



LEAF Community Connect 2026

Sponsorship Prospectus

About the Event

LEAF Community Connect brings together the industry's most forward-thinking leaders in access control and identity management for an intimate, collaborative gathering at the prestigious Terranea Resort in Southern California. This day-and-a-half summit is designed to foster genuine connections, drive innovation, and accelerate the adoption of universal standards in our industry.

When: February 11-12, 2026

Where: Terranea Resort, Rancho Palos Verdes, California

Expected Attendance: 30+ LEAF Community members, partners, including 3-5 high-profile end-users

Event Objectives

This exclusive gathering is strategically designed to:

- Foster Genuine Collaboration – Remove barriers and build authentic relationships among community members in a relaxed, resort setting
- Launch new technology available to the LEAF Community – Build excitement and understanding around new LEAF credential technology and capabilities ahead of ISC West
- Educate and Align – Ensure all members can articulate the community's value proposition and speak confidently about LEAF solutions
- Develop Working Committees – Create sustainable engagement structures for Marketing, Events, Product, Executives, and Recruitment
- Showcase Success – Highlight real-world implementations and use cases from major end-user organizations
- Generate Pre-ISC West Buzz – Create attention and momentum before the industry's largest trade show

Programming Highlights

- Keynote Presentations from major LEAF end-users
- Committee Breakout Sessions covering product, marketing, events, executive strategy, and member recruitment
- Technical Deep Dives on new LEAF credential technology and go-to-market strategies, including hands-on demonstrations and implementation guidance
- Networking Opportunities designed for meaningful relationship-building



Sponsorship Opportunities

Premier Event Sponsorships

Dinner Sponsor – \$10,000 (1 available)

Or, partial sponsorship at \$5000 shared with another sponsor

Position your brand at the event's signature gathering—an evening celebration overlooking the Pacific Ocean.

Benefits Include:

- Exclusive 15-minute speaking opportunity during dinner service introduced by Lee Odess
- Premier logo placement on all dinner signage, menus, and place settings
- Prominent recognition in pre-event communications and promotional materials
- VIP table placement for up to 6 company representatives
- Featured profile in event program (full page)
- Social media recognition across LEAF Community channels (3 posts)
- Logo inclusion on event website and digital materials (premier placement)
- Post-event thank you in email communications reaching all LEAF members, prospects, and event attendees
- Branded item in the attendee welcome pack delivered to attendees on arrival



Manhattan Beach Dinner Outing Sponsor – \$10,000 (1 available)***Or, partial sponsorship at \$5000 shared with another sponsor***

Create an unforgettable evening by sponsoring an exclusive dinner outing at one of Manhattan Beach's renowned oceanfront restaurants.

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Lunch Sponsor – \$4,500 (1 available)***Or, partial sponsorship at \$2500 without a speaking opportunity (2 available)***

Fuel important conversations and connections during this midday gathering.

Benefits Include:

- 10-minute speaking opportunity during lunch service
- Logo placement on lunch signage and buffet displays
- Recognition in pre-event communications
- Half-page profile in event program
- Social media recognition across LEAF Community channels (2 posts)
- Logo inclusion on event website and digital materials

Breakfast Sponsor – \$4,500 (1 available)***Or, partial sponsorship at \$2500 without a speaking opportunity (2 available)***

Start the day right by sponsoring the morning meal that energizes attendees for productive sessions.

Benefits Include:

- 10-minute speaking opportunity during breakfast service
- Logo placement on lunch signage and buffet displays
- Recognition in pre-event communications
- Half-page profile in event program
- Social media recognition across LEAF Community channels (2 posts)
- Logo inclusion on event website and digital materials



Coffee & Refreshments Sponsor – \$3,500 (1 available)

Keep energy high throughout the event by powering the coffee breaks and refreshment stations that facilitate organic networking.

Benefits Include:

- Brand visibility at afternoon coffee and refreshment stations
- 5-minute speaking opportunity during an afternoon coffee break
- Recognition in pre-event communications
- Quarter-page profile in event program
- Social media recognition across LEAF Community channels (1 post)
- Logo inclusion on event website and digital materials

Speaking Opportunities

Lightning Talk Sponsor – \$750 each (5 available)

Deliver a focused, high-impact message during a 5-minute lightning talk during transitions or breaks.

Benefits Include:

- 5-minute speaking slot during designated transition periods
- Name and company logo on session signage
- Company listing in event program
- Logo inclusion on event website

Why Sponsor Community Connect?

- Intimate Access – Direct engagement with 30+ key decision-makers in an exclusive setting
- Thought Leadership – Position your organization as an innovator driving the future of access control
- Strategic Timing – Build relationships and momentum ahead of ISC West 2025
- Community Impact – Support the advancement of universal standards and interoperability
- Premium Venue – Associate your brand with the exceptional Terranea Resort experience



Sponsorship Investment Summary

| Opportunity | Investment | Available |
|---------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Buffet Dinner Sponsor | \$10,000 | 1 |
| Manhattan Beach Dinner Outing Sponsor | \$10,000 | 1 |
| Lunch Sponsor | \$4,500 | 1 |
| Breakfast Sponsor | \$4,500 | 1 |
| Coffee & Refreshments Sponsor | \$3,500 | 1 |
| Lightning Talk Sponsor | \$750 | 5 |

Next Steps

Sponsorship opportunities are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. To secure your sponsorship or discuss custom packages, please contact:

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We look forward to partnering with you to make Community Connect 2026 an exceptional experience for the entire LEAF Community.