

Indiana PLTW Connection Conference

Travel Guide



Registration Details

Registration Dates	Session Submissions
April 14–Sept. 18, 2026	April 14–June 30, 2026

What to Expect

Attendees can expect:

- Open access to all breakout and general sessions
- A keynote speaker and evening reception
- Access to the PLTW Exploratorium—an interactive space for vendors, partners, and guests
- Passed and stationed hors d’oeuvres and drinks at Monday evening’s post-keynote reception
- Tuesday breakfast and lunch, plus snacks and beverages between sessions

Cancellation Policy

If you need to cancel your Indiana PLTW Connection Conference, you must submit a cancellation request in writing to solutioncenter@pltw.org.

Include “Indiana PLTW Connections Conference Cancellation Request – Name of Registered Guest” in the subject line.

Please note:

Your hotel reservation **does not** automatically cancel when you cancel your conference registration.

- You are responsible for canceling your hotel reservation using the links or instructions provided in your hotel confirmation email.
- To avoid penalties, cancellations must be made **at least 48 hours prior to arrival**.

Event Schedule

Please arrive between 11 a.m. and noon Monday, Oct. 19, to allow time for parking and registration. The PLTW-staffed registration desk can be found at Alumni Hall (map included.)

Monday, Oct. 19

- **11 a.m.–1 p.m.** — Check-in and Registration
- **1–3:30 p.m.** — Curriculum Experience Session Rotation
- **4 p.m.** — Keynote, Marian Hall
- **4:30–6:30 p.m.** — Opening Reception, Alumni Hall

Tuesday, Oct. 20

- **7:00–8:30 a.m.** — Registration
- **7:15–8:15 a.m.** — Breakfast, Dining Commons
- **8:30–9:30 a.m.** — Building Lab Tours (Engineering or Biomedical)
- **9:15–11 a.m.** — Workshop Session Rotations (1 & 2)
- **11 a.m.–12:15 p.m.** — Grab-and-Go Lunch & Exploratorium, Alumni Hall
- **12:30–2:30 p.m.** — Workshop Session Rotations (3 & 4)
- **2:45–3:45 p.m.** — Teacher Cohorts
- **4–4:30 p.m.** — Master Teacher Q&A

Hotel Information

Sheraton Indianapolis City Centre Hotel

31 West Ohio Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204

You can reserve your hotel room [HERE](#) or through the link in the registration confirmation email.

PLTW will cover the single-night room rate and taxes for **Monday, Oct. 19, 2026**. A credit card will be required at booking for parking and incidentals.

Additional notes:

- The PLTW rate may be available the day before and after the event at your own expense.

- The hotel's on-site parking garage is closed for renovation through 2026.
- Valet parking is available at a discounted rate of **\$35 per vehicle, per night**.
- Self-parking is available at **Market Tower Garage**, located at Market Street and Illinois Street. Overnight parking is currently **\$24 per night**.

Hotel Check- In and Check- Out:

- Check-in time: 4 p.m.
- Check- out Time; 11 a.m.

Room Block Close Date

The room block closes **Sept. 28, 2026**.

When and Where Is the Indiana PLTW Connection Conference?

The event will take place at **Marian University**, 3200 Cold Spring Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46222.

The conference will run **Oct. 19–20, 2026**.

Parking at Marian University

You may park in any designated parking area or in lots where parking lines are painted.

Transportation expenses are not covered by PLTW for this event.

Campus Map

View the map of Marian University [HERE](#). Parking information is included.

Dress Code

Casual, comfortable clothing and shoes are encouraged. You will be walking outdoors, so dress for the weather. In the event of forecast rain, please bring an umbrella or rain gear.

On-Site Questions

PLTW staff will be available at Alumni Hall throughout the event. In an emergency, contact campus security at **317-955-6789**.