

Agenda

Session timing and content is subject to last-minute changes.

- 8:30am** **Breakfast and Networking**
- Enjoy breakfast **while filling out an attendee survey** that will help us better understand attendees and their respective campus landscapes. You'll find the link and QR code on the welcome screens inside the conference room.
- 9:15am** **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- **Andrew Singer** | University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
 - **Dean Chang** | University of Maryland
- 9:30am** **Exploring How to Engage Engineering Students in Entrepreneurship**
- Case Study & Activity** | We thought innovation and entrepreneurship couldn't be taught online asynchronously. An ongoing experiment has students telling us the exact opposite. Here's the story behind the course IDEA258A: Innovation Tools and Mindsets along with an interactive sample lesson.
- **Dean Chang** | University of Maryland
- This session will discuss pathways, curricular, and co/non-curricular activities to facilitate engineering students' engagement in entrepreneurship and how design thinking principles can be incorporated in entrepreneurship.
- **Phil Weilerstein** | VentureWell
- 10:30am** **Break**
- 10:45am** **Engineering Schools in the Campus Innovation Landscape**
- This interactive session will discuss the role of engineering schools' culture of innovation and how it applies to students, faculty, and staff.
- **Ellis Meng** | University of Southern California
 - **Andrew Singer** | University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- 11:30am** **Lunch**
- Assemble your own power bowl! Choose from over a dozen delicious items sure to keep you energized for the afternoon's sessions.
- 12:00pm** **Welcome to Maryland!**
- **Sam Graham** | University of Maryland

12:15pm**IP Policy and Strategy in Academic Innovation Ecosystems**

In this session, Lesley Millar-Nicholson will join us remotely to discuss creating effective innovation ecosystems through IP, strengthening IP education in University ecosystems, and IP models to orchestrate an innovation ecosystem.

- **Lesley Millar-Nicholson** | Massachusetts Institute of Technology

1:00pm**Building More Inclusive Innovation and Entrepreneurship Pathways in Engineering and Science**

This interactive session will open with a framing of principles for Inclusive Innovation that can be applied to develop and improve existing program diversity, create a more equitable learning and doing environment and set up for continued growth and progression. Breakout groups will focus on Inclusive Program Design, Program Delivery, and Outreach & Engagement.

- **Terik Tidwell** | VentureWell
- **Phil Weilerstein** | VentureWell

1:45pm**Break****2:15pm****Leveraging NSF Programs to Enhance Research Outcomes**

Distinguished NSF program directors will present information about how their efforts enhance research outcomes, improve translational efficiency, and broaden participation in the national innovation ecosystem.

- **Samir Iqbal** | National Science Foundation
- **Debora Rodrigues** | National Science Foundation
- **Jesus Soriano Molla** | National Science Foundation

3:00pm**Break****3:15pm****Next Steps for EILC**

- **Andrew Singer** | University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

3:45pm**Adjourn****4:00pm****Optional (and highly recommended) Tour of Clark Hall Makerspaces and IDEA Factory**

- **David Kriesberg** | University of Maryland