

# PTC'24

21-24 JANUARY 2024 | HONOLULU, HAWAII



## CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

PTC invites you to participate in its Annual Conference in Honolulu, Hawaii, and encourages you to share your expertise, insights, and vision on the key trends in connectivity, digital infrastructure, finance and business, sustainability, and impact of technologies (social, economic, cultural, and environmental).

### LOOK WHAT'S RETURNING

Returning for the second year is *PTC Beyond*, a program aimed at young professionals who are the future of PTC and our industries. *PTC Beyond* seeks to empower the next generation of industry leaders through social, educational, and networking opportunities, along with a promotional registration offer as well.

Also featured is the *Digital Infrastructure Partners Program*, a chance for providers and operators of fiber, data center, edge computing, and cell tower assets to introduce themselves to the rest of the ecosystem.

The popular *PTC HUB Lightning Talks* are designed for quick 10-minute presentations and discussions on industry hot topics, held in the PTC HUB, the gathering place at the PTC Annual Conference.

### WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE?

PTC's Annual Conference is the event that starts the year for leaders in digital infrastructure and related fields, setting agendas for the balance of the year.

Join senior executives, policy makers, researchers, and other leaders for several days of networking and content-rich sessions that highlight important ecosystem trends.

Showcase your knowledge, gain exposure for your organizations and industry segments, demonstrate thought leadership, and meet new colleagues and partners by speaking at PTC'24.

### JOIN COMPANIES AND THOUGHT LEADERS SUCH AS (FROM PTC'23):

AWS  
Ciena  
Console Connect  
Equinix  
Facebook/Meta  
Google  
Kacific Broadband  
Satellites  
Mobi  
NEC  
NJFX  
Oracle  
SES  
Schneider Electric  
Telstra  
Verizon  
ZoomInfo



PACIFIC  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
COUNCIL

# 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

## SUSTAINABILITY

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT [PTC.ORG/PTC24/CFP](https://ptc.org/ptc24/cfp)

## CONFERENCE FORMATS

The conference program includes a variety of formats: center stage presentations, panel sessions, workshops, roundtable discussions, and Lightning Talks. Your presentation, talk, or paper should clearly indicate the proposed speaker names and topics. Placement will vary, based on significance, available time slots, and possible congruence with other proposed speakers and topics.



## 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* with the opportunity to participate in PTC'24.

## 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: [WWW.PTC.ORG/RESEARCH-AWARD](http://WWW.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: [WWW.PTC.ORG/EMERGINGSCHOLAR](http://WWW.PTC.ORG/EMERGINGSCHOLAR)

## IMPORTANT DATES

All Proposals Including  
Research Paper Abstracts Due:  
**30 June 2023**

Full Research Papers Due:  
**2 October 2023**

All Final Papers Due:  
**8 December 2023**

PTC'24  
**21-24 January 2024**

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