

# Social Gatherings

**For informal hanging out, available every evening:** Our host site, the Georgia Tech Hotel and Conference Center, has a large, comfortable informal space in the lobby, which is a good place to connect with fellow conference participants. The Tech Tavern and Lobby Bar are open 4:00 – 11:00 pm, every day, unless they are previously reserved by other events.

Here are the planned social gatherings throughout the weekend – we hope to see you there!

## Friday night

**7:30 – 9:30 pm, Conference B**

All are welcome to join for opening remarks followed by an organized opportunity to meet new folks and socialize with fellow conference participants.

We will have a selection of desserts and fruit, and a hosted bar with a range of drink options.

## Saturday night

**8:00 – 10:00 pm, Georgia Tech Tavern (first floor)**

Join us for an informal social gathering aimed to spark conversation. Using color-coded badge ribbons, participants will share their expertise (green), areas where they're seeking advice (red), and fun random interests (blue). The goal is meaningful conversation and connection with our community—all while enjoying a food & beverage in a relaxed setting.

We will have a selection of heavy appetizers (including vegetarian, vegan, and GF options), and an open bar.