



## 2026 SILICON Y'ALL FAQ

*We are thrilled you are joining us in Birmingham, October 5–7!*

*Here are answers to a few of the questions we hear most. We cannot wait to see you.*

### How do I get to the resort from the airport?

Renaissance Birmingham Ross Bridge Golf Resort & Spa is approximately 35 minutes from the Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport ([directions](#)). Uber and Lyft are readily available and average \$50–75.

### When should I arrive, and what happens on Monday?

Plan to arrive on Monday, October 5. Registration will begin at 4:00 PM to the right of the hotel check-in desk. We invite you to check in, relax, grab a drink at JT's and get settled before formal events begin at 6 PM. Our Welcome Reception & Dinner begins at 6:00 PM in the Hoover Ballroom, followed by Birds of a Feather, a relaxed time to network with your peers. Sessions begin Tuesday morning at 9:00 AM.

### Where is registration?

Registration is located upstairs in the main lobby, to the right of hotel check-in, on Monday, October 5 from 4:00 to 6:00 PM. Our formal welcome reception begins at 6:00 PM, and we will move registration downstairs in front of the ballroom for any late arrivals.

### Who will I meet at Silicon Y'all?

Silicon Y'all brings together approximately 180 to 200 CEOs, private equity groups, lenders, and advisors for two days of practical insights, real-world stories, and meaningful conversation. Our primary audience is the CEOs in the room, and you will find a welcoming, collaborative group of peers.

### How should I approach scheduling 1:1 meetings and connecting with others?

Unlike many conferences in the space, Silicon Y'all does not have facilitated speed-dating rounds. Instead, we find that connections happen naturally, and we welcome you to connect with your peers. We ask that you try to avoid scheduling meetings during sessions.

Tuesday's breakfast, lunch, and afternoon recharge break before dinner are great times to schedule meetings, along with the networking breakfast on Wednesday.

### Are there people missing from the digital lookbook?

Yes, there are a handful of your peers who are not featured in the bio pages. They may have registered after our deadlines or replaced a previously registered participant. The full participant list, with the names of participants for each organization, will be provided in your welcome folder and available on the SY26 Linktree.

### What is the dress code?

At Silicon Y'all, we want you to be casual and comfortable. Most participants will be in golf polos, pullovers, or casual dress. This is a relaxing, collaborative gathering, and you are welcome to dress more formally if you prefer. We recommend a pullover, jacket or sweater for the cooler evenings.





### Which meals are provided?

We have you covered. Monday features the Welcome Reception & Dinner. On Tuesday, enjoy breakfast at Brock's Restaurant (You must have your SY name badge), a networking buffet lunch, a cocktail reception on the Terrace, and the Bama Bash dinner. On Wednesday, join us for the networking breakfast buffet in the Hoover Ballroom and the Investor Hot Seat Lunch & Learn.

For additional on-site dining, see the Guide to Ross Bridge on the SY26 Linktree.

### How do I handle dietary needs or allergies?

If you provided dietary restrictions or allergy information at registration, we have it noted and are working with Ross Bridge to make the proper accommodations for your meals. If you have any questions, please reach out to Rachael at 334.312.0178.

### What is there to do outside of sessions?

Plenty! Tuesday morning offers a trail run, putting class, yoga, and a CrossFit workout, along with open court pickleball and tennis. The Rest, Recharge, & Connect break from 5:00 to 6:30 PM is a great time to explore the pools, fitness center, spa, and trails. Spa appointments are required, and hours for all resort amenities are listed in the Guide to Ross Bridge.

### Will presentations or slides be shared after the event?

Yes! We will share the presentations that speakers have approved for distribution following the event.

### When does the event end, and is there a shuttle back to the airport?

Yes, we have a shuttle available that will depart for the Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport at 1:45 PM directly following closing remarks. Formal events and activities end at 1:45 PM, but many participants stay longer to continue building relationships and enjoy the resort. If you are staying in town Wednesday night, join us at 6:00 PM for Silicon Y'all AfterGlow, a dinner to reflect on your learnings and conversations with fellow participants.

**You can sign up to join the shuttle or AfterGlow dinner with Rachael Jenkins or Gracie Jinright.**

