

Calendar of Events

June 19, 2025
- November 30, -0001

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

High-Tech Connect Networking!

Kiln Meridian

1120 S Rackham Way

Meridian, ID 83642

05:00 PM - 07:00 PM MST

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June 25, 2025
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ITC Tech Ambassador Committee - June

Via Zoom

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM MST

We invite all ITC members to consider joining the inaugural ITC Ambassador Committee: Sign up today to join the info session.

The Idaho Technology Council (ITC) Ambassador Program is an exclusive group of engaged members dedicated to promoting and growing Idaho's tech ecosystem. Ambassadors serve as the welcoming face of ITC, helping to foster connections, engage new and existing members, and represent the organization at events and initiatives.

As an Ambassador, you'll have the opportunity to expand your network, gain leadership experience, and play a vital role in the success of Idaho's technology community.

July 17, 2025
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AI in Action: Practical Applications for Business & Innovation

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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.

July 29, 2025
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August 21, 2025
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Venture Ready: Navigating Funding and Investment for Startups

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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
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August 27, 2025
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ITC Tech Ambassador Committee - August

Via Zoom

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM MST

Tech Ambassador Committee Meeting Invitation

Idaho's Tech Connectors – Welcoming, Engaging, Leading

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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/>

*Friends of ITC 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.***

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Deep Tech & Disruptive Innovation: The Next Frontier for Startups

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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.

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October 13, 2025
- October 17, 2025

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Dubai World Trade Centre, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
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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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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

October 16, 2025
- November 30, -0001

2025 Hall of Fame Gala and Idavation Awards, "Uncharted Brilliance"
Boise Centre
850 W Front St
Boise, ID 83702
06:00 PM - 09:30 PM MST

Join us as we honor the spirit of exploration, celebrate excellence in leadership and innovation, and recognize the extraordinary impact of those charting tomorrow's course today.

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BioTech Frontiers: Advancing Health & Innovation

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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.

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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

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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.