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