



# ConVEx 2021 Slack Channel

## Overview

ConVEx's attendee-only Slack Workspace allows you to network with other participants, ask questions, share advice, make recommendations and learn from each other. We encourage you to use Slack to engage with fellow attendees as often as you would during an in-person event, if not more.

- Comment about what you're learning in a session
- Ask attendees how they are solving problems or resolving issues
- Create your own channels to chat with like-minded attendees, i.e. agile-writers, git-users, bay-area-writers, remote-working, etc. Announce those channels in the #social channel so people can find your discussion thread.
- Swap COVID-19 quarantine stories
- Catch up with old friends - Talk about your kids, pets and vacations (what vacations?)

## Rules of Engagement

In order to ensure everyone has the best possible experience using Slack during ConVEx, we have setup the following rules of engagement.

**Channels:** Communicate with attendees using the pre-defined Slack channels **or create new channels** of interest. You are automatically subscribed to #support, #social, #main-stage, and #library-recordings.

- **To join other channels: select the + next the Channels heading; select *browse channels*; click on the interested channel; select *join*.**
- **Before creating a new channel, please browse the existing channels to make sure you are not duplicating a discussion.**
- Please do not add people to your channel; let them choose to join on their own – remember you can encourage people to join via the #social channel, but please limit the number of “please join” posts.
- Please do not rename channels or change any permissions on the channels.

**Channel Messaging:** Be respectful of all attendees, ConVEx is a global community with people coming from different backgrounds and cultures.

- Keep the messages friendly, informative and inclusive.
- Not everyone has English as their first language, try not to use words or phrases that are not used in ordinary or familiar conversation.
- Offensive verbal comments related to gender, gender identity and expression, age, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, ethnicity, religion, and technology choices will not be tolerated.
- Sexual language and imagery is not appropriate and will not be tolerated.
- Every exhibitor has their own channel. Feel free to ask them questions about their product and service. Do not bad-mouth or make derogatory comments about any exhibitor in any channel.
- See the event Code of Conduct for more details.

**Direct Messaging:** Be respectful of individuals time and bandwidth.

- It's OK to send direct messages to folks you know or want to meet, but don't expect them to reply right away, they may be engrossed in a session or uninterested in responding to you.
- Do not continue to send direct messages to individuals who are not responding to you; it is considered harassment.
- To respect attendee privacy, we have disabled the Slack call feature.

**The ConVEx Workspace:** This workspace is for registered ConVEx attendees only. Invitations sent by non-CIDM staff members to non-registered attendees will be denied.

**Violations:** If an attendee does not conform to these rules of engagement, ConVEx organizers may take any action they deem appropriate, including warning the offender or expulsion from the event without refund.

If you are being harassed or notice that someone isn't conforming to these rules of engagement, please contact us at 303-232-7586.

**Access:** The ConVEx Slack workspace is available via the web: <https://convex2021.slack.com> or download the app for iOS, Android, Windows and MacOS: <https://slack.com/apps>.

**Not familiar with Slack?** Slack is the collaboration software for connected teams. For details, visit: <https://slack.com/features>