








# Conference Schedule 2017

## Tuesday, October 24

<p><b>Arrival</b></p>	<p>Roanoke Airport (ROA) to <a href="#">Inn at Virginia Tech</a>, 901 Prices Fork Road, Blacksburg, VA 24061 (<a href="#">Map</a>)</p> <p><b>Partners attending:</b> Afton Chemical Company, Capital One, Corning, Eastman Chemical Company, and Shell Global Solutions</p> <p><b>Potential Partners attending:</b> MITRE Corporation, Institute for Defense Analysis (IDA)</p>	
<p>3:30 – 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>300 Seitz Hall (<a href="#">Map</a>)</p> <p><b>Partners Presentations</b> at the weekly Student Outreach Seminar, chaired and organized by <a href="#">Danni Lu</a>.</p>	
<p>6:00-8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Home of Mary and Bill Woodall (108 Eakin Street SW, Blacksburg <a href="#">Map</a>)</p> <p><b>Welcome Dinner</b> for partners, faculty, emeritus faculty and graduate students.</p>	

## Wednesday, October 25

<p>8:00-8:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Inn at Virginia Tech: Location: Upper Quad (<a href="#">Map</a>)</p> <p><b>Continental Breakfast</b> for Advisory Committee, Partners, and Potential Partners</p>	
<p>8:30-12:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Inn at Virginia Tech: Location: Cascades (<a href="#">Map</a>)</p> <p><b>Advisory Committee Meeting</b>, chaired by Department Head <a href="#">Ron Fricker</a>. Partners and prospective partners will meet with key committee chairs (Statistical Applications and Innovations Group (SAIG), Graduate Program, Undergraduate Program, and Corporate Partners Committee).</p>	
<p>12:15-1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Inn at Virginia Tech: Location: Old Guard (Preston's Restaurant) (<a href="#">Map</a>)</p> <p><b>Lunch.</b> Partners and Potential Partners with Advisory Committee and <b>Dean <a href="#">Sally Morton</a></b></p>	
<p>1:30-2:15 p.m.</p>	<p>Inn at Virginia Tech: Location: Ellett Valley (<a href="#">Map</a>)</p> <p><b>Partners Meet with Dean <a href="#">Sally Morton</a>, <a href="#">College of Science</a></b></p>	
<p>2:15-5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Open time for interviewing, meeting with faculty, touring campus, etc.</p>	
<p>5:30-8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Moss Arts Center, 190 Alumni Mall, Blacksburg, (<a href="#">Map</a>)</p> <p><b>Corporate Partners Poster Session</b>, (5:30–7:00pm) Poster Session where students will be presenting posters in two categories: Research &amp; Collaboration. Organized by <a href="#">Maggie Mao</a>.</p> <p><b>Closing Reception</b> (6:00 –8:00pm) for partners, faculty, emeritus faculty, and students. Catered by <a href="#">Personal Touch Catering</a></p> <p><b>Honors and Awards Presentations</b>, (7:00pm) chaired by Professor <a href="#">Marco Ferreira</a>, Director of Graduate Programs</p>	  

## Thursday, October 26: Partner Interviewing at the Smith Career Center ([Map](#))

**Organizing Committee** [Danni Lu](#), [Maggie Mao](#), [Matthew Slifko](#), [Lin Zhang](#), [Austin Cole](#), and [Anne Driscoll](#)