



Getting Ready for IUG 2023

The premier Innovative Users Group event is back in person!

Jeff Campbell (IUG Vice-Chair) & Wes Osborn (IUG Chair)

Basics



This slide deck will be available after Webinar



All this information is covered on the conference website:
<https://www.innovativeusers.org/iug-conference-2023/>



Introductions



Registration is still OPEN!
<https://www.innovativeusers.org/iug-conference-2023/>

We added an alumni rate
<https://forum.innovativeusers.org/t/950>

No charge for substitutions

Cancellation policy on:
<https://www.innovativeusers.org/iug-conference-2023/>

Make sure you've registered for any optional items

Preconference Sessions

Leap has 36 (of 50)

Python has 59 (of 80)

Public Library Breakfast

Saturday May 13th

To add-on email:

kathy@innovativeusers.org





**Book your hotel
by April 15th!**

<https://book.passkey.com/e/50341758>

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Transportation and Parking



Light Rail +
10 Minute Walk
CASH ONLY



Uber / Lyft / Taxi
~15 minutes



Hotel parking is \$30
ASU Campus
North Lot ~\$15

Volunteers Needed

- Volunteers to staff the registration desk.
 - Three Volunteers
 - Thursday, May 11th, 2023
 - 7:00 AM – 10:00 AM
- Local arrangements
- Lighting Rounds
 - Looking for 2 more talks on anything "Automation" related.



To Our Presenters

- Template

- <http://www.innovativeusers.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/2023-IUG-PPT-Template.pptx>

- Slide submissions

- Upload your slide deck the same place you made your submission



To Our Presenters

Top 5 Presentation Tips By Google Bard

- Know your audience. Before you start preparing your presentation, take some time to think about who your audience will be. What are their interests? What do they already know about the topic? What do you want them to learn? Tailoring your presentation to your audience will help you keep them engaged and interested.
- Structure your presentation. A well-structured presentation will help you stay on track and make it easier for your audience to follow your argument. Start by introducing your topic and stating your main points. Then, provide evidence to support your points. Finally, summarize your main points and leave your audience with a call to action.
- Use visuals. Visuals can help to break up your text and make your presentation more engaging. Use images, graphs, and charts to illustrate your points. Just be sure to use visuals that are clear and easy to understand.
- **Practice, practice, practice. The more you practice your presentation, the more confident you will feel when you give it. Practice in front of a mirror, or record yourself and watch it back. This will help you identify any areas that you need to improve on.**
- Be prepared for questions. At the end of your presentation, your audience may have questions. Be prepared to answer these questions in a clear and concise way. If you don't know the answer to a question, don't be afraid to say so. You can always follow up with the person after your presentation.



Getting ready



Packing tips

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Don't be fooled by the heat outside, the air conditioning will be ON



Wear a comfortable pair of shoes



Bring any medication you need



**Follow Grandma Osborn's advice
Pack half as many clothes and twice
as much money**

Set up your itinerary

1. Go to: <https://www.xcdsystem.com/iug/program/4BWUjGj/>
2. Search & Filter to find your preferred programs
3. Add them to your Itinerary
4. These will sync with the mobile app when it is available



The screenshot displays a program listing on the XCD System website. At the top left is the Polaris logo. The main title is "Beginner's Guide to System Administration for Polaris". Below the title, there are four filters: "Fri, May 12", "9:00 AM - 10:00 AM", "Phoenix D", and "Presentation". A grey bar contains the text "Add To My Itinerary" with a calendar icon, and a red arrow points to this text. Below the bar is a button labeled "Add to Itinerary". Underneath is an "Info" section with the following details:

- Presentation Type: Program
- Presentation Title: Beginner's Guide to System Administration for Polaris



**Schedule
subject to
change**



Book meetings with exhibitors



**Make sure you're in
the right time zone**

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**Raena Morrison | VP,
Innovative Sales & Marketing**





**Use the
Conference ->
IUG 2023 for
forum posts**



Chat in
real-time on
Discord





Where to eat?



Conference includes breaks with light snacks
Thursday – Saturday



Innovative dessert reception included on
Thursday evening



All conference lunch included on Friday



Public Library breakfast Saturday
(optional addon)

*30+ Restaurants within a
10-minute walk*

Lunch Options (Thursday & Saturday)

Hotel restaurant

Jersey Mike's (across street)

Omoide Sushi and Noodle (across street)

Huss Brewpub (8-minute walk)

ASU NOT in session, so campus spots 👍

Wes' tips for conferences

Embrace your inner FOMO (fear of missing out)

Look to be inspired first, then informed

Fun stuff to do in Phoenix

Friday, May 12, 2023 7:30PM - Saturday, May 13, 2023 7:30PM



GRAND FINALE



Gil Shaham
violin

Grand Finale

CLASSICS SERIES | SYMPHONY HALL

KEVIN SCOTT *Fanfare G.A.F.: An American Overture*

LEONARD BERNSTEIN *Chichester Psalms for Chorus & Orchestra*

JOHANNES BRAHMS *Concerto in D Major for Violin & Orchestra, Op. 77*

Tito Muñoz, conductor

Gil Shaham, violin

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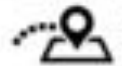
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Desert Botanical Gardens – 10 minutes from airport





THANK YOU

Questions?

