



About

Q) When is #ILSkyCon2024?

- A) We have a new pre-conference Tailgate Tuesday, November 12, 2024 from 2-6PM for anyone new to the conference and/or Skyward® Qmlativ. The regular conference is November 13-14, 2024. Wednesday Registration opens at 8AM (sessions start at 9:15AM). Thursday Registration opens at 7AM (sessions start at 8AM).

Q) Where is #ILSkyCon2024?

- A) The conference is held at the Tinley Park Convention Center, 18451 Convention Center Dr, Tinley Park, IL 60477.

Q) What should I bring?

- A) This is an educational technology conference held in a large facility where room temperatures may vary. We recommend bringing the following items:
- Cell phone with the Sched SkyCon Conference App downloaded
 - Laptop or other device that you can use to sign into Skyward®
 - Paper/Pen for note taking
 - Jacket/Sweater
 - NO outside food/beverage is allowed in the facility

Q) What is Tailgate Tuesday?

- A) If you are new to the IL SkyCon conference, Skyward® Qmlativ, or are migrating from SMS 2.0 to Qmlativ in the upcoming years, please consider joining us for a special night of discussion on Tuesday, November 12th! The first session will be an introduction to the conference and discuss support options available. Then we will break out into Student and Business/HR/Finance to hear from districts that migrated to Qmlativ and share some lessons that were learned. Discussions will continue during dinner. This is included in your registration fee, however, we need you to RSVP when you register so we can plan accordingly.

Q) What is the Vendor Meet & Greet/Reception?

- A) We would like to invite all conference attendees to join us after the last session on Monday for an informal time to visit with our vendors, network with others and wind down after a day of sessions.

There will be a DJ, hors d'oeuvres, games, cash/card bar (soda & water provided by the IL Skyward® User Group). The reception will be from 4:30-6:30PM in the Vendor Hall (North Exhibit).

Q) What is the Delegate Meeting on Thursday?

A) One representative from each member district can participate in the delegate meeting. Delegates have a voice in the direction the Illinois Skyward® Steering Committee moves in throughout the course of the year. If you were registered as the delegate for your district, please consider attending this meeting on Thursday at 12:15PM in South Pavilion.

Facility

Q) Where should I enter?

A) All main Convention Center doors will be open, but Registration will be held at the South Entry Lobby.

Q) Where do I park?

A) There are plenty of parking spaces available in the front of the Convention Center.

Q) Will a nursing room be available?

A) Yes, there is a dedicated room available for nursing mothers. Please see the SkyCon booth in the vendor hall for a key.

Q) Where can I find a map of the facility?

A) A map has been provided on the Sched app/website. You can visit <https://skycon2024.sched.com> and click the "Map" tab. Or click the "info" button on the mobile app.

Q) Is there a quiet place where I can work?

A) There will be tables/chairs throughout the facility, near outlets, for your charging needs. We have also dedicated Conference Rooms 3 & 4 for additional workspaces if you need to work more privately.

Q) Is wi-fi available?

A) Yes. Use the Skycon24 network. The wi-fi password is Skycon24. This information is also available in the mobile app.

Session Information

Q) Where can I view the most up-to-date schedule and descriptions?

A) We utilize the Sched conference app/website. You can visit <https://skycon2024.sched.com> to view/build your schedule.

Q) How do I download the conference app?

A) Navigate to your App/Play store and download the SkyCon 2024 app. You can review sessions and their descriptions, as well as a list of attendees, presenters and vendors. Once logged in, you can use the appropriate filters and add sessions to your schedule.

Q) Where can I find the session presentations?

A) If a presenter has uploaded their presentation to Sched, you can view/download it from the Sched app/website. Otherwise, Skyward presentations will be available on Skyward's website.

Q) Will Skyward be available to ask specific questions?

A) Yes, Skyward help desks will be available in the North Exhibit. There is no signup for the help desk (it's first-come, first-served). The sales team will also be available if you have any questions about additional modules or Qmlativ migrations.

Q) What do I do if I want more information about Qmlativ?

A) We encourage you to go to any of the sessions labeled S2Q. The sales team will also be available if you have any questions about additional modules or Qmlativ migrations. We also have several resources on the SkyCon website that may be helpful (<https://www.skycon.org/il-specific-resources/qmlativ-migration>).

Q) Who is leading the sessions?

A) The sessions are led by Skyward® representatives, District Presenters (including IL Steering Committee members) and Vendors.

Q) Are there tracks for specific groups?

A) All sessions are available to any registered attendee. However, we have put together several [tracks of sessions](#) that may help you decide what to attend.

Sched Mobile App/Website

Q) What is Sched?

A) We utilize the [Sched conference app/website](#) for the official conference schedule and notifications. We encourage all attendees to utilize this app/site as this is our primary means of communication during the conference. You can visit <https://skycon2024.sched.com> to view/build your schedule.

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Q) How do I navigate Sched?

A) Here are some guides that may assist you with Sched navigation.

- [Attendee Web Tour](#)
- [Mobile App Tour](#)
- [Edit Profile](#)
- [Personalize Your Schedule](#)
- [View your schedule](#)

Food

Q) What's for breakfast?

A) A breakfast buffet will be available Monday from 7:30-9AM and Tuesday from 7-8:30AM. The buffet consists of hot items (such as scrambled eggs, hash browns, bacon & sausage), muffins, pastries, fruit and more!

Q) What's for lunch?

A) A buffet lunch will be served both days from 11:30AM-12:45PM. Feel free to continue eating during the general sessions.

Q) Are there vegetarian options?

A) Yes, there are vegetarian options at each meal.

Q) What do I do if I have a food allergy?

A) Please stop by the registration desk to discuss specifics and work with the convention center staff.

Q) Can I bring my own food/drink?

A) No, the Tinley Park Convention Center does not allow any outside food or beverages to be brought in unless there are dietary restrictions. Please contact us if there are extenuating circumstances.