INNOVATE@UCLA

Innovation. Education. Community.

2026 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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TIER 1

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City of Hope

LANCASTER

CITY OF LONG BEACH

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA

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EPSON

FOX

iSpace

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METRO LINK

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AIR LEASE CORPORATION

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THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY Vox Veritas Vita 1857

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