



RESSPO Schedule

WEDNESDAY, August 7	
8 am	Day 1: Introduction and Kickoff Remarks John Abrams, <i>CEO, AMA</i> / Kevin Rivers, <i>Associate Center Director for Technical, NASA Langley Research Center (LaRC)</i>
8:15 am	Keynote: A Regional Hampton Roads Partnership for Aerospace Innovation, Application and Growth Dr. David Bowles, <i>Senior Research Fellow, Virginia Institute for Spaceflight & Autonomy</i>
8:35 am	Langley is the Future (LIFE) David Young, <i>Senior Advisor to the Center Director, NASA LaRC</i>
9:05 am	Introduction of Contracted Work at LaRC Chris Fannin, <i>Vice President, AMA / RSES Program Manager</i>
9:30 am	Collabathon: Sprint Challenge
10:15 am	Networking Break
10:30 am	Panel: State of the NESC Chair: Mary Beth Wusk, <i>Chief Engineer, NASA Engineering and Safety Center</i>
11:30 am	Inclusive Innovation: Adjusting Cultural Levers for Collective Impact Sara Sanford, <i>Executive Director, Gender Equity Now</i>
Noon	Lunch
1 pm	NASA Space Technology Mission Directorate (STMD) Outlook Walt Englund, <i>Deputy Associate Administrator for Programs, NASA STMD</i>
1:30 pm	STMD and DEIA Outreach Denna Lambert, <i>Inclusive Innovation Lead, NASA's Early Stage Innovations & Partnerships</i>
2 pm	Networking Break
2:15 pm	Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Torry Johnson, <i>Deputy Associate Administrator for STEM Engagement Program, NASA Office of STEM Engagement</i>
2:45 pm	Panel: Bridging the TRL Valley of Death Chair: Amanda Cutright, <i>Engineering Integration Branch Assistant Branch Head, NASA</i>
4:15 pm	Exit Ticket: High, Low, Know
4:30 – 6:30pm	Catered Social at Afterburners (LaRC)





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THURSDAY, August 8	
8 am	Day 2: Kickoff Remarks John Abrams
8:15 am	Keynote: Bridging Cultures between Science and Engineering to Achieve Excellent Science Dr. Carolyn Mercer, <i>Chief Technologist, NASA's Science Mission Directorate</i>
8:45 am	Keynote: A Journey to Achieve Research and Innovation Excellence at Norfolk State University Dr. Aurelia Williams, <i>Senior Vice Provost for Academic and Faculty Affairs, Norfolk State University</i>
9:15 am	RSES MSI Consortium Dr. Sach Albin, <i>Academic Liaison, AMA-MSI Consortium for RSES</i>
9:30 am	AI/ML Tech Talks Chair: Dr. Frank Liu, <i>Director, School of Data Science, Old Dominion University (ODU)</i> Presenters: Dr. Khan Iftekharuddin, <i>Professor Electrical and Computer Engineering, ODU</i> ; Dr. Peter Taiwo, <i>Lecturer, Dept. of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Morgan State University</i> ; Dr. Hongzhi Guo, <i>Asst. Professor, School of Computing, University of Nebraska-Lincoln</i>
10:30 am	Networking Break
10:45 am	Panel: Artificial Intelligence Chair: Dr. Frank Liu, <i>Director, School of Data Science, ODU</i>
11:45 am	Lunch
12:30 pm	LaRC Tank
1:15 pm	Panel: Organizing a Successful Science Project Chair: David Mitchell, <i>Chief Program Management Officer, NASA</i>
2:45 pm	Networking Break
3 pm	Panel: Bridging Worlds in Advance of the Uranus Flagship Chair: Dr. Erica Montbach, <i>Manager for Planetary Exploration Science Technology Office, NASA</i>
4:30 pm	Closing Remarks John Abrams