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Do I need to print out my Roadshow Receipt and bring it to pick up my badge?
- No. Please think about sustainability and don't waste a piece of paper to print your receipt. Will need to see a government issued photo ID to verify your registration.

What do participants for Track 1 need to bring?
- You will need to bring a laptop computer preloaded with Snowflake and StreamSets accounts. Workshop prerequisites will be shared in advance. At minimum, you'll need to be able to create a stable internet connection, equipped with a supported browser (Chrome v51+, Mozilla Firefox, Edge 79+) with a screen resolution of at least 1280x720.

Do these workshops count towards any training or certification programs?
- Not at present. You will leave the workshop confident in your understanding of key concepts in data engineering and pipeline building, experience in building data pipelines within the StreamSets' environment, and empowered to begin solving your unique data challenges on your own. You will be provided with the pipeline patterns you explored during the workshop so that you can expand on your knowledge when you are back at home.

Can someone register on the day of the event?
- We cannot guarantee that we will be able to accommodate walk up registrations. We highly encourage everyone to register in advance so that we can have an accurate count of attendees and avoid overcrowding.

Will these presentations be posted on demand at a later date?
- Unfortunately, these presentations will only be available on the event day.

Can I record the speaker's presentation?
- No. The use of handheld video and recording equipment is not permitted.
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What if I can't make it at the last minute, can I cancel? Is my $49 refundable?
- You can transfer your ticket to someone until the day of the event. Cancellations are accepted 2 weeks before the event in writing to summit@streamsets.com.

What if I have a food allergy?
- While we do our best to label the food that is being served, we cannot guarantee that the prepared food did not come into contact with common allergens, such as dairy, eggs, wheat, soybeans, tree nuts, peanuts, fish, shellfish or wheat.

What if I want to stay in the hotel the night before?
- Please use this Hyatt Dallas-Frisco Link to secure a sleeping room. When you are on the home page, click the “Book Now” button and it will auto populate a discount code.

Is there parking available at the venue?
- Yes. And parking is free.

What is Track 1 - Data Practitioners?
- This full-day track is designed for hands-on data technologists (data engineers, data architects) looking to integrate and deliver value from hard-to-get data. The morning will kick off with breakfast, followed by presentations with actionable best practices from your peers who have data flowing between systems: On-premises, cloud, hybrid, and even mainframe. After a break for lunch and networking, you’ll get hands-on with the Data Pipeline Exploratorium workshop (bring your laptop to participate and view the pre-event setup requirements. Join us to take your data integration to the next level.
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What is the Workshop and why should I attend?
- Take your data integration to the next level with this interactive workshop showing you the way to replace complex SQL in Snowflake with automatically updating, work saving, schema-agnostic pipelines. You’ll dig into (and take away) four data pipeline patterns from simple ingestion to complex, slowly changing dimensions. You will leave the workshop confident in your understanding of key concepts in data engineering and pipeline building, with experience building data pipelines within the StreamSets’ environment, and empowered to begin solving your unique data challenges independently.

What is Track 2 - Data Leaders?
- This half-day executive track, for director level and above, brings together local data leaders from midsize to large enterprises to share best practices and transformational insights. The morning begins with a keynote presentation from an industry thought leader, followed by a facilitated roundtable discussion, and capped with networking through lunch. Join us to benchmark your ideas and strategies and discuss key challenges and opportunities in designing your roadmap to scalable and repeatable analytics.

What is the Roundtable and why should I attend?
- Gain new perspective at an intimate executive roundtable facilitated by your city’s keynote speaker. Through a guided discussion, you’ll learn from what your peers are doing and also share your expertise. It’s a great opportunity to benchmark your ideas and strategies, discuss critical data challenges and opportunities, and walk away inspired to take action toward becoming a truly connected enterprise.