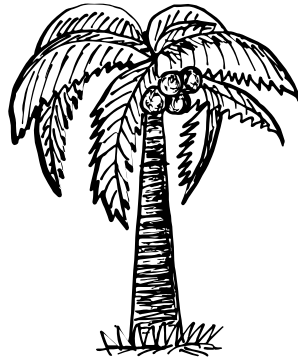


Presented by



# 2018 IRE Conference

Orlando, Florida • June 14-17, 2018

Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld  
[6677 Sea Harbor Drive, Orlando, FL](#)

**Conference hosts:** NBC News, NBC Owned Television Stations, CNBC

**Primary sponsors:** Bloomberg, Google News Initiative, Knight Foundation

**Sponsors:** Advance Local, ESPN, Facebook, Fox News, The Fund for Investigative Journalism, Gannett/USA TODAY Network, Gannett Foundation, Global Investigative Journalism Network, Holland & Knight, Investigative Reporting Workshop, John S Knight Journalism Fellowships at Stanford, Lumina Foundation, McClatchy, Napoli Management Group, National Association of Broadcasters, O'Brien Fellowship in Public Service Journalism, Marquette University, Participant Media & The Boston Globe, Raycom Media, Reuters, Scripps Howard Foundation, Sinclair Broadcast Group, Southern Poverty Law Center, TEGNA Foundation

**Conference website:** Read our code of conduct, check out special events and more: [ire.org/conferences/ire-2018](http://ire.org/conferences/ire-2018)

**On Twitter:** [#IRE18](https://twitter.com/IRE18)

This schedule was updated on June 6, 2018, but it could change. For the most current information, download the Guidebook app ([guidebook.com](http://guidebook.com)) and search "2018 IRE Conference"

This PDF is available online: [tinyurl.com/ire18-schedule-pdf](http://tinyurl.com/ire18-schedule-pdf). Get this schedule as a CSV: [tinyurl.com/ire18-schedule-csv](http://tinyurl.com/ire18-schedule-csv)

Coconut Palm icon [by Olga](#) from the Noun Project

## Thursday, June 14

Time	Session	Room	Category
8:30 – 8:50 a.m.	<a href="#">Welcome first-timers: Get a button and conference tips</a>	Crystal AB	NA
9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Legal workshop: Understanding libel and copyright (Sponsored by Knight Foundation)</a>	Mako	master class
9 – 10 a.m.	<a href="#">Technology and Tools Track: Emerging tools for investigative journalists</a>	Oceans 6-8	Panel
9 – 10 a.m.	<a href="#">Year in investigations</a>	Oceans 4	Panel
9 – 10 a.m.	<a href="#">Work Better Track: How to learn from a fail</a>	Oceans 5-7	Panel
9 – 10 a.m.	<a href="#">On the beat: Investigating healthcare in your town and across the country</a>	Crystal AB	Panel
9 – 10 a.m.	<a href="#">Broadcast Track: Best of broadcast (Sponsored by National Association of Broadcasters)</a>	Crystal C	Broadcast
9 – 10 a.m.	<a href="#">Better journalism through memory: The Wayback Machine and the history of the Web (Sponsored by Knight Foundation)</a>	Oceans 9-10	Demo
9 – 10 a.m.	<a href="#">Investigating wildlife issues</a>	Oceans 3	Panel
9 – 10 a.m.	<a href="#">Radio deep dives</a>	Crystal E	Panel
9 – 10 a.m.	<a href="#">Excel 1: Getting started</a>	Coral B	Hands-on
9 – 10 a.m.	<a href="#">Simple online mapping</a>	Coral C	Hands-on
9 – 10 a.m.	<a href="#">How to Report for America</a>	Veiltail	Commons
9 – 10 a.m.	<a href="#">Broadcast Show &amp; Tell - Thursday #1 (Sponsored by Napoli Management Group)</a>	Crystal D	Show & Tell
10:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Technology and Tools Track: Free Google tools for deep reporting, analysis and visualization (Sponsored by Knight Foundation)</a>	Oceans 9-10	Demo
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	<a href="#">Afflicting the comfortable</a>	Crystal AB	Panel
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	<a href="#">Covering natural disasters: Breaking news and beyond</a>	Oceans 5-7	Panel
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	<a href="#">Local watchdog showcase</a>	Oceans 6-8	Panel
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	<a href="#">Broadcast Track: State of the industry (Sponsored by National Association of Broadcasters)</a>	Crystal C	Broadcast
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	<a href="#">Consumer investigations: Stories that make a difference</a>	Oceans 4	Panel
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	<a href="#">Behind the story: Schools without rules</a>	Oceans 3	Panel
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	<a href="#">Excel 2: Using formulas for stories</a>	Coral B	Hands-on
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	<a href="#">Intro to R 1</a>	Coral C	Hands-on
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	<a href="#">Public Records Track: A conversation on how to build a beat on public records (Sponsored by Facebook)</a>	Veiltail	Commons
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	<a href="#">Crooked cops and crime labs</a>	Crystal E	Panel
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	<a href="#">Broadcast Show &amp; Tell - Thursday #2 (Sponsored by Napoli Management Group)</a>	Crystal D	Show & Tell
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Work Better Track: One journalist, multiple hats</a>	Crystal AB	Panel
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Public Records Track: 50 records to request right now</a>	Oceans 5-7	Panel
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Election &amp; Politics Track: Trumping norms: Tracking the Trump Administration's conflicts of interest</a>	Oceans 3	Panel
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Investigating worker exploitation</a>	Crystal E	Panel
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Diversity Track: Investigating inequality</a>	Oceans 6-8	Panel
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Broadcast Track: Art of the interview (Sponsored by National Association of Broadcasters)</a>	Crystal C	Broadcast
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Turning your investigation into a book</a>	Oceans 4	Panel

Time	Session	Room	Category
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Excel 3: Filtering and pivot tables</a>	Coral B	Hands-on
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Intro to R 2: Throw away your database software</a>	Coral C	Hands-on
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Fellowships &amp; grants for freelancers (Sponsored by Facebook)</a>	Veiltail	Commons
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Broadcast Show &amp; Tell - Thursday #3 (Sponsored by Napoli Management Group)</a>	Crystal D	Show & Tell
2:30 – 6 p.m.	<a href="#">Master class: Mastering the interview (Print focus) **pre-registered attendees only</a>	Mako	master class
2 – 5 p.m.	<a href="#">IRE Board Meeting</a>	Zander	NA
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Tunnel vision: Finding great stories about transportation</a>	Oceans 3	Panel
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Finding immigration stories in data about communities and people</a>	Crystal E	Panel
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	<a href="#">On the beat: The data sets every government reporter should have</a>	Oceans 4	Panel
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Mass shooting “contagion” and media coverage: Minimizing the risks</a>	Oceans 5-7	Panel
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Don't bore me!</a>	Oceans 6-8	Panel
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Broadcast Track: Deep dive 1 (Sponsored by National Association of Broadcasters)</a>	Crystal C	Broadcast
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Public Records Track: FOI Jedi moves: Psychological tactics to get public records and increase public support for FOI</a>	Crystal AB	Panel
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	<a href="#">SQL 1: Intro and filtering</a>	Coral B	Hands-on
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Scraping without programming</a>	Coral C	Hands-on
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	<a href="#">A field guide to attracting and retaining a news nerd (Sponsored by Facebook)</a>	Veiltail	Commons
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Technology and Tools Track: Online security for journalists (Sponsored by Knight Foundation)</a>	Oceans 9-10	Panel
3:45 – 4:45 p.m.	<a href="#">Freelance investigations</a>	Oceans 3	Panel
3:45 – 4:45 p.m.	<a href="#">Broadcast Track: Going undercover: Hidden cameras, methods and ethics (Sponsored by National Association of Broadcasters)</a>	Crystal C	Broadcast
3:45 – 4:45 p.m.	<a href="#">How to find, read and use 990s</a>	Crystal AB	Panel
3:45 – 4:45 p.m.	<a href="#">Public Records Track: Insider secrets about your open records requests</a>	Crystal E	Panel
3:45 – 4:45 p.m.	<a href="#">On the beat: Financial hurdles to higher education (Sponsored by Lumina Foundation)</a>	Oceans 4	Panel
3:45 – 4:45 p.m.	<a href="#">Pulling off big projects in small(er) newsrooms</a>	Oceans 6-8	Panel
3:45 – 4:45 p.m.	<a href="#">Under pressure: Real life in real time with breaking news (Sponsored by Knight Foundation)</a>	Oceans 9-10	Demo
3:45 – 4:45 p.m.	<a href="#">Covering hate in America (Sponsored by the Southern Poverty Law Center)</a>	Oceans 5-7	Panel
3:45 – 4:45 p.m.	<a href="#">SQL 2: Grouping and summing</a>	Coral B	Hands-on
3:45 – 4:45 p.m.	<a href="#">Cleaning data with OpenRefine</a>	Coral C	Hands-on
3:45 – 4:45 p.m.	<a href="#">Students' roundtable (Sponsored by Facebook)</a>	Veiltail	Commons
3:45 – 4:45 p.m.	<a href="#">Broadcast Show &amp; Tell - Thursday #4 (Sponsored by Napoli Management Group)</a>	Crystal D	Show & Tell
5 – 6 p.m.	<a href="#">Public Records Track: FOIA appeals and disputes (Sponsored by TEGNA Foundation)</a>	Oceans 6-8	Panel
5 – 6 p.m.	<a href="#">Mike McGraw: Celebration of his life and legacy</a>	Crystal E	Special event
5 – 6 p.m.	<a href="#">Looking for accountability on the recovery efforts In Puerto Rico</a>	Oceans 3	Panel
5 – 6 p.m.	<a href="#">Uncovering national security stories in your community</a>	Oceans 4	Panel
5 – 6 p.m.	<a href="#">Election &amp; Politics Track: Prepping for the midterms</a>	Oceans 5-7	Panel
5 – 6 p.m.	<a href="#">Broadcast Track: 60 ideas in 60 minutes (Sponsored by National Association of Broadcasters)</a>	Crystal C	Broadcast

Time	Session	Room	Category
5 – 6 p.m.	<a href="#">Storytelling Track: The nitty gritty, down &amp; dirty truth about doing investigations for radio and podcasts</a>	Crystal AB	Panel
5 – 6 p.m.	<a href="#">SQL 3: Joining tables</a>	Coral B	Hands-on
5 – 6 p.m.	<a href="#">Intro to QGIS</a>	Coral C	Hands-on
5 – 6 p.m.	<a href="#">Long-distance relationships: How to manage and collaborate with a remote staff (Sponsored by Facebook)</a>	Veiltail	Commons
5 – 6 p.m.	<a href="#">Broadcast Show &amp; Tell - Thursday #5 (Sponsored by Napoli Management Group)</a>	Crystal D	Show & Tell
5 – 6 p.m.	<a href="#">Technology and Tools Track: The tools and apps every reporter should know (Sponsored by Knight Foundation)</a>	Oceans 9-10	Demo
6 – 7:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Welcome reception (Sponsored by Google News Initiative)</a>	Atrium	NA

## Friday, June 15

Time	Session	Room	Category
7:45 – 8:45 a.m.	<a href="#">IRE Mentoring Program networking breakfast **invitation-only event</a>	Oceans 11-12	NA
9 a.m. – 5:45 p.m.	<a href="#">Digging into data for stories (Friday) *pre-registered attendees only</a>	Coral C	Hands-on
9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Working with data in python for beginners *pre-registered attendees only</a>	Coral A	Hands-on
9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Master class: Editing the data story **pre-registered attendees only</a>	Mako	master class
9 – 10 a.m.	<a href="#">Election &amp; Politics Track: What is that politician hiding? And other backgrounding tips</a>	Crystal AB	Panel
9 – 10 a.m.	<a href="#">Reporting on the opioid epidemic</a>	Crystal E	Panel
9 – 10 a.m.	<a href="#">Career roundtable</a>	Oceans 4	Panel
9 – 10 a.m.	<a href="#">Storytelling Track: How to turn your investigation into a narrative: Getting them to read to the very last word</a>	Oceans 5-7	Panel
9 – 10 a.m.	<a href="#">Finding, nurturing and protecting sources</a>	Oceans 6-8	Panel
9 – 10 a.m.	<a href="#">Broadcast Track: Behind bulletproofing (Sponsored by National Association of Broadcasters)</a>	Crystal C	Broadcast
9 – 10 a.m.	<a href="#">Finding the story: Murder, you wrote (Sponsored by Knight Foundation)</a>	Oceans 9-10	demo
9 – 10 a.m.	<a href="#">Torturing Excel into doing statistics</a>	Coral B	Hands-on
9 – 10 a.m.	<a href="#">On the beat: How to ferret out government contracting abuse</a>	Oceans 3	Panel
9 – 10 a.m.	<a href="#">O'Brien Fellowships: \$65,000 in support of nine-month investigative reporting projects (Sponsored by Facebook)</a>	Veiltail	Commons
9 – 10 a.m.	<a href="#">Broadcast Show &amp; Tell - Friday #1 (Sponsored by Napoli Management Group)</a>	Crystal D	Show & Tell
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	<a href="#">Storytelling Track: Self-editing moves you can start today</a>	Crystal AB	Panel
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	<a href="#">Management Track: Vetting story ideas and knowing when to cut bait</a>	Oceans 3	Panel
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	<a href="#">Rolling investigations</a>	Crystal E	Panel
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	<a href="#">Reporting on guns</a>	Oceans 5-7	Panel
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	<a href="#">No surprises: Transparency and the art of the investigative interview</a>	Oceans 6-8	Panel
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	<a href="#">Broadcast Track: 10 of the most important lessons I've learned (Sponsored by National Association of Broadcasters)</a>	Crystal C	Broadcast
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	<a href="#">Using drug databases: Tips for avoiding pitfalls (Sponsored by Knight Foundation)</a>	Oceans 9-10	Demo
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	<a href="#">Tapping your community to enhance your investigation</a>	Oceans 4	Panel

Time	Session	Room	Category
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	<a href="#">Mapping in Excel with ArcGIS Maps for Office</a>	Coral B	Hands-on
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	<a href="#">Diversity Track: Women in the newsroom (Sponsored by Facebook)</a>	Veiltail	Commons
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	<a href="#">Broadcast Show &amp; Tell - Friday #2 (Sponsored by Napoli Management Group)</a>	Crystal D	Show & Tell
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<a href="#">SHOWCASE: Doubling down on investigative reporting</a>	Oceans 6-8	Panel
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<a href="#">On the beat: Sports business stories you should be covering</a>	Crystal E	Panel
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Broadcast Track: Art of accountability (Sponsored by National Association of Broadcasters)</a>	Crystal C	Broadcast
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Public Records Track: Free the docs: Organizing large-scale public records projects from start to finish (Sponsored by Knight Foundation)</a>	Oceans 9-10	Demo
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Stats in R</a>	Coral B	Hands-on
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Diversity Track: Finding data and context in Native communities</a>	Crystal AB	Panel
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Broadcast Show &amp; Tell - Friday #3 (Sponsored by Napoli Management Group)</a>	Crystal D	Show & Tell
12:45 – 2 p.m.	<a href="#">Media lawyers brown-bag (Sponsored by TEGNA Foundation)</a>	Oceans 4	Special event
2:30 – 6 p.m.	<a href="#">Master class: The advanced art of the TV interview (Broadcast focus) **pre-registered attendees only</a>	Mako	master class
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Diversity Track: Finding stories in hidden communities</a>	Oceans 6-8	Panel
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Election &amp; Politics Track: From fake fraud to lame laws: Investigating voting rights in America</a>	Crystal AB	Panel
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	<a href="#">On the beat: Harvesting stories from Big Ag</a>	Oceans 3	Panel
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	<a href="#">When the world comes to town: Managing large-scale breaking news stories</a>	Oceans 5-7	Panel
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Storytelling Track: How to outline for stories big and small</a>	Crystal E	Panel
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Broadcast Track: Deep dive 2 (Sponsored by National Association of Broadcasters)</a>	Crystal C	Broadcast
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	<a href="#">The wizarding world of investigative research (Sponsored by Knight Foundation)</a>	Oceans 9-10	Demo
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Election &amp; Politics Track: Finding the story: Campaign finance</a>	Coral A	Hands-on
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Advanced Excel tools</a>	Coral B	Hands-on
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Management Track: Do I want to be a boss? Making the transition from reporter to editor (Sponsored by Facebook)</a>	Veiltail	Commons
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	<a href="#">How to report and produce break-out work: Exploring Livingston Award winning investigations with the Knight Foundation</a>	Oceans 3	Panel
3:45 – 4:45 p.m.	<a href="#">Technology and Tools Track: Fast and furious fact-finding with Facebook</a>	Crystal E	Panel
3:45 – 4:45 p.m.	<a href="#">Technology and Tools Track: Digital security risks – and what you can do about them (Sponsored by Knight Foundation)</a>	Oceans 9-10	Demo
3:45 – 4:45 p.m.	<a href="#">Diversity Track: Investigating bias: From courts to the classroom</a>	Crystal AB	Panel
3:45 – 4:45 p.m.	<a href="#">Management Track: Partnerships: Pros/cons and how to dive in</a>	Oceans 3	Panel
3:45 – 4:45 p.m.	<a href="#">Broadcast Track: Anatomy of an investigation (Sponsored by National Association of Broadcasters)</a>	Crystal C	Broadcast
3:45 – 4:45 p.m.	<a href="#">Work Better Track: The juggling act: Balancing beat reporting with investigative work</a>	Oceans 6-8	Panel
3:45 – 4:45 p.m.	<a href="#">Beginner PDF: Unleash the data - tools and tricks for taming PDFs</a>	Coral A	Hands-on
3:45 – 4:45 p.m.	<a href="#">CARwash: Data cleaning in Excel</a>	Coral B	hands-on

Time	Session	Room	Category
3:45 – 4:45 p.m.	<a href="#">A conversation with Seymour Hersh: Tips from a life in journalism</a>	Oceans 5-7	Panel
3:45 – 4:45 p.m.	<a href="#">Freelancers' roundtable (Sponsored by Facebook)</a>	Veiltail	Commons
3:45 – 4:45 p.m.	<a href="#">Broadcast Show &amp; Tell - Friday #4 (Sponsored by Napoli Management Group)</a>	Crystal D	Show & Tell
3:45 – 4:45 p.m.	<a href="#">Misinformation and strategies to combat deceit (Sponsored by Knight Foundation)</a>	Oceans 4	Panel
5 – 6:15 p.m.	<a href="#">Investigating climate change</a>	Crystal AB	Panel
5 – 6:15 p.m.	<a href="#">Blue force tracker: Notes from the field for successful military reporting and investigations</a>	Crystal E	Panel
5 – 6:15 p.m.	<a href="#">Tools for mining federal court documents (Sponsored by Knight Foundation)</a>	Oceans 9-10	Demo
5 – 6:15 p.m.	<a href="#">Broadcast Track: Visual storytelling: A new perspective (Sponsored by National Association of Broadcasters)</a>	Crystal C	Broadcast
5 – 6:15 p.m.	<a href="#">Excel 1: Getting started (repeat)</a>	Coral B	hands-on
5 – 6:15 p.m.	<a href="#">Intermediate PDF: Using OCR to extract data from PDFs</a>	Coral A	Hands-on
5 – 6:15 p.m.	<a href="#">SHOWCASE: Investigating sexual misconduct and #MeToo</a>	Oceans 5-8	Panel
5 – 6:15 p.m.	<a href="#">Broadcast Show &amp; Tell - Friday #5 (Sponsored by Napoli Management Group)</a>	Crystal D	Show & Tell
6:15 – 6:30 p.m.	<a href="#">IRE Board candidate speeches</a>	Oceans 5-8	NA

## Saturday, June 16

Time	Session	Room	Category
8:30 – 8:50 a.m.	<a href="#">The IRE services you don't know about</a>	Oceans 3	NA
9 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.	<a href="#">SQL boot camp *pre-registered attendees only</a>	Coral C	Hands-on
9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Getting started in R *pre-registered attendees only</a>	Coral B	Hands-on
9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Master class: Writing the investigative narrative **pre-registered attendees only</a>	Mako	master class
9 – 10 a.m.	<a href="#">Thinking big: Building a network of students and professionals to tackle national projects</a>	Oceans 4	Panel
9 – 10 a.m.	<a href="#">Decoding business &amp; financial documents (Sponsored by Bloomberg)</a>	Oceans 1	Panel
9 – 10 a.m.	<a href="#">Broadcast Track: Digital for dummies (and smarties) (Sponsored by National Association of Broadcasters)</a>	Crystal C	Broadcast
9 – 10 a.m.	<a href="#">Diversity Track: Covering immigrant communities</a>	Crystal AB	Panel
9 – 10 a.m.	<a href="#">Localizing the investigation: Sexual misconduct</a>	Crystal E	Panel
9 – 10 a.m.	<a href="#">When the system is the abuser: Investigating injustice in child welfare</a>	Oceans 3	Panel
9 – 10 a.m.	<a href="#">Management Track: Why don't you just do what I want? Improving the editor/reporter relationship</a>	Oceans 2	Panel
9 – 10 a.m.	<a href="#">Technology and Tools Track: Amazing online investigative tools (Sponsored by Knight Foundation)</a>	Palani	Demo
9 – 10 a.m.	<a href="#">Let's make some internet: Web development for beginners</a>	Coral A	Hands-on
9 – 10 a.m.	<a href="#">Work Better Track: Family life and investigative journalism: It's not a balance, it's a see-saw (Sponsored by Facebook)</a>	Veiltail	Commons
9 – 10 a.m.	<a href="#">Broadcast Show &amp; Tell - Saturday - #1 (Sponsored by Napoli Management Group)</a>	Crystal D	Show & Tell
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	<a href="#">Public Records Track: Mastering the law to overcome roadblocks to access (Sponsored by TEGNA Foundation)</a>	Crystal E	Panel
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	<a href="#">On the beat: Police who cross the line</a>	Crystal AB	Panel

Time	Session	Room	Category
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	<a href="#">Election &amp; Politics Track: The documents you're not using to investigate your capitol</a>	Oceans 2	Panel
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	<a href="#">Technology and Tools Track: Who's your audience? Building investigative stories with impact.</a>	Oceans 3	Panel
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	<a href="#">#MeToo U: Sexual assault on campus</a>	Oceans 4	Panel
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	<a href="#">Storytelling Track: Immersion: Making the most of a long deadline</a>	Oceans 1	Panel
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	<a href="#">Broadcast Track: 50 Years of 60 Minutes (Sponsored by National Association of Broadcasters)</a>	Crystal C	Broadcast
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	<a href="#">How to use data about U.S. terrorism cases (Sponsored by Knight Foundation)</a>	Palani	Demo
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	<a href="#">Finding the story: Immigration</a>	Coral A	Hands-on
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	<a href="#">Diversity Track: Journalists of color in the newsroom (Sponsored by Facebook)</a>	Veiltail	Commons
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	<a href="#">Broadcast Show &amp; Tell - Saturday #2 (Sponsored by Napoli Management Group)</a>	Crystal D	Show & Tell
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Beyond numbers: Finding characters and stories in data</a>	Oceans 4	Panel
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Aiming for impact and dealing with the fallout</a>	Crystal E	Panel
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Diversity Track: Uncovering the untold stories of Muslim Americans</a>	Oceans 3	Panel
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Lock it down: Protecting yourself, your data and your sources</a>	Oceans 1	Panel
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Broadcast Track: Investigating breaking news (Sponsored by National Association of Broadcasters)</a>	Crystal C	Broadcast
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Election &amp; Politics Track: Getting the goods on members of Congress without a D.C. bureau</a>	Oceans 2	Panel
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Backgrounding like a boss: Perfecting your 15-minute background check and why you should do it every time (Sponsored by Knight Foundation)</a>	Palani	Demo
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Command line tools for reporters</a>	Coral A	Hands-on
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<a href="#">How to have "the talk" with your editor (Sponsored by Facebook)</a>	Veiltail	Commons
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<a href="#">On the beat: Charter schools and vouchers</a>	Crystal AB	Panel
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Broadcast Show &amp; Tell - Saturday #3 (Sponsored by Napoli Management Group)</a>	Crystal D	Show & Tell
3 – 4 p.m.	<a href="#">Under pressure: Coping with stress, and knowing you're not alone</a>	Crystal AB	Panel
3 – 4 p.m.	<a href="#">Management Track: Keeping everything straight: Managing a newsroom-wide investigation</a>	Oceans 4	Panel
3 – 4 p.m.	<a href="#">Election &amp; Politics Track: Tracking outside spending in elections (Sponsored by Knight Foundation)</a>	Palani	Demo
3 – 4 p.m.	<a href="#">Technology and Tools Track: Bring your investigative reporting to life using animation</a>	Oceans 3	Panel
3 – 4 p.m.	<a href="#">On the beat: Stories hidden in the courts</a>	Oceans 1	Panel
3 – 4 p.m.	<a href="#">Covering the protest line</a>	Oceans 2	Panel
3 – 4 p.m.	<a href="#">Broadcast Track: Deep dive 3 (Sponsored by National Association of Broadcasters)</a>	Crystal C	Broadcast
3 – 4 p.m.	<a href="#">Intro to Python 1</a>	Coral A	Hands-on
3 – 4 p.m.	<a href="#">Educators' roundtable (Sponsored by Facebook)</a>	Veiltail	Commons
3 – 4 p.m.	<a href="#">Meet the authors - #1</a>	Mako	Master class
3 – 4 p.m.	<a href="#">Technology and Tools Track: Fast and furious fact finding with Google, Wayback Machine, Skype and YouTube</a>	Crystal E	Panel
4:15 – 5:15 p.m.	<a href="#">Finding fraud on your beat (Sponsored by Bloomberg)</a>	Oceans 4	Panel
4:15 – 5:15 p.m.	<a href="#">Diversity &amp; Management Tracks: Diversity that makes a difference</a>	Crystal AB	Panel
4:15 – 5:15 p.m.	<a href="#">Meet you at the bar: Sourcing while female</a>	Crystal E	Panel
4:15 – 5:15 p.m.	<a href="#">Criminal justice and mental health issues</a>	Oceans 3	Panel
4:15 – 5:15 p.m.	<a href="#">Make your move: Career advice for climbing the investigative ladder</a>	Oceans 1	Panel



Time	Session	Room	Category
4:15 – 5:15 p.m.	<a href="#">Diversity Track: Lost in translation: Trump, rhetoric and policies shaping communities of color</a>	Oceans 2	Panel
4:15 – 5:15 p.m.	<a href="#">How to find secrets and story ideas in bankruptcy court records (Sponsored by Knight Foundation)</a>	Palani	Demo
4:15 – 5:15 p.m.	<a href="#">Intro to Python 2</a>	Coral A	Hands-on
4:15 – 5:15 p.m.	<a href="#">How pros can help reinvent college media (Sponsored by Facebook)</a>	Veiltail	Commons
4:15 – 5:15 p.m.	<a href="#">Broadcast Show &amp; Tell - Saturday #4 (Sponsored by Napoli Management Group)</a>	Crystal D	Show & Tell
4:15 – 5:15 p.m.	<a href="#">Meet the authors - #2</a>	Mako	Master class
5:30 – 6 p.m.	<a href="#">IRE Membership Meeting</a>	Oceans 9-12	NA
6:30 – 8 p.m.	<a href="#">Closing reception</a>	Atrium	NA
6:15 – 6:15 p.m.	<a href="#">Announcement of election results for IRE Board of Directors and Contest Committee</a>	Oceans 9-12	NA

## Sunday, June 17

Time	Session	Room	Category
9 – 10 a.m.	<a href="#">Using solutions journalism to make your investigations stronger</a>	Oceans 3	Panel
9 – 10 a.m.	<a href="#">Reporting on energy and the environment: Finding the narrative in the numbers</a>	Crystal AB	Panel
9 – 10 a.m.	<a href="#">Investigating offshore finances, even when you don't have a leak</a>	Oceans 4	Panel
9 – 10 a.m.	<a href="#">Web scraping with Python</a>	Coral A	Hands-on
9 – 10 a.m.	<a href="#">Getting data into Excel</a>	Coral C	Hands-on
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	<a href="#">Work Better Track: The life-changing magic of getting organized (Sponsored by Knight Foundation)</a>	Oceans 4	Demo
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	<a href="#">Investigating housing</a>	Oceans 3	Panel
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	<a href="#">Create a searchable, sortable online table in a few easy steps</a>	Coral A	Hands-on
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	<a href="#">Excel 2: Using formulas for stories (repeat)</a>	Coral C	Hands-on
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	<a href="#">Hidden gems in international data (Sponsored by Knight Foundation)</a>	Crystal AB	Demo
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Scraping without programming (repeat)</a>	Coral A	Hands-on
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Excel 3: Filtering and pivot tables (repeat)</a>	Coral C	Hands-on
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Corrupt acts and autocrats: The year in international investigations</a>	Oceans 4	Panel
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Handling your next big email or document dump, FBI-style (Sponsored by Knight Foundation)</a>	Crystal AB	Panel
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Using data and documents in your reporting</a>	Oceans 3	NA