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FALL FORUM
SCOTTSDALE

RECOVERY CAFÉ

Come to talk, not to watch.

Recovery Café is a working conversation, not a session you sit through. You and your peers take on a big topic at your table, then rotate and build on what the last group left behind. By the third round, you're building on the thinking of everyone who came before you.

Seating is limited to 36 per café, first come, first served. No pre-Registration required.

Every seat is a speaking seat. Laptops closed, phones away. Listening from the back isn't an option, and neither is working on something else.

Each café closes its doors at 36. The Recovery Harvest on Friday, Nov. 6 is open to everyone, so if you miss a café, you can still hear what came out of the room.

WHAT EACH CAFÉ COVERS

Three threads run through every café: what are we really measuring, how do we do more with what we have, and where will the next dollar come from.

Each room pulls on those threads from its own angle. Attend more than one café and you'll hear a different conversation each time.

OPERATIONS

Follows the threads through the work itself: how it's designed, how people are paid, and what business you offer.

COMPLIANCE

Follows the threads through controls, evidence and risk, and what compliance can prove.

TECHNOLOGY

Follows the threads through tools, automation, data and readiness.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Each café has includes three rounds, 16 minutes each: explore, challenge, build.
- A new table each round. The moderator stays put, so each group picks up where the last one stopped.
- The table is your notebook. Write on the butcher paper, use sticky notes, and leave a note for the next group.
- Your voice becomes the takeaway: everything said becomes a visual graphic shared at the Recovery Harvest.

HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OF IT

- Arrive on time. Rounds end when time is called.
- Share what you've actually seen. Real examples beat opinions.
- Build, don't repeat. Add to or respectfully challenge the last group.
- Write it down. If it's worth saying, it's worth putting on the paper.
- Pass the mic so every voice is captured.
- Make room for everyone to speak. Share your thoughts quickly and concisely.

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