

## Conference Schedule 2016

Tuesday, October 11	
Arrival	Roanoke Airport (ROA) to <a href="#">Inn at Virginia Tech</a> , 901 Prices Fork Road, Blacksburg, VA 24061 ( <a href="#">Map</a> ) <b>Partners attending: American Credit Acceptance, Capital One, Eastman Chemical Company, Eli Lilly, Shell Global Solutions</b> <b>Partners not attending: Google, Minitab, W.L. Gore</b> <b>Potential Partners attending: Travelers, Immunarray Ltd, Genpact, Corning</b>
3:30 – 5:00 p.m.	300 Seitz Hall <b>Partners Presentations</b> at the weekly Student Outreach Seminar, chaired and organized by <a href="#">Matthew Keefe</a>
5:30-8:00 p.m.	Moss Arts Center, 190 Alumni Mall, Blacksburg, ( <a href="#">Map</a> ) <b>Welcome Reception and Registration</b> for partners, faculty, emeritus faculty, and students <b>Corporate Partners Poster Session</b> , Poster Session where students will be presenting posters in two categories: Research & Collaboration, organized by <a href="#">Matthew Keefe</a> .
Wednesday, October 12	
8:00-8:30 a.m.	Inn at Virginia Tech: Location: TBA ( <a href="#">Map</a> ) <b>Continental Breakfast</b> for Advisory Committee, Partners, and Potential Partners
8:30 – 12:00 p.m.	Inn at Virginia Tech: Location: TBA ( <a href="#">Map</a> ) <b>Advisory Committee Meeting</b> , chaired by Department Head Ronald Fricker. Representatives of each company will meet with key committee chairs (Laboratory for Interdisciplinary Statistical Analysis (LISA), Graduate Program, undergraduate Program, and Corporate Partners Committee).
12:15-1:30 pm	Inn at Virginia Tech: Location: TBA ( <a href="#">Map</a> ) <b>Lunch</b> . Partners and Potential Partners with Advisory Committee
2:00-3:00 p.m.	Virginia Tech Transportation Institute Tour ( <a href="#">Map</a> ) Graduate Students <a href="#">Maggie Mao</a> and <a href="#">Danni Lu</a> will give a tour of the <a href="#">Virginia Tech Transportation Institute</a>
4:00-5:00 p.m.	Engel Hall: Room 223 ( <a href="#">Map</a> ) <b>Mu Sigma Rho Student Research and Collaboration Seminar</b> , chaired by Mu Sigma Rho President <a href="#">James Fry</a> , and organized by Professor <a href="#">Leanna House</a> . Presentations of current research by students, <a href="#">Jon Atwood</a> , <a href="#">Nathan Wycoff</a> , and <a href="#">Tom Metzger</a> .
5:00-5:30 p.m.	Engel Hall: Room 223 ( <a href="#">Map</a> ) <b>Honors and Awards Presentations</b> chaired by Professor <a href="#">Marco Ferreira</a> , Director of Graduate Programs
6:30 p.m.	Home of Carmen Tavera and Geoff Vining: 119 Primrose Drive. ( <a href="#">Map</a> ) <b>Dinner</b> for partners, potential partners, faculty, emeritus faculty, and students
Thursday, October 13: Partner Interviewing	
<b>Organizing Committee</b> <a href="#">Matthew Keefe</a> , <a href="#">Danni Lu</a> , <a href="#">Maggie Mao</a> , <a href="#">Matthew Slifko</a> , <a href="#">Lin Zhang</a> , <a href="#">Anne Driscoll</a> ,	