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Tuesday, 3 December 2024		
U.S. Space & Rocket Center 1 Tranquility Base Huntsville, AL 35805		
Time (CT)	Session	
5:30-7:30 PM	Opening Reception	

Wednesday, 4 December 2024		
Huntsville Marriott at the U.S. Space & Rocket Center 5 Tranquility Base Huntsville, AL 35805		
Time (CT)	Session	Speaker
8:00 AM	Registration	
8:30 AM	Welcome & Kickoff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tim Lee</b> President-Elect IEEE-USA/Boeing</li> <li>• <b>Eric Grigorian</b> Region 3 Director</li> </ul>
8:45 AM	How Alabama Can Contribute to the CHIPS Workforce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Will Goins</b> Chair, Huntsville Section (Introduction)</li> <li>• <b>Vikram Viswanathan</b> Chief Strategy Officer, CHIPS Office, U.S. Department of Commerce (invited)</li> </ul>
9:15 AM	Opening Keynote: Defense Implications of CHIPS Act	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Donna Joyce</b>, Army Senior Research Scientist for Protective Technologies, DEVCOM Aviation &amp; Missile Center</li> </ul>
10:00 AM	Networking Break	
10:45 AM	Breakout Sessions	
	1) Broadening Collaboration with U.S. Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Kim Caudie Lewis</b> CEO, Project XYZ (Moderator) (invited)</li> <li>• <b>David Lucas</b> Partner, Womble Bond Dickinson (confirmed)</li> </ul>
	2) Education & Workforce Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Ebonee Walker</b> Region 3 WIE representative (Moderator) (confirmed)</li> <li>• <b>Lyndsay Ferguson</b> Vice President for Talent Initiatives, Huntsville/ Madison County Chamber (confirmed)</li> <li>• <b>Zhigang Xiao</b> Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Alabama A&amp;M University (confirmed)</li> </ul>

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<b>Tuesday, 3 December (cont'd.)</b>		
12:00 PM	<b>Networking Lunch and Keynote</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Deirdre Hanford</b> CEO, NATCAST (Invited)</li> </ul>
1:00 PM	<b>Aerospace and CHIPS Keynote</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>John Vickers</b> Principal Technologist, NASA Marshall Space Flight (invited)</li> </ul>
2:00 PM	<b>Networking Break</b>	
2:30 PM	<b>Breakout Sessions</b>	
	<b>1) Broadening Collaboration with the U.S. Defense Enterprise</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Matt Francis</b> CEO, Ozark Integrated Circuits, Region 5 Director, Lead (confirmed)</li> <li>• <b>Jeff LaRoche</b> RTX (invited)</li> <li>• <b>Dr. David Beck</b> Space Force (invited)</li> </ul>
	<b>2) Broadening Collaboration with U.S. Aerospace Enterprise</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Curtis Hill</b> PI, ODME Project and Lead, NASA InSPA Commercialization of Semiconductors, NASA Marshall Space Flight Center (confirmed)</li> <li>• <b>George White, Ph.D.</b> Senior Director, Strategic Partnerships, Georgia Institute of Technology (invited)</li> <li>• <b>Tim Lee</b> IEEE-USA President-Elect/Boeing (Confirmed)</li> <li>• <b>Brian McJilton</b> AFRL Office of Small Business (invited)</li> </ul>
4:15 PM	<b>Sharing Notes: Breakout Session Report Out</b>	
5:00 PM	<b>Wrap-Up and Adjourn</b>	