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This week-long activation of the Tough Tech ecosystem brings together founders, investors, researchers, policymakers, and enterprise leaders to surface critical challenges, share valuable insights, and accelerate the path from lab breakthroughs to real-world impact.

Want to host an event? Here's how to get involved:

01. Plan your Tough Tech Week event: the event can be public, invite-only, or request-based.

02. Submit your event for review to the official Tough Tech Week calendar: lu.ma/ToughTechWeek 

03. If accepted, your event will be **added to the calendar** and your **logo featured** on toughtechweek.xyz

FORMATS TO CONSIDER:



Panels / Roundtables

Facilitate thought-provoking conversations around trends, tough questions, or cross-sector challenges that matter most to your field.



Networking Events

Bring people together across disciplines to spark connection, collaborations, or idea-sharing in an informal setting.



Private Lunch or Dinner

Host a focused gathering with select guests to foster candid dialogue, strategic exchange, or community building around shared goals.



Demos or Tours

Design hands-on experiences – like demos, live experiments, or a tour of your facility – that allow guests to see, touch, or test what you're building.

Join a growing network of co-hosts shaping the future of Tough Tech.