



## Connection Cafe | Pacific Ballroom A

### Day 1 - Wednesday, September 9, 2026

Time	Event
7:00 am - 8:00 am	<p><b>Coin and Patch Trading</b></p> <p>A fun, informal opportunity to connect, share stories, and trade agency coins and patches while building relationships across departments.</p>
8:00 am - 10:30 am	<p><b>Quiet Hour</b></p> <p>This time block is designed to be a calm space to recharge, catch up on emails, reflect, or connect one-on-one away from the pace of the conference.</p>
10:30 am - 12:00 pm <i>concurrent with education sessions</i>	<p><b>Roundtable Discussions</b></p> <p>Potential topics to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Navigating Critical Incidents</li> <li>• Recruitment &amp; Retention</li> <li>• Supervising Former Peers</li> <li>• Tips for Career Longevity</li> <li>• Leading Specialized Units</li> </ul>
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm <i>concurrent with education sessions</i>	<p><b>Roundtable Discussions</b></p> <p>Potential topics to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Navigating Critical Incidents</li> <li>• Recruitment &amp; Retention</li> <li>• Supervising Former Peers</li> <li>• Tips for Career Longevity</li> <li>• Leading Specialized Units</li> </ul>
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	<p><b>First Time Attendee Meet-Up</b></p> <p>A welcoming space for new attendees to connect, ask questions, and start building relationships at Rise.</p>
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	<p><b>Quiet Hour</b></p> <p>This time block is designed to be a calm space to recharge, catch up on emails, reflect, or connect one-on-one away from the pace of the conference.</p>

## Day 2 - Thursday, September 10, 2026

Time	Event
7:00 am - 8:00 am	<b>Coin and Patch Trading</b> A fun, informal opportunity to connect, share stories, and trade agency coins and patches while building relationships across departments.
8:00 am - 10:30 am	<b>Quiet Hour</b> This time block is designed to be a calm space to recharge, catch up on emails, reflect, or connect one-on-one away from the pace of the conference.
10:30 am - 11:30 am <i>concurrent with education sessions</i>	<b>Roundtables</b> Potential topics to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Navigating Critical Incidents</li><li>• Recruitment &amp; Retention</li><li>• Supervising Former Peers</li><li>• Tips for Career Longevity</li><li>• Leading Specialized Units</li></ul>
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	<b>Regional Meet-Ups</b> A chance to connect with peers from their area, share experiences, and strengthen local networks across California and beyond.
1:30 pm - 5:00 pm	<b>Quiet Hour</b> This time block is designed to be a calm space to recharge, catch up on emails, reflect, or connect one-on-one away from the pace of the conference.

## Day 3 - Friday, September 11, 2026

Time	Event
8:30 am - 9:30 am	<b>Coin and Patch Trading</b> A fun, informal opportunity to connect, share stories, and trade agency coins and patches while building relationships across departments.
9:30 am - 12:00 pm	<b>Quiet Hour</b> This time block is designed to be a calm space to recharge, catch up on emails, reflect, or connect one-on-one away from the pace of the conference.