

# CASC Fall 2025 Member Meeting Agenda

**Monday, September 22, 2025** *(All Entries are in Central Time)*

Coffman Memorial Union, Mississippi Room (Floor 3), Washington Avenue Southeast,  
300, Minneapolis, MN, 55455

12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch	Mississippi Room
1:00pm-1:15pm	<b>Welcome</b> Rich Knepper, CASC Chair; Jill Gemmill*, Vice Chair; and Kathryn Kelley, Executive Director; New Member, Jaime Combariza, University of Pennsylvania	Mississippi Room
1:15pm-2:15pm	<b>CASC Business Meeting</b> (open to CASC members only)	Mississippi Room
2:15pm-2:30pm	<b>Positions Committee NIST SP 800-171 Report Out</b> Jill Gemmill*, Clemson University	Mississippi Room
2:30pm-2:45 pm	<b>CASC Member Open Mic/Lightning Talks</b> Suranga Edirisinghe, Georgia State University	Mississippi Room
2:45pm-3:15pm	Coffee Break	
3:15pm-3:45pm	<b>RRCoP Update</b> Carolyn Ellis, Arizona State University	Mississippi Room
3:45pm-4:00pm	<b>CASC Member Open Mic/Lightning Talks</b> Suranga Edirisinghe, Georgia State University	Mississippi Room
4:00pm-4:50pm	<i>Sustainability &amp; Funding Diversification Theme</i> <b>Navigating Budget Cuts: Cost Recovery, Dedicated Funding, Overhead Models</b> Winona Snapp-Childs, Indiana University; Clark Gaylord, George Washington University; Dave Hudak*, Ohio Supercomputer Center; Henry Neeman*, Oklahoma University; Tabitha Samuel, University of Tennessee Knoxville; Mandy Terrill*, University of California San Francisco	Mississippi Room

4:55pm-5:00pm	<b>Wrap Up</b>	Mississippi Room
5:00pm-6:00pm	Decombobulate Time	
6:00pm-8:00pm	<b>CASC Reception:</b> University Hall, McNamara Alumni Center, 200 SE Oak St #100, Minneapolis, MN 55414	

## Tuesday, September 23, 2025

Coffman Memorial Union, Great Hall (Ground Floor), Washington Avenue Southeast, 300, Minneapolis, MN, 5545

8:00am-9:00am	Breakfast	Great Hall
9:00am-9:15am	<b>Welcome</b> Remarks from Senator Amy Klobuchar	Great Hall
9:15am-10:00am	<i>Federal &amp; State Policy Landscape</i> <b>Statewide AI Policy Advising</b> Erik Deumens, University of Florida; Ian Fisk, Flatiron Institute; Tabitha Samuel, University of Tennessee Knoxville; Barr von Oehsen, Pittsburgh Supercomputing Center	Great Hall
10:00am-10:45am	<b>How the Research Community Can Support Science in Congress</b> Adriana Bankston*, AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellow	Great Hall
10:45am-11:15am	Coffee Break	Great Hall
11:15am-12:00pm	<b>Updates from the Office of Advanced Cyberinfrastructure at NSF</b> Katie Antypas*, Director of the NSF Office of Advanced Cyberinfrastructure (OAC)	Great Hall
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch	Great Hall

1:00pm-1:45pm	<b>Joint Associations Group Financial Accountability in Research (FAIR) Model</b> Kelvin Droegemeier*, Professor of Atmospheric Science and Special Advisor to the Chancellor for Science and Policy, University of Illinois	Great Hall
1:45pm-2:15pm	<i>Institutional Alignment &amp; Strategic Integration</i> <b>RCD's Value Proposition to Institutional Productivity</b> Preston Smith, Purdue University	Great Hall
2:15pm-2:30pm	<b>RCD Value Proposition Next Steps</b> Sarvani Chadalapaka*, University of California Merced	Great Hall
2:30pm-3:00pm	Coffee Break	Great Hall
3:00pm-3:45pm	<b>Theory Working Group, Event Horizon Telescope</b> George Wong, Institute for Advanced Study	Great Hall
3:45 pm-4:00pm	<b>CASC Member Open Mic/Lightning Talks</b> Suranga Edirisinghe, Georgia State University	Great Hall
4:00pm-4:45pm	<b>What's the Deal with Quantum?</b> Doug Jennewein, Torey Battelle & Glen Uehara*, Arizona State University; Bruno Abreu*, Pittsburgh Supercomputer Center; Ines Montano*, Northern Arizona University	Great Hall
4:45pm-5:00pm	<b>Wrap Up</b>	Great Hall
5:00pm-6:00pm	Decombobulate Time	
6:00pm-8:00 pm	<b>CASC Networking Dinner:</b> Campus Club West Wing Dining Room, Coffman Memorial Union, Washington Avenue Southeast, 300, Minneapolis, MN, 55450	

## Wednesday, September 24, 2025

Coffman Memorial Union, Great Hall (Ground Floor), Washington Avenue Southeast, 300, Minneapolis, MN, 55450

8:00am-9:00am	Breakfast	Great Hall
9:00am-9:15 am	<b>Welcome</b> New Member, Todd Shechter, University of Wisconsin Madison	Great Hall
9:15am-9:30am	<b>Positions Committee Regional Collaborations for Research Computing Report Out</b> Clark Gaylord, George Washington University; Tabitha Samuel, University of Tennessee Knoxville	Great Hall
9:30am-10:15am	<b>International HPC Communities Initiative</b> Andrew “Ed” Edmondson*, United Kingdom HPC-SIG CoP; Kathryn Kelley, CASC; Tomasz Malkiewicz*, CSC Nordic e-Infrastructure Collaboration (NeIC); Barr von Oehsen, CASC/Pittsburgh Supercomputing Center	Great Hall
10:15am-10:45am	<b>Internet2: Strategic Directions and Collaborations in the Research Computing Ecosystem</b> James Deaton and Dana Brunson, Internet2	Great Hall
10:45am-11:15am	Coffee Break	Great Hall
11:15am-12:00pm	<b>The Data Rescue Project: Saving Public US Governmental Data</b> Lynda Kellam*, University of Pennsylvania	Great Hall
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch	Great Hall
1:00pm-2:00pm	<i>Institutional Alignment &amp; Strategic Integration</i> <b>University of Minnesota Partnerships with Research Computing</b> Ben Lynch, Bharat Thyagarajan, Phil Pardey & Damien Fair, University of Minnesota	Great Hall
2:00pm-2:45pm	<i>Sustainability and Funding Diversification</i> <b>Public–Private Relationships — Industry and RCD</b>	Great Hall

	<b>Centers</b> Jim Wilgenbusch and Steve Corkery, University of Minnesota; Dave Hudak*, Ohio Supercomputer Center; Industry Partners: Ray Leto*, TotalSim	
2:45pm-3:15pm	Coffee Break	Great Hall
3:15pm-3:30pm	<b>CASC Member Open Mic/Lightning Talks</b> Suranga Edirisinghe, Georgia State University	Great Hall
3:30 pm-4:30pm	<b>Themed Discussions To-Go; Positions Committee</b> <b>2026 Topics Workgroup Formation</b>	Great Hall
4:30pm-4:45pm	Conclusion	

### Lightning Talks

- Shava Smallen, Update on NSF CloudBank program (9/22 @ 2:30 pm)
- Winona Snapp-Childs, Midwest RCD Consortium - ROI Toolkit (9/22 2.30PM)
- Amit Chourasia, UCLA, OneSciencePlace: A composable platform for building Compute Portals, Science Gateways, and Data Repositories. (9/22 @ 3:45 pm)
- Subha Sivagnanam, Update on NSF Cosmos (9/23 3.45 PM)
- Tony Skjellum, Announce NSF CSSI and NAIRR pilot awards (9/24 3.15PM)
- Tabitha Samuel, PEARC26 announcements and updates (9/22 3.45 PM)
- Tabitha Samuel, Alana Romanella, CASC Democratization efforts feedback exercise

### Open Mic

- TBA

\* Remote speaker