



INNOVATE@UCLA

Innovation. Education. Community.

2025 Membership Prospectus



Membership Value Proposition

Engage with a community of leading technology practitioners and providers, world-class university educators and researchers, emerging technology originators, and a talented student population.

Access our network

CxOs representing Fortune 500 companies
Public Sector Entities
Startups and Emerging Technology Companies



Events

Virtual thought leadership sessions
Quarterly in-person networking and social events
Select speaking and presentation opportunities



Access to UCLA resources

UCLA content and research
Access to UCLA talent pool
Student mentorship/teaching opportunities



Membership Tiers

Tier 1 Corporate

INDIVIDUAL & VIP tier benefits, plus:

- Benefits open to entire organization
- Student engagement (e.g., access to interns, student programs, & mentorship opportunities, etc.)
- Promotional opportunities on Innovate@UCLA mailers

Tier 2 VIP

INDIVIDUAL tier benefits, plus:

- Attend exclusive events (CXO Exchange - Practitioners only, Evanta, etc.)
- Newsletter spotlight (Providers - Case study spotlight)
- Speaking opportunities (events and with students)
- May be considered for Innovate@UCLA board service

*Requires Innovate@UCLA interview

Tier 3 Individual

INDIVIDUAL tier benefits:

- Attend general in-person and virtual events
- Typically includes meals/beverages, where available, at no additional fee
- Networking & access
- Content as available from events
- Receive Innovate@UCLA newsletter

*Not available for Providers

Membership Tier Prices

Corporate

(All Company, All Events)

- Public Sector (\$3,500)
- Practitioner Revenue < \$1B (\$3,500)
- Practitioner Revenue > \$1B (\$7,000)
- Services Providers (\$7,000)

VIP

(One Person, All Events)

- Public Sector (\$1,500)
- Practitioner Revenue < \$1B (\$1,750)
- Practitioner Revenue > \$1B (\$1,750)
- Services Providers (N/A)

Individual

(One Person, Non-Exclusive Events)

- Public Sector (\$275)
- Practitioner Revenue < \$1B (\$325)
- Practitioner Revenue > \$1B (\$325)
- Services Providers (N/A)

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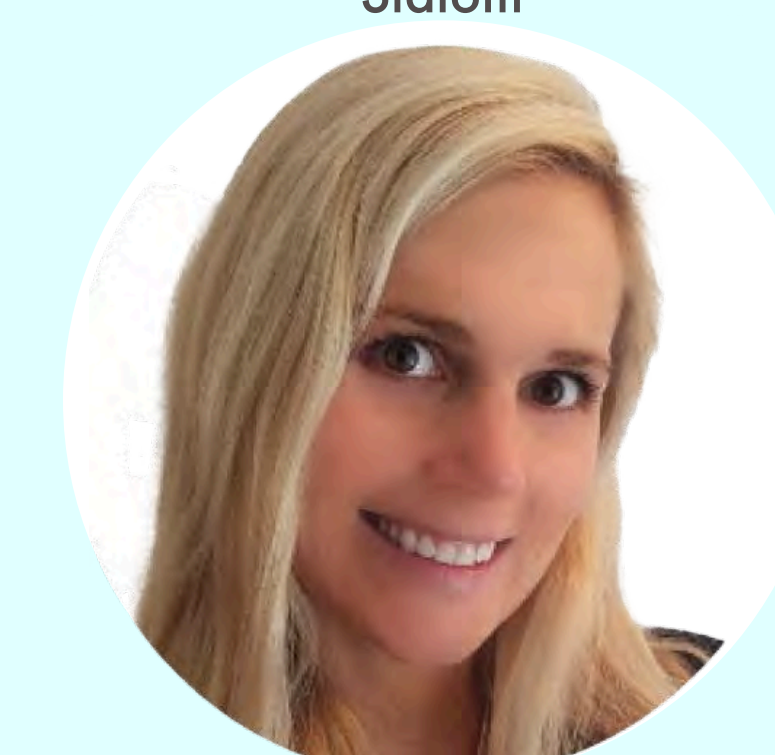
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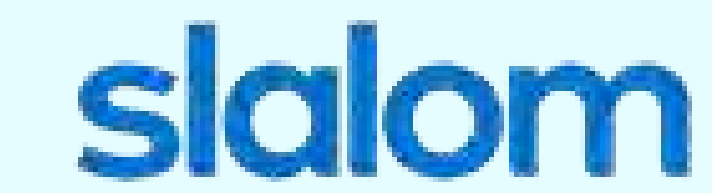
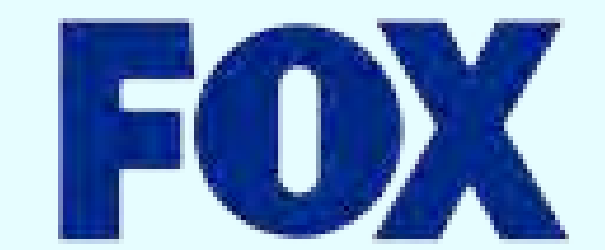
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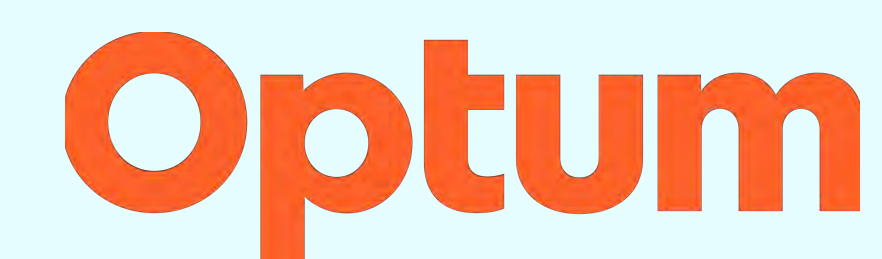
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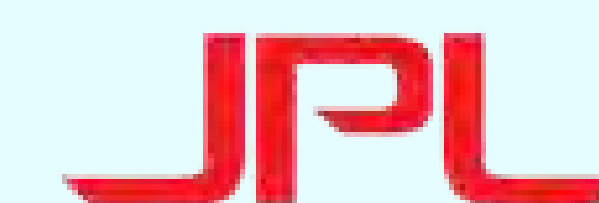
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TIER 2



TIER 3





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