Calendar of Events

May 3, 2025
- November 30, -0001

First Annual Spring E-sports Tournament
CWI Ada County Center
1360 S Eagle Flight Way
Boise, Id 83709
06:00 PM - 09:00 PM MST
Come join the Gaming Club at CWI for our first annual Spring Esports Tournament!

In this first Esports Event hosted by CWI, we will be playing:

??Rocket League! (6pm)
??Marvel Rivals! (7pm)
??And Pokémon GO all day! (9am-9pm)

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Boise Code Camp Technology Conference
CWI campus
1360 South Eagle Flight Way
Boise, ID 83709
08:30 AM - 06:00 PM MST
Calling all software developers! Boise Code Camp is a one-day gathering where you will gain new skills, learn industry trends and best practices, explore cutting-edge tech and meet other developers in the Treasure Valley.

Choose 5 sessions to attend on topics like AI, Python, DevOps, Git, machine learning, middleware, and many more.

REGISTER TODAY -- visit https://boisecodecamp.com

The State of Technology: ITC Report & Conference
JUMP Boise
1000 W Myrtle
Boise, ID 83702
Luncheon 11:30-1:30, Think Tank Workshops after (2:00-3:45)

You're Invited to ITC's Premier Annual Event

The State of Technology: ITC Report & Conference

"Driving Tech Growth in Idaho"

Join the Idaho Technology Council's signature annual event, bringing together tech leaders, industry stakeholders, ITC members, and the broader technology ecosystem to explore the state of Idaho's digital economy and the future of innovation in our state.

Doors Open: 11:15 AM
Lunch & Networking: 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Main Program: 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Keynote Speakers

Kelly Loeffler – 28th Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, entrepreneur, executive, philanthropist, and former U.S. Senator from Georgia, dedicated to fostering business growth and expanding economic opportunity.

Adam Rak – Executive Director, CyberUSA, a national organization focused on strengthening cybersecurity resilience and collaboration across industries.

Featured Speakers

Andrew Crapuchettes, Founder & CEO, RedBalloon
Alice Crisci, Ovum Health
Blake Hansen, Founder & CEO, Alturas and Creator of the Idaho Deal Flow Report
Nathan Foss: Lightcast, Data Drives Decisions, unveiling the new ITC Data Dashboard
Reid Stephan, Chief Information Officer, St. Luke's Health System, ITC Board Chair

Afternoon Workshops (Held on the 5th floor, JUMP Room)

Choose from two interactive sessions to gain industry insights and actionable strategies.

? Round 1: 2:00 – 2:45 PM
? Round 2: 3:00 – 3:45 PM

Workshop Topics:

Cybersecurity – Meet with CyberUSA
Artificial Intelligence – The Latest and Greatest in AI
Tech Jobs in Semiconductors – Shaping the Future Workforce
Exporting Tech Software & Services – Expanding Global Reach
Investment in Innovation – Preparing to Pitch for Big Dollars
TechBridge Mentorship Program – How to Get Involved

Don't miss this opportunity to connect, learn, and shape the future of Idaho's tech ecosystem!

Cost to Attend: (includes lunch)
Individual ITC members: $35.00 (also any employees of ITC members)
Non-member Individual Tickets: $45.00
Small Business Showcase Opportunity: $200 (includes a covered table, 2 attendee tickets, AV mention, logo in program)

May 13, 2025
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2025 ID Small Business Contracting Symposium
Boise State Student Union Building
1910 W University Dr
Boise, ID 83706
07:30 AM - 04:30 PM MST
Idaho Apex,
IdahoApex@boisestate.edu
SAVE THE DATE- May 13, 2025!

You are invited to Idaho's largest reverse vendor tradeshow designed exclusively for you! Connect with procurement hubs across the state to showcase your products or services and explore valuable resources for business growth. Join over 150 business owners at the Idaho Small Business Contracting Symposium, where you can attend insightful breakout sessions and network with seasoned contractors and subcontractors. Don't miss out!

May 15, 2025
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Startup Launchpad: Building and Scaling Your Tech Venture
Via Zoom
12:00 PM - 01:00 PM MST
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Turning an idea into a thriving tech startup requires strategy, resilience, and the right support.

This session will cover key steps in launching and scaling a tech company, from securing funding to developing a go-to-market strategy. Learn from founders and investors about overcoming common startup challenges and accelerating growth.

May 27, 2025
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High-Tech Connect Networking at BSU!
TBD
05:00 PM - 07:00 PM MST
Betsy Davies, 208-917-5182
Betsy@idahotechcouncil.org

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ITC Stakeholder Roundtable: Moscow
J.A. Albertson Building, University of Idaho
875 Campus Dr
Moscow, ID 83844
09:30 AM - 11:30 AM MST

We'd like to personally invite you to join us for a North Idaho Stakeholder Roundtable, hosted by the Idaho Technology Council (ITC).

The Idaho Technology Council is a membership organization committed to increasing awareness of a thriving technology ecosystem statewide. We are dedicated to fostering an innovative tech community in Idaho by acting as a catalyst that brings together leaders, drives collaboration across all industries, and advocates for tech growth.

As a nucleus of thought leaders, innovation, and tech advocacy, we empower government, industry, and reinvestment. Our mission is to position Idaho as a premier tech destination by attracting tech companies and talent, driving educational support and policy, convening tech leadership, and initiating conversations on emerging topics.

We are committed to provide opportunities for leaders like you to gather, connect, and help shape how ITC can better support and amplify the incredible momentum happening right here in North Idaho. Together, we'll explore how to expand ITC's presence in the region and strengthen Idaho's position as a hub for tech-driven economic growth. We hope you will attend and share your ideas on how we can best support the growing number of tech and tech-adjacent companies in your area.

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This event is free to attend, however, we request that you register.

AGENDA
9:30-10:00
Meet and Greet
Intros of all attendees
10:00-10:15
Learn about the ITC Statewide Initiatives
10:30-11:00
Strengthening the Ecosystem
(open discussion)
end by 11:00-11:30 ish

May 28, 2025
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KPMG Private Enterprise Global Tech Innovator Competition 2025
Via application submission
09:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST
Bonnie Thiele, 208-389-6544
bthiele@kpmg.com

At KPMG in the US, we are passionate about helping drive change and foster innovation. We are on the search for tech trailblazers who are not only pushing the boundaries but also making a positive impact on people and the planet. If you are one of these innovators, entering the Global Tech Innovator Competition can help you transform that bold vision into a reality among national and global industry experts, investors and potential business partners.

We are looking for US companies that are redefining industries and striving to create a better future through technology. Whether you are a pure tech company, tech-enabled, or tech-driven, we want to see how your innovation is making a difference. See our website for more information.
https://kpmg.com/us/en/articles/2025/kpmg-private-enterprise-tech-innovator-us.html

Applications are now open and the competitors are already lining up, so don't miss out! If you think you have what it takes to be the KPMG Private Enterprise Tech Innovator in the US and can win your way to the global finals, take the first step now by submitting your application via the link above.

We're eager to learn about you, your technology and your ambitions for the future.

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ITC Stakeholder Roundtable: Coeur D Alene
Intermax Networks Conference Room
7400 N Mineral Dr #300
 Coeur D Alene, ID 83815
03:30 PM - 04:45 PM MST

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4:00-4:15
Learn about the ITC Statewide Initiatives
4:15-4:30
Strengthening the Ecosystem
(open discussion)
end by 4:45-5:00 ish

June 12, 2025
  - November 30, -0001

Demystifying AI
Trailhead Boise
500 South 8th Street
Boise, ID 83702
05:30 PM - 07:00 PM MST
Oliver MacDonald, 2082918058
Oliver@QTex.AI
Welcome to Demystifying AI!

Join us at Trailhead for an exciting event where we will break down the complexities of Artificial Intelligence in a fun and engaging way. Whether you're a beginner or an expert, this event is designed to help you understand the basics and latest trends in AI.

Our expert speakers will cover topics such as machine learning, neural networks, and the impact of AI on various industries. Don't miss this opportunity to learn from the best and network with like-minded individuals.

Get ready to demistify AI and unlock its potential at this one-of-a-kind event. See you there!

Why We Are Hosting This Event

Artificial intelligence is often surrounded by misconceptions and uncertainty. While AI is rapidly transforming industries, many professionals, entrepreneurs, and community members struggle to understand how it truly works and how to evaluate AI-driven tools.

Our goal is to demystify AI by providing clear, high-level explanations of fundamental AI concepts, including:

Large Language Models (LLMs)
Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG)
How AI learns and adapts
The real-world impact of AI across industries

This event will equip attendees with the knowledge needed to:

? Better evaluate AI-powered tools and services

? Gain a competitive edge in the workforce

? Discover opportunities to integrate AI into their businesses or careers

By bringing together AI experts, industry professionals, and local AI startups, we aim to foster collaboration, encourage informed discussions, and build a stronger AI-aware community in the Treasure Valley.

Current Partners

We are proud to be partnered with many great companies in the community! A list of our public partners is below:

Trailhead Boise

We are actively seeking more partners to help expand the reach and impact of this event!

How You Can Help

? Become a sponsor to support the event

? Apply for the AI Company Showcase to highlight your innovations (Application)

? Volunteer or partner with us to help build a stronger AI community

Let's demystify AI together and empower the Treasure Valley with knowledge!

Learn More: QTex.AI/Demystifying-AI

June 19, 2025
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CyberShield: Navigating Cybersecurity in a Digital World
Via Zoom
12:00 PM - 01:00 PM MST
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As cyber threats evolve, businesses and individuals must stay ahead of risks.

This session explores best practices in cybersecurity, threat prevention, and risk management. Industry experts will provide insights into the latest threats, security frameworks, and tools to protect data and systems.

June 24, 2025
  - November 30, -0001

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TBD
05:00 PM - 07:00 PM MST
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July 17, 2025
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AI in Action: Practical Applications for Business & Innovation
Via Zoom
12:00 PM - 01:00 PM MST

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Artificial Intelligence is reshaping industries, but how can businesses implement AI effectively?

This session dives into real-world AI applications, strategies for adoption, and the ethical considerations of AI-driven decision-making. Learn from experts about the opportunities and challenges AI presents.

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August 21, 2025
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Venture Ready: Navigating Funding and Investment for Startups
Via Zoom
12:00 PM - 01:00 PM MST

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Raising capital is one of the biggest hurdles for tech startups.

This session breaks down different funding options, from angel investment to venture capital, and what investors look for in a scalable business. Gain insights into pitching, due diligence, and securing the right investors for your startup.

August 26, 2025
 - November 30, -0001

High-Tech Connect Networking!
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August 28, 2025
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INTERFACE Boise
Boise Centre | Grand Ballroom
850 W Front St
Boise, Id 83702
08:30 AM - 04:30 PM MST
Bernie Bokenyi,
bbokenyi@f2fevents.com

IT Infrastructure is constantly changing, bringing more new challenges with it every day. From ransomware and the latest security threats to emerging developments in AI and the need for increased bandwidth and storage, it's nearly impossible to keep up to date. Our conference is designed to help. We've assembled a combination of Best-in-Breed hardware and software solutions, along with local experts and organizations to help educate, advise and connect you to resources that can help you meet your goals.

Covering Information Security, Infrastructure, Cloud, Disaster Recovery, Communications, and more, you'll find presentations, panel discussions, and exhibitors covering a variety of topics, as well as the latest innovations and best practices.

Important things to know about attending INTERFACE:

No cost for IT professionals to attend
We will serve morning coffee and lunch at Noon
Access to over 30 exhibitor booths
Earn up to 7 CPE credits during the day
One lucky attendee will win $1000 in our passport drawing

Find out more about the event and registration here: https://f2fevents.com/event/boi25/

ITC members only can register at no cost using this link: https://f2fevents.com/register/?att=BOI&ref=Association&par=Idaho%20Tech%20Council

**AN IMPORTANT NOTE: All attendees must be working IT professionals and register with their corporate emails. Consultants/Sales professionals, students, and interns will not be admitted.

September 18, 2025
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Deep Tech & Disruptive Innovation: The Next Frontier for Startups
Via Zoom
12:00 PM - 01:00 PM MST
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From quantum computing to biotech breakthroughs, deep tech startups are tackling some of the world's biggest challenges.

This session highlights cutting-edge innovations, the unique challenges of commercializing deep tech, and strategies for securing investment in these high-risk, high-reward ventures.

September 30, 2025
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October 13, 2025
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Gitex Global
Dubai World Trade Centre, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
14 Rampart Dr,
St Catharines, ID L2P1T3
10:00 AM - 05:00 PM MOS
Lincoln Rajendram, 9056704929
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Dear Members

Hope you are doing fine.

We are thrilled to invite Idaho Technology Council to Gitex Global, taking place in Dubai, UAE, from October 13-17, 2025.

We are eager to partner with Idaho Technology Council   as our Community Partner for this event, creating export market opportunities for members in the MEASA Region. We would be honored to welcome members to visit our event as a delegation or consider hosting a Pavilion or having members participate in the sectors of interest.

As an introduction, Links Media & Exhibitions Inc. represents Dubai World Trade Centre/KAOUN International for its Global Events in North America.

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Printing Business and Automation
Smart Workspace
Enterprise Hardware
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Smart Manufacturing
Smart Workspace

3D Printing
Enterprise Software
Global Smart Cities Technology
Digital Marketing
Robotics
Cybersecurity
Gaming & Consumer Tech
Government
UAV
Cloud, Data Centre
Future Tech
GSM Exchange
Connected Vehicles
Web 3.0 / AR & VR
Global SMEs
Mobile & Wireless Devices
Edtech
Health Tech
Environment & Sustainable Tech
DevSlam: Coding / Software, Mobile, Web Development, DevOps
Country Pavilion / Govt Association

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November 20, 2025
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BioTech Frontiers: Advancing Health & Innovation
Via Zoom
12:00 PM - 01:00 PM MST
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Biotechnology is at the forefront of medical and scientific breakthroughs.

This session highlights innovations in biotech, from precision medicine to sustainable solutions, and explores how Idaho's tech ecosystem can contribute to the future of healthcare and life sciences.

November 25, 2025
 - November 30, -0001

High-Tech Connect Networking!
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December 16, 2025
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High-Tech Connect Networking with Hidden Mountain Data!
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The Exit Playbook: Strategies for Startup Growth and Acquisition
Via Zoom
12:00 PM - 01:00 PM MST

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From early-stage traction to acquisition or IPO, every startup needs a roadmap for success.

This session explores scaling strategies, partnerships, and exit planning, with insights from founders who have successfully navigated high-growth phases and acquisitions.