



AGENDA

April 6-9, 2021

Thank you to the Virtual Program Committee Members:

Lisa Arafune, *Forge Policy Solutions, LLC*
Dhruva Chakravorty, *Texas A&M University*
Carolyn Ellis, *Purdue University*
Richard Gerber, *Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory*
Dave Hudak, *Ohio Supercomputer Center*
Alisa Kang, *Georgetown University*
Richard Knepper, *Cornell University*
Derek Leydig, *The Pennsylvania State University*
Arman Pazouki, *Northwestern University*
Shervin Sammak, *University of Pittsburgh*
Mike Warfe, *Case Western Reserve University*
James Wilgenbusch, *University of Minnesota (CASC Vice Chair)*

ALL TIMES IN EASTERN DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME U.S.

Tuesday, April 6

12:30 - 1:00 pm
EDT

TechCheck

Moderator: Jim Wilgenbusch

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1:00 -2:30 pm EDT

Working Group: What is CMMC, and how will it affect you?

Moderators: Carolyn Ellis, Purdue University, and Mike Warfe, Case Western Reserve University

Speaker: Jeff Dalton, [CMMC Advisory Board](#) Vice Chair

2:30 – 3:00 pm EDT

Coffee Break

3:00 - 3:20 pm EDT **Building a Community of Regulated Research Practitioners : Workshop Summary**

Moderator: Mike Warfe, Case Western Reserve University

Speakers: Carolyn Ellis, Purdue University
Erik Deumens, University of Florida

3:20 - 4:00 pm EDT **Regulated Data: Panel Discussion**

Moderator: Mike Warfe, Case Western Reserve University

Panelists: Daren Wunderlich, Purdue University
Mark Herron, Case Western Reserve University
Gabriella Perez, University of Iowa

4:00 - 4:15 pm EDT **Regulated Data: Wrap Up & Next steps**

Moderators: Carolyn Ellis, Purdue University, and Mike Warfe, Case Western Reserve University

4:15 – 5:00 pm EDT **Happy Hour & New Member Welcome**

Please join us as we virtually welcome our New and Returning CASC Members!

This social event will give you time to meet CASC's new leadership. Members of the Executive Committee will share their approach to making everything from Kombucha to the French Butterfly cocktail. Wondering what these drinks are? Join us for the social hour to learn about these and others. Non-alcoholic and alcoholic learning options will be available.

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Wednesday, April 7

11:30 - noon EDT **TechCheck**

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- 12:00 noon EDT **Meeting Opening & Welcome by CASC Chair**
Wayne Figurelle, The Pennsylvania State University, CASC Chair
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- 12:15 - 12:30 pm EDT **New Member Introduction: University of California, Davis, [HPC Core Facility](#)**
Moderator: Jim Wilgenbusch, University of Minnesota, CASC Vice Chair
Speaker: Sergey Buduchin, Technical Director, University of California, Davis
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- 12:30 – 12:45 pm EDT **New Member Introduction: University of Texas at San Antonio Research Computing**
Moderator: Jim Wilgenbusch, University of Minnesota, CASC Vice Chair
Speaker: Ritu Aurora, Assistant Vice President of Research Computing, University of Texas at San Antonio
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- 12:45 - 1:30 pm EDT **The National Science Board [Vision 2030](#): Incorporating Diversity, Inclusivity, and Accessibility in Research Computing**
Moderators: Dhruv Chakravorty, Texas A&M University, and Shervin Sammak, University of Pittsburgh
Speakers: Victor McCrary, University of the District of Columbia, and Vice Chair, National Science Board
Deborah Dent, Jackson State University, Chief Information Officer
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- 1:30 – 2:00 pm EDT ***Coffee Break***
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- 2:00 - 2:45 pm EDT **NSF AI Institutes Leaders**
Moderators: Dave Hudak, Ohio Supercomputer Center, and Jim Wilgenbusch, University of Minnesota
Panelists: Vikram Adve - [Artificial Intelligence for Future Agricultural Resilience, Management, and Sustainability \(AIFARMS\) Institute](#)
Amy McGovern - [AI Institute for Research on Trustworthy AI in Weather, Climate, and Coastal Oceanography \(AI2ES\)](#)
Alexandros Dimakis - [Institute for Foundations of Machine Learning](#)
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2:45 – 3:30 pm EDT **Supporting AI on our Campuses**

Moderators: Dave Hudak, Ohio Supercomputer Center, and Jim Wilgenbusch, University of Minnesota

Panelists: Lisa Perez, Texas A&M University
Erik Deumens, University of Florida

Wahid Bhimji, National Energy Research Scientific Computing Center ([NERSC](#))

3:30 – 3:45 pm EDT **Coffee Break**

3:45 - 4:30 pm EDT **Lightning Talks**

Moderator: Arman Pazouki, Northwestern University

- Sharon Broude Geva, CASC Bylaws
- Andrew Sherman, The CAREERS Cyberteam Project
- Ralph Zottola, CASC SPA committee
- Rich Knepper, CASC Positions Committee
- Jackie Milhans, PEARC 2021
- Alan Chalker, CASC Cloud ROI Working Group
- Eva Siegmann, Ookami - A new path to exascale computing
- Niall Gaffney, Big Data Hubs meeting
- Tom Cheatham, CARCC Updates

Others are welcome to speak as time permits

Spring 2021 Virtual Membership Meeting



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Thursday, April 8

11:30 - 12:00 noon
EDT **TechCheck**

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12:00 noon – 12:45
pm EDT **NSF Office of Advanced Cyberinfrastructure**

Moderator: Wayne Figurelle, The Pennsylvania State University, CASC Chair

Speaker: Manish Parashar, NSF OAC

12:45 – 1:30 pm
EDT **NSF Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE)**

Moderator: Wayne Figurelle, The Pennsylvania State University, CASC Chair

Speaker: Margaret Martonosi, NSF CISE

1:30 - 2:00 pm EDT **Coffee Break**

2:00 – 2:30 pm EDT **NIH Data Science**

Moderator: Derek Leydig, Penn State University

Speaker: Susan Gregurick, NIH Office of Data Science Strategy (ODSS)


2:30 – 3:00 pm EDT **NIST Computational Initiatives**

Moderator: Rich Knepper, Cornell University

Speaker: Barry Schneider, Applied and Computational Mathematics Division, National Institute of Standards and Technology

3:00 - 3:30 pm
EDT **Coffee Break**

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3:30 – 4:00 pm
EDT

Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Computing and Computational Sciences

Moderator: Alisa Kang, Georgetown University

Speaker: Jeff Nichols, Director for ORNL's Computing and Computational Sciences

4:00 – 4:30 pm
EDT

Department of Energy, Advanced Scientific Computing Research (ASCR)

Moderator: Richard Gerber, LBNL

Speaker: Benjamin Brown, Director of Advanced Scientific Computing Research at the Department of Energy

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Virtual Happy Hour

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Friday, April 9

11:00 - 11:30 am
EDT

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CASC Business Meeting - Open to CASC Member Institutions

Chair Report: Wayne Figurelle, The Pennsylvania State University

Vice Chair Report: Jim Wilgenbusch, the University of Minnesota

Secretary Report: Jennifer Schopf, Indiana University

Treasurer Report: Dave Hart, The National Center for Atmospheric Research

12:15 – 1:15 pm
EDT

Pandemic Perspectives: Spotlight on Research Computing

Moderator: Jim Wilgenbusch, University of Minnesota

Panelists: Ralph Zottola, University of Alabama, Birmingham
John Towns, University of Illinois, NCSA
Alan Real, Durham University

1:15 - 1:45 pm
EDT

Federal Outlook for Scientific Computing

Moderator: Jim Wilgenbusch, University of Minnesota

Speaker: Miriam Quintal, Lewis-Burke

1:45 - 2:00 pm
EDT

Coffee Break

2:00 - 3:00 pm
EDT

Future of CASC

Discussion Topics:

- Strategic Planning Committee: Ralph Zottola, University of Alabama, Birmingham
- Positions Committee: Richard Knepper, Cornell University
- Next steps for EC: Wayne Figurelle, The Pennsylvania State University, CASC Chair
- Sharing our Vision: Wayne Figurelle, The Pennsylvania State University, CASC Chair

2020-2021 CASC Executive Committee:

Wayne Figurelle, *The Pennsylvania State University, CASC Chair*

James Wilgenbusch, *University of Minnesota, CASC Vice Chair*

Dave Hart, *The National Center for Atmospheric Research, CASC Treasurer*

Jennifer Schopf, *Indiana University, CASC Secretary*

Sharon Broude Geva, *University of Michigan, CASC Past Chair*

Save the Date

The week of October 18, 2021 for the CASC Fall 2021 Membership Meeting