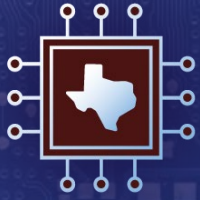


OCTOBER 23-24, 2024



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**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23**

12:00-1:00 P.M.

**Registration/Check-In**

2<sup>nd</sup> floor of The Texas A&M Hotel and Conference Center

1:00-1:05 P.M.

**Welcome/Introduction**

**Chancellor John Sharp**

The Texas A&M University System

1:05-1:30 P.M.

**Rep. Greg Bonnen, M.D.**

Chairman, Texas House Committee on Appropriations

1:30-2:00 P.M.

**Ms. Adriana Cruz**

Executive Director, Texas Economic Development  
& Tourism, Office of Governor Greg Abbott

2:00-2:30 P.M.

**Dr. Todd Younkin**

CEO and President, Semiconductor Research Corporation

2:30-2:45 P.M.

**Break/Networking/Refreshments**

2:45-3:15 P.M.

**Mr. Sameer Pendharkar**

Vice President, Technology Development & Senior Fellow,  
Texas Instruments

3:15-3:45 P.M.

**Dr. David Thompson**

Vice President, Process Engineering,  
Technology Research, Intel

4:00-6:00 P.M.

**Tours**

AggieFab  
Cyclotron  
RELLIS

Kyle Field  
George H.W. Bush  
Presidential Library  
and Museum

6:00-8:00 P.M.

**Welcome Reception**

Century Ballroom at The Texas A&M Hotel  
and Conference Center

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24**

7:40-8:20 A.M.

**Registration/Check-In**

Breakfast will be provided

8:20-8:30 A.M.

**Welcome/Posting of the Colors**

Century Ballroom at The Texas A&M Hotel  
and Conference Center

8:30-9:00 A.M.

**Ms. Susan Feindt**

Vice President of Ecosystem Development, Natcast

9:00-9:30 A.M.

**Mr. William C. "Bill" Sproull, F.M., H.L.M**

Semiconductor Economic Development Consultant

9:30-9:45 A.M.

**Break/Networking/Refreshments**

**9:45-10:45 A.M.**

**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*

**Ms. Susan Davenport**

*President and CEO, Brazos Valley Economic Development Corporation*

**Dr. Sirisha Kuchimanchi**

*Founder and CEO, Sahita Technologies*

**Mr. Will McCreadie**

*Investor, General Catalyst*

**Mr. Chris Manack**

*CEO, Integral Semiconductor Technology*

**Mr. John Lauer**

*CEO, Adom Industries, Inc.*

**Dr. Daniel Babich**

*Investor, Aesculus Capital*

**10:45-11:30 A.M.**

**Fireside Chat**

Introductions by **Chancellor John Sharp**  
*The Texas A&M University System*

**Sen. John Cornyn**

*United States Senate*

**Rep. Michael McCaul**

*United States House of Representatives*

**Dr. Joe Elabd**

*Vice Chancellor for Research, The Texas A&M University System*

**11:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M.**

**Lunch**

**1:00-1:25 P.M.**

**Dr. Sam Palermo**

*Professor, Electrical Engineering, Texas A&M University*

**1:25-1:30 P.M.**

Video Remarks by **Mr. Ryan Greuter**

*Vice President, Fab Engineering Taylor Fab Startup, Samsung Austin Semiconductor*

**1:30-2:30 P.M.**

**Panel: Investing in the Future: Role of Government Investment in the Semiconductor Ecosystem**

Moderator: **Dr. Joe Elabd**

*Vice Chancellor for Research, Texas A&M University System*

**Ms. Lynelle McKay**

*Chief Portfolio Management Officer, CHIPS for America, U.S. Department of Commerce*

**Dr. Barry Johnson**

*Division Director, Division of Translational Impacts, Directorate for Technology, Innovation and Partnerships, National Science Foundation*

**Ms. Maryam Cope**

*Vice President of Government Affairs, Natcast*

**Dr. Stephen Davis**

*Program Director, CHIPS Office, Texas Office of the Governor*

**2:30-2:45 P.M.**

**Break/Networking/Refreshments**

**2:45-3:45 P.M.**

**Panel: Is Texas a Leader in Semiconductor Solutions? If not, what is Needed?**

Moderator: **Mr. John Schreck**

*Chief Executive Officer, Texas Institute for Electronics*

**Dr. Ted Moise**

*Director, North Texas Semiconductor Institute*

**Dr. Gerard Coté**

*Professor, Biomedical Engineering, Texas A&M University*

**Ms. Amanda Rickman**

*Principal Technical Fellow, Raytheon*

**Mr. Kelly Baker**

*Technical Fellow, NXP*

**Dr. Deepak Kulkarni**

*Senior Fellow, Advanced Micro Devices*

**3:45-4:45 P.M.**

**Panel: Cultivating Expertise: Training the Next Generation of Semiconductor Professionals**

Moderator: **Dr. Alyssa Reinhart**

*Director of Workforce Development, Texas Institute for Electronics*

**Dr. Garrett Groves**

*Vice Chancellor for Strategic Initiatives, Austin Community College District*

**Ms. Heather Justice**

*Senior Director, Education Strategy Group*

**Dr. Cindy Lawley**

*Assistant Vice Chancellor for Academic and Outreach Programs, Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station*

**4:45-5:00 P.M.**

**Closing Remarks / Adjourn**

**Dr. Steve Putna**

*Director, Texas A&M Semiconductor Institute*