

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

PTC invites you to submit a proposal to be part of its Annual Conference program, where industry leaders and innovators come together to share expertise and insights on **connectivity**, **digital infrastructure**, **finance**, **sustainability**, and the far-reaching impacts of technology across **social**, **economic**, **cultural**, and **environmental landscapes**.

Submit a **full proposal** or **recommend a speaker** – we welcome voices from across the industry to help shape the conversation.

Conference Programming Formats

Keynotes | Panel Discussions

Center Stage features dynamic sessions where industry pioneers, visionaries, and disruptors explore pressing issues shaping our digital future. Be on the forefront of industry discourse and shape the trajectory of tomorrow's technologies at PTC'26.

Center Stage Sessions from PTC'25:

<https://www.youtube.com/@ptctv>

Panel Discussions | Workshops | Roundtable Conversations

Topical Sessions offer focused discussions on key industry themes and emerging trends. Dive deep into specific topics, gain insights from experts, and engage in interactive dialogue.

Presentations

PTC HUB Lightning Talks bring succinct 10-minute presentations and discussions on industry hot topics in the PTC HUB.



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Participants in the PTC'25 Program Include:

AdaniConneX, Akamai Technologies, Amazon Web Services, Ciena, Cloudflare, Cogent Communications, Columbia Business School, DataBank, DigitalBridge, Digital Realty, EdgeConneX, EQT Partners, Equinix, Federal Communications Commission, Grain Management, Guggenheim Partners, Infinera, I Squared Capital, Kao Data, Lenovo, Lynk, Meta, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC), Mizuho Americas, Morrison, Netflix, NEXTDC, NTT Global Data Centers, NVIDIA, Oracle, SES, STACK Americas, ST Telemedia Global Data Centres, Switch, Telstra, Verizon Partner Solutions, Vertiv, Viasat, Zayo

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SUGGESTED TOPICS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

Applications and Their Implications

- Autonomous Transport, Smart Cities, Smart Homes
- E-Commerce, E-Governance, E-Health, Humanitarian Relief, Online Education
- Entertainment, Media, and Streaming

Business Opportunities

- Financing, Investment, Monetization
- New Business Models
- New Consumer and Business Markets

Developing Regions and Emerging Markets

- Asia-Pacific, Pacific Islands, Rural and Remote Regions
- Digital Divide, Funding Broadband, and Other Services

Emerging Technologies

- AI, Big Data, Blockchain, IoT, Metaverse, Quantum Computing, Web3

Governance and Ethics

- Corporate Responsibility, Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG), Outreach to Youth and Communities

Networking Technologies

- Converging Technologies and Services
- Data Centers, Mobile and Other Wireless Networks, Satellite Systems, Subsea Networks

Policies and Regulations

- Antitrust, Competition
- Digital Infrastructure Policies, ITU Conferences and Outcomes, Spectrum, Standards
- Privacy and Cybersecurity

Satellite

- Direct-to-Device, Innovations in SCT, Environmental Impact, Regulatory Issues, Role in Global Connectivity

Subsea Networks

- Evolution of Subsea Networks, Cables and Internet Resilience, Security Concerns, Future Trends

Sustainability

- Energy Efficiency, Green Technologies, UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

For More Information, Visit PTC.ORG/PTC26/CFP

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CALL FOR PARTICIPATION SUBMISSION

When submitting your presentation, talk, or paper, please include the proposed **speaker(s)** and **topic(s)**. Placement will be determined based on **relevance**, **available time slots**, and **alignment with other speakers and topics** to create a cohesive program.

IMPORTANT DATES

All CFP Proposals Due:
6 June 2025

Full Research Papers Due:
29 September 2025

All Final Papers Due:
5 December 2025

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Academics, Researchers, and Students

PTC invites submissions from academics, research organizations, and collaborative industry-academic programs. Submit a paper abstract or panel proposal that aligns with a suggested topic. Papers may also be considered for a research award. Students and recent graduates may also apply to the PTC Emerging Scholar Program to participate in PTC'26.

PTC Research Paper Award

Meheroo Jussawalla Research Award

Open to researchers, faculty, Ph.D. students, and post-docs submitting a single-authored not previously published paper.

Details on the Award: ptc.org/research-award

PTC Emerging Scholar Program

Applicants should be enrolled in a Ph.D. degree program or Ph.D. completion date should be within the last five (5) years.

Learn More and Apply: ptc.org/outreach-initiatives/emergingscholar

