

# DATA PLATFORMS LIVE 2018

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **The Basics**

#### **What is Data Platforms Live 2018?**

This conference is focused exclusively on helping data teams build a modern platform. It brings together practitioners and industry gurus who share best practices and success stories to help attendees build executable roadmaps to execute for their organizations.

Peers from Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, Uber and others will collaborate and share best practices in a series of workshops, keynotes, and tech talks and get hands-on technical training.

#### **Who should attend?**

The event is ideal for all data teams, data engineers, platform engineers, database admins and technical decision makers.

#### **How is this conference different than other Big Data conferences?**

Data Platforms Live 2018 brings together the data teams from leading organizations for peer-to-peer networking, best practice sharing and conversation. Conference presenters are the leading data team practitioners across the industry and informative keynotes from leading cloud providers.

#### **How can I convince my boss that I can't miss this conference?**

Do you want to build the enterprise of tomorrow? If so, how can your boss say no? Data Platforms Live 2018 will help you and your organization chart your roadmap. We've made it easy for you to convince your boss with one of our [Justify Your Trip letters](#) found at the bottom of the conference website.

#### **What is included in my conference registration fee?**

The registration fee includes:

- Wednesday pre-conference training sessions (based on availability) and Welcome Reception
- Thursday keynote conversations and tech talk sessions; breakfast, lunch and dinner.
- Friday keynote and tech talks, breakfast
- All meals and snacks with the exception of lunch on main arrival and departure days (Wednesday and Friday)

#### **What is the conference fee cancellation policy?**

If you need to cancel for any reason you must notify us in writing by no later than March 10, 2018. Please contact us via email at [dataplatforms@wilsonwest.com](mailto:dataplatforms@wilsonwest.com). Cancellations within 30 days of the event are non-refundable.

Confirmed and paid attendees who do not attend or who cancel after the deadline are liable for the entire fee. In the unlikely event of cancellation of the conference, the liability of Qubole is limited to the return of paid registration fees.

## Is the registration fee transferable?

You may transfer your registration to another person no later than March 27, 2018 by providing written authorization to us at [dataplatforms@wilsonwest.com](mailto:dataplatforms@wilsonwest.com).

## Are sessions recorded or live streamed?

Sessions will be recorded and made available to conference attendees after the conference.

## Payment

We request all registrations be paid by credit card at time of registration. If you have special payment needs, please email [dataplatforms@wilsonwest.com](mailto:dataplatforms@wilsonwest.com) to make arrangements.



## Travel Information

### What are the conference dates and location?

Data Platforms 2018 will be held April 11-13, 2018 at the [Wigwam Resort](#) just outside of Phoenix, Arizona.

### How do I make my hotel reservation?

Please make your hotel reservation through this website to receive special conference rates: [Reserve my room!](#)

### What are the hotel booking terms and cancellation policy?

One night advance deposit is required upon booking. US\$15 resort fee per day includes Bellmen & Housekeeping gratuities. Guest must cancel 21 days prior to arrival date or will forfeit one night room and tax. An early departure prior to your confirmed check out date not modified or cancelled according to the cancellation policy will be charged one night room and tax. 17 years and younger are considered children. Must be 21 years old to check-in.

### How do I get to the hotel?

The Wigwam is approximately a 30 minute drive from Sky Harbor International Airport (PHX) depending on traffic. Taxis and ride-share services are readily available. Taxi and ride-share fees range from \$45-\$65.

### What should I wear?

Business casual attire is appropriate for the week. Remember to bring a sweater or sweatshirt for air-conditioned rooms and cool evenings.

### Who should I contact if I have any dietary needs or restrictions?

You may submit your dietary needs and/or restrictions when you actually register for the conference. If we have any questions or concerns, we will reach out to you directly.

### May I bring a guest?

All business sessions and social activities are for registered attendees only.

### Is Internet access free?

Yes. Complimentary high-speed wireless Internet access is available throughout the meeting space. High-speed wireless Guest Room Internet is covered by the \$15.00 per day hotel resort fee included in your room rate.



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## Who may I contact with more questions?

If you have a question that was not addressed above, please contact us at: [dataplatforms@wilsonwest.com](mailto:dataplatforms@wilsonwest.com).