



# Texas A&M Semiconductor Institute

Texas Semiconductor Summit

October 23-24, 2024

Texas A&M Hotel and Conference Center

177 Joe Routh Boulevard

College Station, TX 77840

**\*Agenda subject to change\***

**10/23/24**

**12:00 - 1:00 PM:** Registration/Check-In: 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of TAMHCC

**1:00 - 3:30 PM:** Plenary Speakers- Zone Club at Kyle Field

- **Dr. Todd Younkin**, CEO and President of Semiconductor Research Corporation
- **William C. "Bill" Sproull, F.M., H.L.M**
- **Dr. Sam Palermo**, Professor, Electrical Engineering, Texas A&M University
- **Dr. David Thompson**, Vice President, Process Engineering, Technology Research, Intel
- **Adriana Cruz**, Executive Director, Texas Economic Development & Tourism - Office of Governor Greg Abbott

**3:30 - 5:30 PM:** Tours: **AggieFab, Cyclotron, RELLIS, Kyle Field, George Bush Library**

**5:30 - 7:00 PM:** Welcome Reception, Century Ballroom

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**7:30 - 8:15 AM:** Registration/Check-In, Breakfast

**8:15 - 8:30 AM:** Welcome / Ceremonial Event Commencement-Century Ballroom at TAMHCC

**8:30 - 9:20 AM:** Short Remarks: **Chancellor John Sharp** and other honorable guests

**9:20 - 10:00 AM:** Keynote Speaker

**10:00 - 10:30 AM:** Break/Networking/Refreshments

**10:30 - 11:15 PM:** Panel: **Cultivating Expertise: Training the Next Generation of Semiconductor Professionals**

- Moderator: **Dr. Alyssa Reinhart**, Director of Workforce Development, Texas Institute for Electronics

**11:15 - 12:00 PM:** Panel: **From Lab to Industry: Translating Research into Semiconductor Solutions**

- Moderator: **Dr. Steve Putna**, Director, Texas A&M Semiconductor Institute

**12:00 - 1:00 PM:** Lunch, Catered by Brazos Proper Kitchen

**1:00 - 1:45 PM:** Panel: **Catalyzing Change: The Role of Startups in Shaping the Semiconductor Landscape**

- Moderator: **Dr. Sukumaran Nair**, Vice Provost for Research and Chief Innovation Officer, Southern Methodist University

**1:45 - 2:00 PM:** Break/Networking/Refreshments

**2:00 - 2:45 PM:** Panel: **Is Texas a Leader in Semiconductor Solutions? If not, what is Needed?**

- Moderator: **John Schreck**, Chief Executive Officer, Texas Institute for Electronics

**2:50 - 3:50 PM:** Panel: **Investing in the Future: The Role of Government Investments in the Semiconductor Ecosystem**

- Moderator: **Dr. Joe Elabd**, Vice Chancellor for Research, Texas A&M University System

**4:00 PM:** Closing Remarks, **Dr. Steve Putna**