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TEXAS A&M

Semiconductor Institute

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

12:00-1:00 P.M.

Registration/Check-In

2nd 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