

# Systems Design Summit 2026

March 18–20 | Porto Congress Hall | Product systems, internal tooling, and operational design at scale.

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## DAY ONE | OPERATING SYSTEMS

09:00 - 09:45

Atrium Hall

### Opening keynote: When internal tools become the business

A practical talk on why workflow software, reporting, and document systems stop being support code once they shape operational throughput.

10:15 - 11:00

Studio B

### Designing contracts for repeatable PDF systems

A session on replacing ad-hoc template edits with layout contracts, semantic tags, and deterministic pagination rules.

11:30 - 12:15

Forum East

### Panel: The hidden cost of brittle internal workflows

Operators from logistics, healthcare, and government discuss where formatting debt slows real work down.

14:00 - 14:45

Studio C

### Clinic: Pagination, grouping, and deterministic output rules

A hands-on walkthrough of the small rules that separate an attractive PDF demo from a reusable document system.

## DAY TWO | TEAMS & TOOLING

09:15 - 10:00

Atrium Hall

### Workshop: Turning ops chaos into authorable systems

Participants map one messy operational workflow into a stable authoring contract with defined layout and content boundaries.

10:30 - 11:15

Studio A

### Case study: Building internal publishing rails for public-sector records

From accessibility tags to archival consistency, this talk covers why structured publishing now matters beyond mere appearance.

14:00 - 15:00

Forum East

### Roundtable: What should a document contract own?

Participants debate the boundary between content schema, styling system, renderer guarantees, and backend-specific implementation details.

## DAY THREE | SCALE & GOVERNANCE

09:30 - 10:15

Atrium Hall

### Keynote: Governance patterns for internal platform contracts

How mature teams keep layout systems flexible without letting every new request become an unreviewed primitive.

11:00 - 11:45

Studio A

### Maintaining a gallery of document systems without design drift

A practical session on examples, validation, review workflows, and how to keep your document library coherent as use cases multiply.

*Evening roundtables begin at 18:00 on day two. Speaker office hours, one-on-one layout reviews, and sponsor lounges are available by registration only.*