

Speaker Guide

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February 16	Agenda details due (session & speaker tasks) Session details (title & abstract)* and speaker details (speaker title, company, headshot & bio) due to be included in Agenda Launch
March 9	Presentation first draft due for review via SRC*
Early April	Agenda & Session Catalog published
April 13	Final Content submission due by 5:00 p.m. PST*
April 21	All Content will be locked for editing at 8:00 a.m. PST
May 5-7	Replay in San Francisco, California

*Tasks marked with an asterisk * are not applicable to individuals who are only serving as panelists.

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Join us for an exclusive, invite-only dinner in celebration of the speakers of Replay 2026.

As a builder shaping the future of durable systems and AI, we want to thank you for sharing your expertise and contributing to the community. [RSVP here](#).

Date: Tuesday, May 5

- Time: 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. PST
- Location: International Smoke

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Log in to the Speaker Resource Center (SRC) to complete your current speaker tasks:

01 Upload a headshot

04 Accept Speaker Terms and Conditions via DocuSign

07 Book your hotel accommodations

02 Add your speaker bio

05 Upload your first draft of your presentation*

03 Review your session details

06 Register for the event

* Make sure everything is accurate. If something needs to be updated, contact Replay-speakers@itagroup.com to request any changes.

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Standard Registration Overview

Entry & Security

- Authorized entry at Moscone South (Howard Street)
- Security screening; QR code + ID required

Registration & Badging

- Direct funnel to Registration
- QR code scanned; ID verified
- Badge linked and issued (backup badge provided)

Conference Access

- Badge required for access and re-entry
- Help Desk available for support and reprints

Hours

- Tue., May 5: 7:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Wed.–Thu., May 6–7: 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Key Notes

- Badges must be worn at all times
- Lost/malfunctioning badges addressed immediately
- Process supports security and attendee flow

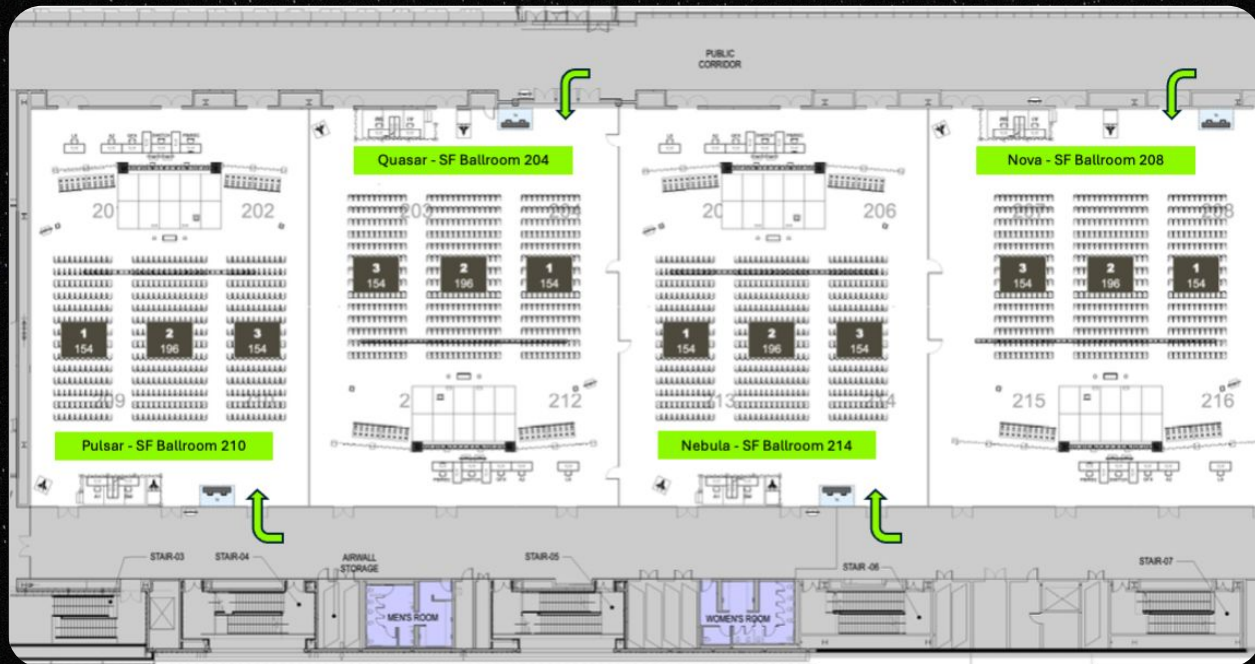
Your Speaking Session

- Sessions will start promptly on time, and will be 45 minutes in duration. We recommend planning on roughly 30 minutes of presenter time, and 15 minutes of Q&A at the end. Temporal Emcees will help to facilitate the Q&A.
- There will be five Breakout Session stages occurring at the same time. Your specific session and stage is indicated on the Replay Schedule.
- On stage you will be mic'd up presenting your presentation. Some presenters prefer to stand at the podium, while others prefer to walk around the stage.
- Your presentation will be pre loaded to the system, so you will not need to plug in your own machine to present. However, if you would like to plug in your machine for a live demo, please plan to arrive at least 20 minutes prior to your presentation start time to allow for crew to test your connection. If that isn't possible, please sign up for an Offline Rehearsal time on Tue May 5.
- The audience will be a mix of folks that are fairly new to Temporal and Durable Execution, as well as folks that are further along in their adoption journey.

Speaker Tips

- The highest rated sessions every year are sessions that include:
 - Practical advice or tips for folks going through a similar journey.
 - Architectural diagrams, code samples, demos. Showing the real work.
 - Keep it focused: 30 minutes goes quickly. Keep the PPT presentation at a modest # of slides to keep the audience engaged, but not disoriented with too much information.

Breakout Rooms 1-4 | San Francisco Ballrooms



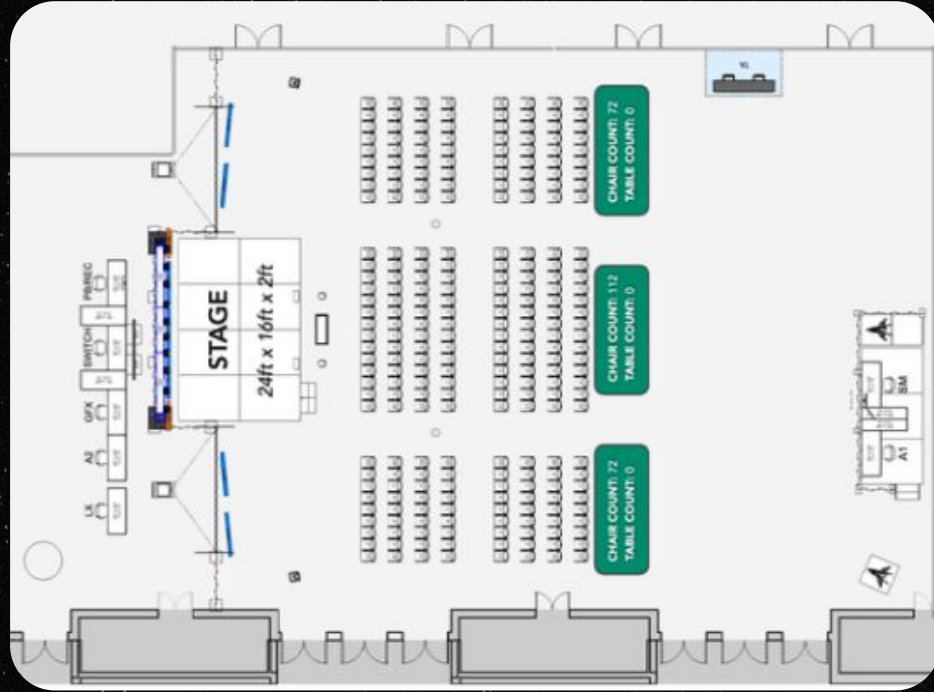
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Breakout Room 5 (Temporal Speakers) | Mezzanine 155



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Each breakout room will have the following equipment:

Large presentation screen

Master presentation computer with your presentation pre loaded

Wireless slide advance system (clicker)

Wireless lavalier microphone
Please wear a top with a collar or lapels to clip the mic to.

Question & answer handheld microphones for the audience

Wireless internet

Can I update my session title and abstract?

Titles and abstracts will be edited for clarity, grammar, and consistency. If you see something you need to change, contact replay-speakers@itagroup.com.

The deadline for changes to your session details is April 21st at 8am PST.

Is there a Replay branded presentation template?

External speakers will share their own presentations with their own designs. Temporal will provide a slide template for internal speakers.

Will my slides be shared with attendees?

No, but recordings of all talks will be uploaded on our website after the conference.

How many people will be at my session?

Workshops will accommodate up to 150 participants, while breakout sessions are expected to host between 400 and 650 attendees, depending on the final room layout. Final attendance numbers for each session will be communicated closer to the event date.

Will there be time for Q&A?

Yes, all sessions are 45 minutes in duration, with a recommended breakdown of 30 minutes of content and 15 minutes of Q&A.

Is there anywhere onsite to practice before my presentation day?

- Sponsor or Partner speakers are welcome to visit their assigned Breakout stages and to see their slides on-screen, check the legibility of their speaker notes, and test laptop connections if planning to run their own laptops.
- Temporalite speakers are encouraged to visit the Temporalite Work Room and review slides and speaker notes with the Producer. There will be no monitors, so please bring presentation decks on a laptop.
- Please see the Drop-In Hours below.

	PULSAR Breakout 1 SF Ballroom 210	QUASAR Breakout 2 SF Ballroom 204	NEBULA Breakout 3 SF Ballroom 214	NOVA Breakout 4 SF Ballroom 208	PERSENNE Breakout 5 Mezzanine 153	Temporalites Work Room Mezzanine 151	Speaker Work Room Level 3 Room 301
TUES MAY 5	Drop-In Hours: 1:00pm – 4:00pm	Drop-In Hours: 1:00pm – 4:00pm	Drop-In Hours: 1:00pm – 4:00pm	Drop-In Hours: 1:00pm – 4:00pm	<i>Go to Mezzanine 151 For Drop-in Hours</i>	Drop-In Hours: 1:00pm – 5:00pm	N/A
WED MAY 6	Breakouts in session	Breakouts in session	Breakouts in session	Breakouts in session	Breakouts in session	Open to Temporalites to work on own	Open to all speakers to work on own
THU MAY 7	Breakouts in session	Breakouts in session	Breakouts in session	Breakouts in session	Breakouts in session	Open to Temporalites to work on own	Open to all speakers to work on own

Where should I go on the day of my presentation?

All speakers should meet at their assigned Breakout Rooms at the call times indicated in their calendar invites. Temporal Emcees will greet speakers upon arrival, escort them to get mic'd and show them where to be seated before getting introduced to the stage.

What should I wear / not wear?

While there is no formal dress code, speakers should opt for comfortable and presentable attire. Clothing with a stiff collar or neckline or lapels give us a secure place to clip the mic pack. Please avoid wearing tight, repetitive wavy patterns or fabrics (like rayon) that might moire on camera. Dangling or bulky earrings should also be avoided as they tend to rub against the mic and cause audio interference.

How will I see my speaker notes during my presentation?

There will be 1 Confidence Monitor at the foot of the stage where speakers will be able to see their PPT decks in Presenter View.

Pro Tip: Play your presentation in Presenter View mode ahead of time and enlarge the font size of the Speaker Notes so that they'll be legible when viewing from stage. There will also be note cards available, which all speakers are welcome to pick up on May 5 from any of the Breakout Rooms.

SEVERAL REPLAY ATTENDEE FAQs CAN BE FOUND AT [REPLAY.TEMPORAL.IO/FAQ](https://replay.temporal.io/faq)

Do I need to register?

Yes! As an accepted speaker, you will receive a complimentary Replay 2026 conference pass. You will be prompted to register via the Speaker Resource Center once your session is approved.

Is travel and lodging covered by the event?

No, travel and lodging are at the expense of the speaker.

How can I book my hotel?

Hotel room blocks have been secured if you are traveling from a far-off location. Please use the following links to select your preferred accommodations. [San Francisco Marriott Marquis](#)

Do I get any complimentary passes to share as a confirmed speaker?

Yes, once you complete your speaker profile within the Speaker Resource Center, you will receive 10 additional complimentary passes to share with others.

What if I can't attend?

Contact replay-speakers@itagroup.com as soon as possible if you need to withdraw from your speaking role.