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EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY COLLABORATIVE

2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 12-15, 2026

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2026

8:00am - 6:30pm
Registration

9:00am - 5:00pm
Exhibitor set up
Presidents Hall

9:00am - 12:00pm
Workshop: Map the Maze Workshop
Room 206

1:00 - 4:30pm
Workshop: Accessible by Design Workshop
Room 206

5:00 - 5:30pm
First Timer Orientation
Room 207

5:30 - 6:30pm
Welcome Reception
Presidents Hall

6:30pm
Dinner with New Friends Meetup
(meeting in Presidents Hall then dispersing)



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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2026

7:30am - 4:00pm
Registration

7:30 - 8:30am
Breakfast
Presidents Hall

8:00am - 4:00pm
Sponsor Showcase
Presidents Hall

8:30 - 10:00am
Welcome & Keynote
Presidents Hall

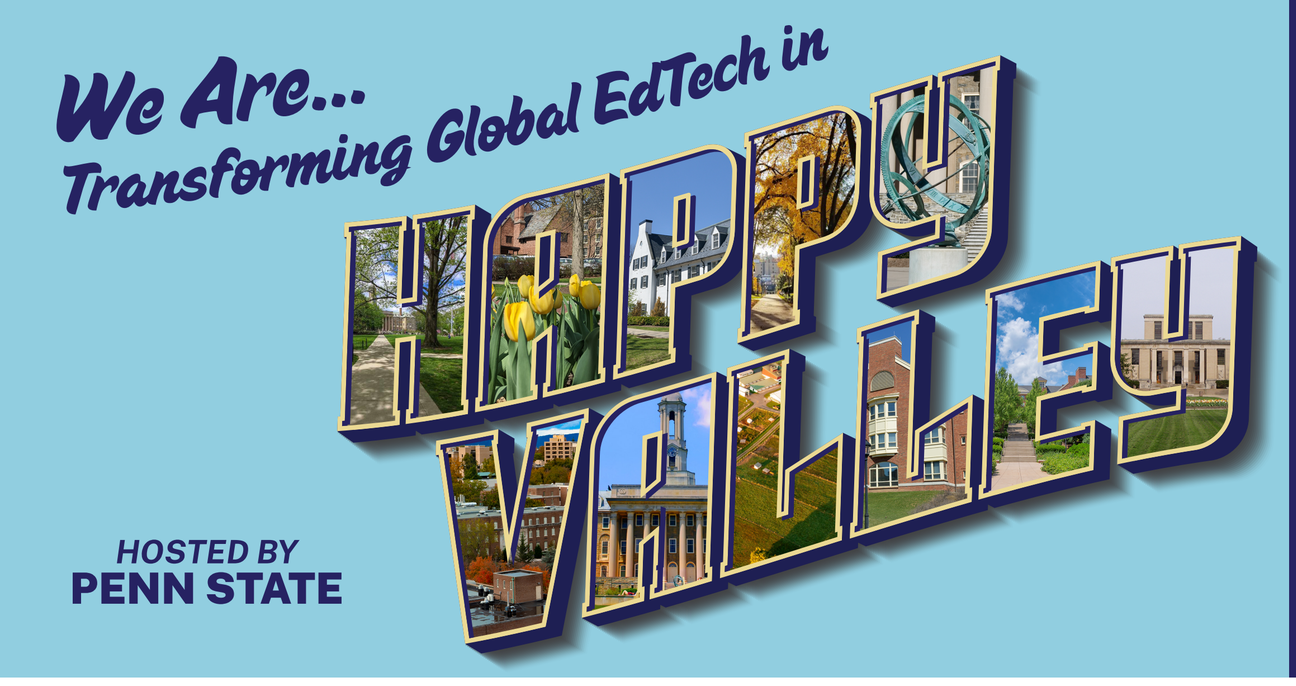
10:00 - 10:30am
Snack Break
2nd Floor Break Area

10:30 - 11:30am
Maximum Thrust, Minimum Fuel: Campus Tech's New Approach - sponsored by Crestron
Room 204

10:30 - 11:30am
Developing and Sustaining an Effective Campus-wide Accessible Course Development Program, the Northwestern Model
Room 206

10:30 - 11:30am
Growing up & Transitioning our Department from Support to Integration
Room 207

11:30am - 1:30pm
Attendee Lunch & Sponsor Showcase sponsored by Ditto
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12:00 - 1:00pm
Interest Group: Women in Technology
Room 206

12:00 - 1:00pm
Interest Group: Instructional Design
Room 207

1:30 - 2:30pm
Maximizing Your Technology Budget with AVoIP
Room 204

1:30 - 2:30pm
AV, AI, and the Year Everything Changed (Again)
Room 206

1:30 - 2:30pm
Transactional vs. Transformational Leadership: Which type of leader do you want to be?
Room 207

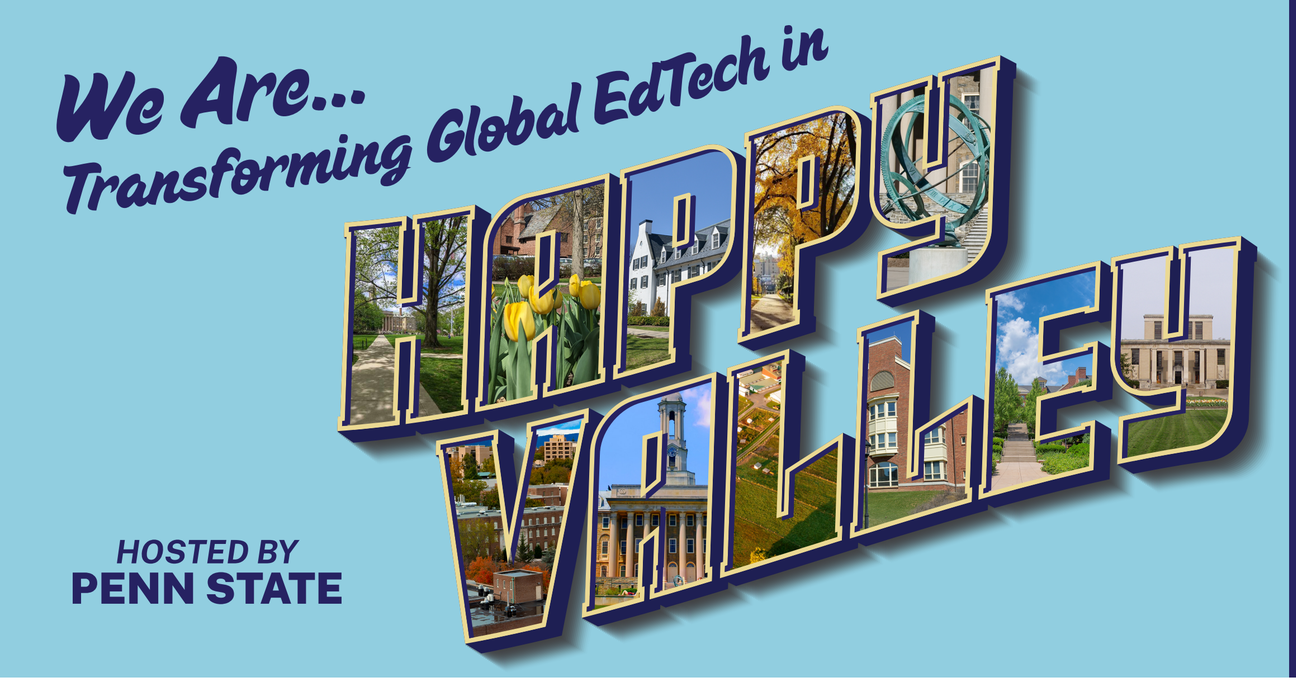
2:30 - 3:00pm
Snack Break sponsored by Visual Sound Inc.
2nd Floor Break Area

3:00 - 4:00pm
From Lecture Halls to Active Learning Spaces: Rethinking Audio for Modern Higher Education sponsored by Nureva
Room 204

3:00 - 4:00pm
Making Touch Panels Accessible
Room 206

3:00 - 4:00pm
Behind the Screens: How Penn State, BYU and Shippensburg Are Standardizing the Campus AV Experience
Room 207

4:15 - 5:15pm
Interest Group: Emerging Tech
Room 206



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5:30 - 7:00pm
Recognition Dinner
Presidents Hall

7:00 - 8:30pm
IDEA Social
(All invited to attend)
Senate Suite 1 – 3

8:30 - 11:59pm
Game Night
Senate Suite 1 – 3



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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2026

7:30am - 3:00pm
Registration

7:30 - 8:30am
Breakfast
Presidents Hall

8:30 - 9:00am
Morning Remarks & First-Timers & Long-Timers photo
Presidents Hall

8:00am - 3:00pm
Sponsor Showcase
Presidents Hall

9:00 - 10:00am
Standardizing Large-Room Collaboration at Penn State: A Testimonial on Scalable AV Design, Simplified Support, and Better Audio Outcomes sponsored by Shure
Room 204

9:00 - 10:00am
The Future HyFlex Classroom: Achieving Meeting Equity for Every Student
Room 206

9:00 - 10:00am
If We're Broke, How Do We Fix It? - Building Effective Classrooms on Small-University Budgets
Room 207

10:00 - 10:30am
Snack Break
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10:30 - 11:30am
Blame the AV: The Retention Crisis Higher Ed Isn't Talking About
Room 204

10:30 - 11:30am
AV Infrastructure Done Right: The Therkildsen Industrial Engineering Building Case Study
Room 206

10:30 - 11:30am
Designing AV Systems to Match Your Campus Values
Room 207

11:30am - 1:15pm
Attendee Lunch & Sponsor Showcase sponsored by Catchbox
Presidential Hall

12:00 - 1:00pm
Interest Group: Leadership
Room 206

12:00 - 1:00pm
Interest Group: DEI
Room 207

1:15 - 2:15pm
AVIXA Certification Demystified
Room 204

1:15 - 2:15pm
Gemini for Everyone: The Essential, Free AI Toolkit for Faculty, Staff, and Students
Room 206

1:15 - 2:15pm
Asset Management at Scale – Integrating Databases, Resources, and Live Monitoring
Room 207

2:15 - 3:00pm
Dedicated Showcase Time
Presidential Hall



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3:00 - 4:00pm
Any Device. Any Platform. No Panic. - A Real-World Blueprint for Unified BYOD
Room 204

3:00 - 4:00pm
Transforming AV Support - The journey to cloud based control & monitoring across campus
Room 206

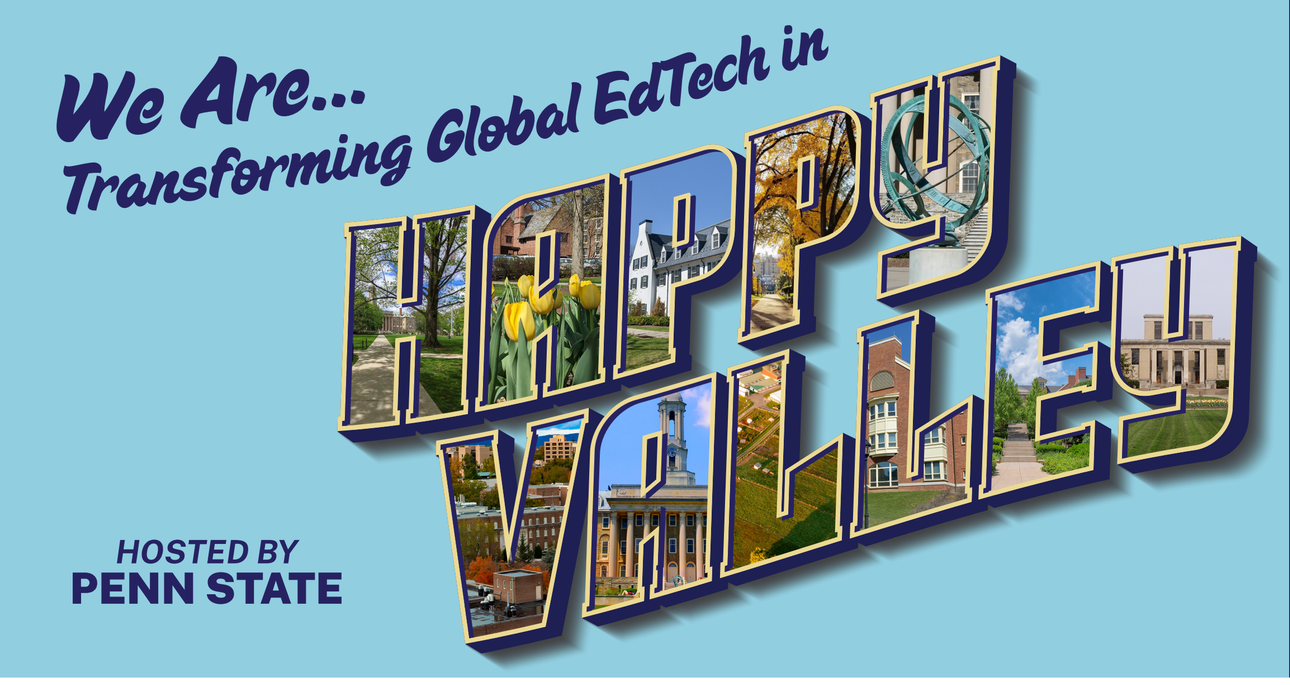
3:00 - 4:00pm
Old Space, New Vision: Deploying Turnkey AV in Pace University's Gymnasium
Room 207

4:15pm
Bus Transportation to Campus Crawl & Dinner Call
Outside at front of hotel

4:45 - 6:45pm
Campus Crawl (Tours)

6:45pm - 8:15pm
Dinner Call
HUB – Heritage Hall 122

8:15pm
Bus Transportation back to hotel



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7:30 - 8:00am
Breakfast
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8:00 - 8:30am
Morning Remarks
Presidents Hall

8:30 - 9:30am
Blessing and a Curse: Classroom Tech with One-Time Funds
Room 204

8:30 - 9:30am
Immersive AV Design: Transforming Space Planning Through Virtual Reality
Room 206

8:30 - 9:30am
Designing AV for Higher Ed: How Vendors Can Better Support Teaching and Learning at Scale
Room 207

9:30 - 9:45am
Break
2nd Floor Break Area

9:45 - 10:45am
From Inventory to Insight: Building a Data Strategy for Smarter Learning Space Decisions
Room 204

9:45 - 10:45am
The Architect, the Technology Integrator, and the Academic Director
Room 206

9:45 - 10:45am
Tap, Don't Type: Rethinking Classroom Tech Support with NFC and ServiceNow
Room 207

10:45 - 11:00am
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Beyond the Display: Building Scalable AV EcoSystems for the Modern Campus
Room 204

11:00am - 12:00pm
Telemetry for A/V Systems: Improving Reliability with Metrics, Visualizations, and Alerting
Room 206

11:00am - 12:00pm
The Power of Partnership: How a Small College Built a Big AV Success Story
Room 207

12:00 - 1:30pm
Lunch & Tangible Takeaways
Presidents Hall