Innovation Bingo!

How to Play

On the following page is a Bingo Card with words and actions related to Innovation. At your table, before the event and during the break try to fill in as many spots as you can. Because this Bingo is Innovative, you can fill in a spot more than once. For example if a number of speakers mention the same word a number of times, ‘tick’ that square as often as it has been mentioned. FSAO actions stands for ‘Find Someone from Another Organization’. FSAO actions helps you connect with other from other organizations. For example, find someone who has a similar job to yours, a similar passion or even a similar name. Often it is these connections that that allow for conversations that can lead to innovation, creativity, collaboration or at least networking. To help you with this, write your name, job and passion in the spaces below and ‘flash’ your fellow conference goers to help make your connections.

What Can You Win?

Materially, not much; from a networking professional perspective lots. Learning how someone else from another level of government does your job, understanding the decisions they made and how you can innovate in your context - that is the big prize. Okay, we may have good swag as well.

My Name is

(As Much or as Little as you like, e.g. J.S. or John or John Smith or John Smith III esquire)

My Birth Month is

(Note, month only, exclude year and day; PS. No one will really know if this is your real month if you want to keep it secret)

My Job Title is

(e.g. Accounts Payable Supervisor, Budget Director, Procurement Officer)

One of my Passions Is

(e.g. playing the piano, fantasy football, musical theatre, hiking)

My Best Innovation is/
was/will be:

(e.g. process change at work, wrote a book, re-arranged kitchen cupboards to better feed my family, hold a patent)

Can You Help Me With....

(e.g. business process challenge, improving a music program at church, save a green space near my home, teach my children responsibility, going digital)
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<td>Word: Culture, Diversity, Supportive</td>
<td><em>You Helped Someone With....</em></td>
<td>Word: Efficiency or Effectiveness</td>
<td><em>Write as many names in this space of people who share your birth month</em></td>
<td>Word: Failure, Impede, Oppose, Risk</td>
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<td>Word: Novelty, New, Radical</td>
<td>Word: Process, Method, System</td>
<td><strong>FSAO: who has a similar name (or at least initials) to you. How have your names helped/challenged you in the past?</strong></td>
<td><strong>Word: Product or Service</strong></td>
<td><strong>What innovation words are missing from this bingo card? Write them down.</strong></td>
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<td>Word: Resistance, rut, tradition</td>
<td>Word: Strategy</td>
<td><strong>Word: Trust</strong></td>
<td><strong>Word: What If, Why</strong></td>
<td><strong>FSAO: that shares a passion (e.g. music, sports); how has this passion helped both of you at work?</strong></td>
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