

USITCC 2023 Meeting & Event Schedule

As of March 22, 2023 and Subject to Change

ALL events will be held at the Marriott Dallas/Plano Hotel at Legacy Town Center

Meeting Space Wi-Fi: SSID: "Marriott Conference" Password: FITE2023 (No Charge in your hotel room)

Thursday, March 30, 2023

04:00pm – 06:30pm Regi-ception (Combination Registration & Welcome Reception)
 07:00pm - 11:00pm **CONTEST:** Microsoft Office
 07:00pm – 11:00pm **CONTEST:** Systems Analysis & Design

Where?

Trinity Foyer
 Trinity II, III, IV
 Trinity II, III, IV

Friday, March 31, 2023

07:00am - 04:00pm Registration and Information
 07:00am – 8:30am Continental Breakfast
 07:00am - 09:00am Sponsor/Exhibitor/Recruiter Setup
 08:00am - noon **CONTEST:** Database
CONTEST: Network Design
 09:00am – 4:00pm Sponsor/Exhibitor/Recruiter Tables & Interviews
 09:00am – 4:00pm ICCP Onsite Exams
 10:00am – 10:45am **Breakout Session**

Where?

Trinity Foyer
 Trinity I
 Trinity Foyer
 Trinity II, III, IV
 Trinity II, III, IV
 Trinity Foyer
 Red River

A: "Do You Have What it Takes to be a PM (Project Manager)?" M.Miller/LeadUP San Jacinto
Are Project Managers (PMs) born or made? Join us for this session to see what sets a Project Manager (PM) apart from everyone on the team and why they are essential to every team's project success. We will explore the PM's characteristics – what makes them unique, what certifications might help – why you may need these and how to get them, what tools should they use to make their projects work every time, and some key best practices that every project team and their PMs should use.

11:00am – 11:45am

Breakout Session:

B: "Student Organization/Chapter Leadership Forum": F.Kitchens/BSU San Jacinto
 • Open to ALL current & future chapter/organization leaders & advisors

11:45-1:00pm

USITCC Luncheon featuring an Online quiz game to WIN Prizes!

Trinity I
 by answering questions after having visited with the conference exhibitors, competing and knowing your general IT plus ITSA & USITCC trivia to maximize your chance of winning!

01:00pm - 05:00pm

CONTEST: PC Troubleshooting (Qualifying Exam & Finals)
CONTEST: Application Development (Java, C# or VB.net)

Trinity II, III, IV
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01:00pm - 03:00pm

Breakout Session:

C: "ITSA Affiliation + FITE student organization awards program" F.Kitchens/BSU San Jacinto
 • Learn how to and what it means to affiliate your student organization as an ITSA affiliate
 • Learn how YOUR student organization can be recognized nationally by simply reporting the great things you have done and are doing!

03:30pm - 04:30pm

Breakout Session(s):

D: "Building the Future: Mobile Development at a Global Scale" C.Gall/ISN San Jacinto
 • Session will focus on native app development
 • Why it is important for companies to have a mobile presence in 2023?
 • Organizing and managing app development
 • Things to consider when building for a global audience: Localization, Translation, Legal requirements, Mobile connectivity, Size constraints
 • How to get your foot in the door if you are looking to do mobile development: Skills required & next steps

05:00pm - 06:30pm

VIP Networking Mixer and ISECON Best Paper Recognitions

*For Sponsors, Exhibitors, Speakers, Faculty and Invited Guests ONLY!

Pool Deck (Lvl 2)

07:00pm - 11:00pm

CONTEST: Business Analytics
CONTEST: Security (Qualifying Exam & Finals)

Trinity II, III, IV
 Trinity II, III, IV

USITCC 2023 Contest Schedule: Trinity II, III, IV (Level 1)

Day	Time	Lab A	Lab B
Thu 3/30/2023	4-7pm	Microsoft Office	Systems Analysis & Design
Fri 3/31/2023	8am-noon	Database	Network Design
	1-5pm	Application Development	PC Troubleshooting
	7-11pm	Security	Business Analytics

*Note: PC Troubleshooting and Security contests include BOTH the qualification exam with LIVE leaderboard showcasing the top 10 candidates and concludes with the Finals for the top 10 finalists in the same time block!

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Saturday, April 1, 2023:

07:30am - noon Registration and Information

07:30am – 9:30am **Morning Beverage Service**

08:30am – 11:30am Sponsor/Exhibitor/Recruiter Tables & Interviews

08:30am – 11:30am ICCP Onsite Exams

9:30am – 11:00am

Breakout Session:

E: “Data Analytics: A Hot Ticket Career/Skill for You!” Dr. T.Ekin/TxSt San Jacinto

- The global big data and business analytics market is projected to grow to \$274.3 billion by 2022, up from \$166 billion in 2018, transforming many industries.
- Data analytics skills have been continuously listed as one of the top five most in-demand hard skills for employers. A 2020 report by the Business-Higher Education Forum found that 2.7 million new job postings in the US requested data analysis skills, and 67% of those jobs required at least a bachelor's degree.
- This session provides an overview of data analytics applications across industries, related skills, and some of the emerging trends in data analytics.

11:30am - 01:30pm

Conference Closing Awards Luncheon

**Don't forget to look sharp for YOUR contest winner picture!*

Trinity I & II

01:30pm +++

Free time to explore the Plano & Frisco areas and beyond!

- Check out the Legacy West Food Hall just across the highway from the hotel – it is awesome!
- Head just north to Frisco, TX and “the Star” (Dallas Cowboys Training Facility) and more

Where?

Trinity Foyer

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Red River

Sponsors, Exhibitors & Judges and more:

Purpose	Day(s)	Level	Room
Conference Registration & Information	Thu-Sat	1	Trinity Foyer
Conference Office	Wed-Sun	1	Pecos
Career Fair Recruiting Candidate Interview Room	Fri-Sat	1	Brazos
USITCC Contest Judging Room	Fri-Sat	2	Canyon Lake
ICCP Onsite Exams	Fri-Sat	1	Red River

Optional ISECON 2023 Paper/Research Presentation Sessions for Faculty ONLY!

Day	Time		Level	Room
Fri 3/31/2023	9am-noon	Sessions & Workshops	2	Rio Grande
	1:30-5:00pm	Sessions & Workshops	2	Rio Grande