



Please register so we can plan accordingly: <https://www.cognitoforms.com/PRDC2/IndiesInRealLife>

Friday, February 3 – Kicking Off 2023 Indie Style

11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. “Working” Lunch

Hawkers Asian Street Food

The Grove Shopping Center, 9100 Conroy Windermere Road, Suite 110, Windermere, FL 34786

<https://eathawkers.com/menus/dining/>

We wouldn't be the Indie professionals we are without a commitment to professional development. We'll have some seed topics to ensure an engaging and helpful work session over lunch and then open it up for general discussion.

1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Strategic Planning and Group Conversations

Stockworth Studios

Tavistock Financial Center

4705 S Apopka Vineland Rd Suite 210, Orlando, FL 32819 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Dinner

<https://www.stockworth.com>

We'll spend the afternoon together, hanging out and talking shop. Topics will include strategic planning for your indie biz in 2023, a round table discussion about your most pressing challenges and an open Q&A where your “personal Board of Directors” will help answer your toughest questions. It'll be like Indie Chat, only IRL!

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Indie Chat IRL (Live)

<https://zoom.us/j/91689229379?pwd=N1JkeXVHMG81b21PM3hhdUE5VU1wQT09>

We'll have a live stream so everyone can participate in the Friday Indie Chat

5:00 – 7:00+ p.m. – Happy Hour Cocktails and Dinner, VIP Style

VIP Room, Dragonfly Robata Grill & Sushi

Dellagio Town Center, 7972 Via Dellagio Way, Orlando, FL 32819

<http://www.dragonflyrestaurants.com/orlando-florida/>

Whether you're a sushi lover, grilled meat aficionado, or somewhere in between, there is something on the menu to appeal to everyone as we enjoy the VIP style treatment.

Saturday, February 4 – Gators and Crocs Galore

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (Special “Adventure Hour” at 1:00 p.m.!)

Feel free to stay as long as you like, the park closes at 5:00 p.m.

Gatorland Alligator Capital of the World

14501 S. Orange Blossom Trail Orlando, Florida 32837

<https://www.gatorland.com>

Get ready for down-home family fun at “The Alligator Capital of the World®,” Florida's leader in alligator safety and education since 1949®. You'll see alligators and crocodiles of all sizes; from babies to 14-foot monsters and the largest collection of extremely rare white leucistic alligators in the world. There's also a free-flight aviary, petting zoo, and one-of-a-kind animal shows to ensure your day will be chock-full of fun, smiles, and special memories!

We'll kick off with a special welcome from CEO Mark McHugh before heading into the park for some exciting fun, including "Adventure Hour," where we'll venture into the Alligator Breeding Marsh for this behind-the-scenes (not open to the public) tour you'll never forget.

A very BIG thank you to Gatorland for providing a special discounted rate of just \$30* for IPA members (and your +1s). **TO RECEIVE THE DISCOUNT, you *must* purchase your ticket in advance using [this link](#).**

*** Please note, this the Screamin' Gator Zip Line or new Stompin' Gator Off-Road Adventure (if you dare, you can schedule those separately once you get inside the park).*

VERY IMPORTANT: Please arrive by 9:45 a.m. with your ticket in hand or pulled up on your phone. The supervisor will then direct us to the window where our tickets will be scanned before we enter the park.

5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Weekend Wine Down

The Vineyard Wine Bar & Healthy Bistro

The Grove Shopping Center, 4848 S. Apopka Vineland Road, Suite 202, Orlando, FL 32819

<https://www.thevineyardorlando.com>

(This is the same shopping center as Hawkers, where we have lunch Friday)

Those who want to eat dinner early will have options available at The Vineyard and those who want to explore Orlando night life or eat dinner elsewhere later will have plenty of time to do so.

Sunday, February 5 – Sunday Brunch / Shopping Extravaganza

10:00 a.m. – Noon

Earls Kitchen + Bar

4200 Conroy Rd H246, Orlando, FL 32839

<https://earls.ca/locations/orlando/>

Noon - ?? (stay as long as you like; the mall closes at 7:00 p.m. on Sundays)

Mall at Millenia (Earls is attached to the mall but has a separate entrance)

4200 Conroy Road, Orlando, FL 32839

<https://www.mallatmillenia.com>

For those who want to add in a little shopping on your own before heading home, The Mall at Millenia is home to over 150 shops including 9 of the top 12 luxury brands in the world (e.g., Gucci, Prada, David Yurman, Prada, Versace. There's also an Apple store and Tommy Bahama, as well as Psycho Bunny, Vineyard Vines and Mac Cosmetics, plus bloomingdale's, Nordstrom and Macy's.

Important FAQs:

- Hotel reservations are on your own; there is no "host hotel"
- We've arranged for separate checks at all group meals
- We will require confirmed reservations for Friday dinner (Dragonfly), no shows will be billed
- Details for Saturday happy hour/early dinner and Sunday brunch will be finalized by mid-January
- Arrangements/reservations for all other meetups, lunches, dinners, etc. are on your own
- Transportation is on your own, but ridesharing/carpooling is encouraged via private vehicles or Uber
- Dress code: Business Casual for Friday's gatherings (please note, we'll be meeting in an open-for-business professional office), but otherwise casual the rest of the weekend
- Please be generous with your gratuities at restaurants. We're a boisterous and somewhat demanding group AND we are getting a lot of special concessions to make this affordable (e.g., individual checks at Dragonfly as well as normal group fees and room rentals waived). And don't forget, most servers split their gratuities with the entire team (food runners, dishwashers, etc.).