 2092 480">Join us to learn practical strategies and real-world lessons that tribes can use to advance energy sovereignty through green, reliable, and cost-effective technologies.</p>
4:30pm to 6:00pm PDT	<p data-bbox="454 531 1001 558">Cocktail Hour Sponsored by Agilysys</p> <p data-bbox="454 564 2047 592">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!</p>
6:00pm to 7:30pm PDT	<p data-bbox="454 643 801 670">Dinner on Behalf of SSI</p> <p data-bbox="454 676 1576 703">Enjoy wrapping up the day with a great dinner and conversation on behalf of our title sponsor.</p>

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8:00am to 9:00am PDT	<p data-bbox="454 847 600 874">Breakfast</p> <p data-bbox="454 880 898 908">Get ready for another great morning!</p>
9:00am to 10:00am PDT	<p data-bbox="454 959 911 986">Practically Tackling Shadow AI</p> <p data-bbox="454 992 2092 1150">Shadow AI poses real risks to tribal organizations and casinos—from data exposure to compliance gaps. This session covers how to discover unauthorized AI tools in your environment, assess the threats they create, and implement practical governance without stifling innovation. We'll address scenarios specific to gaming operations and tribal data sovereignty. Attendees will gain actionable steps for conducting shadow AI audits, establishing clear usage policies, and creating safe pathways for AI adoption. Walk away with a roadmap to discover and manage shadow AI while protecting your organization's data and regulatory standing.</p> <p data-bbox="454 1189 1162 1214">Led by Jonathan Eaton, CEO, Synergy Information Solutions</p>

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Eye Opening Results, Findings and Benchmarking - 2026 - State of Tribes- Tribal Technology & Infrastructure Readiness

Be the first to review the eye-opening data specific to your region and nation side when you are led through a deeper dive of the results of the State of Tribes- Tribal Technology & Infrastructure Readiness Survey. See how your region stacks up against all the other tribes across the country.

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Connect and Grow Your Regional Group

By working together your region can achieve more! After all, this is YOUR regional group and this hour is set aside to be lead by the current regional ambassadors. Learn more about current regional priorities, discussion topics, meeting schedules, and how you can benefit all year long by participating. This is the time to discuss how to continue to build your region, the critical relationships and the valuable partnerships that can last well beyond todays event.
