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# **FALL 2023 SEMI-ANNUAL INDUSTRY ADVISORY BOARD (IAB) MEETING AGENDA**

**October 11-13, 2023**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2023**  
**Worcester Polytechnic Institute**  
All times listed are Eastern Time Zone

- 03:00 – 04:00 PM **Group Discussion for IAB Members, Faculty, NSF, and CARD Staff**  
Open dialogue on any matters of importance to the group  
Location: WPI - 100 Institute Road, Worcester, MA  
Higgins Laboratories, Price Conf. Rm. #102
- 04:00 - 05:50 PM **Poster Session and CARD Lab Tour for all attendees**  
Location: WPI - 15 Sagamore Road, Worcester, MA  
Lobby and Lab #122
- 06:00 – 08:00 PM **Dinner for all attendees**  
Venue: The Fix Burger Bar, 108 Grove St., Worcester, MA

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**FALL 2023 SEMI-ANNUAL  
INDUSTRY ADVISORY BOARD (IAB) MEETING AGENDA  
October 12-13, 2023**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2023**

**Worcester Polytechnic Institute - 100 Institute Road, Worcester, MA  
Campus Center - Odeum Conf. Room (top floor)**

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07:30 – 08:00 AM	<b>Light Breakfast and Set-Up</b>
08:00 – 08:30 AM	<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions (Yagoobi/Salapaka)–Members &amp; Guests</b>
08:30 – 09:00 AM	<b>State-of-the-Program Remarks (Yagoobi) - Overview of CARD Program activities</b>
09:00 – 11:00 AM	<b>Break, Poster Session &amp; Judging (Gnanaskandan, Bhattacharjee, Da Silva Ferreira)</b>
11:00 – 12:00 PM	<b>Existing Projects Updates by Center Students/Faculty (Liu)</b>
12:00 – 01:00 PM	<b>Group Photo (at 11:55 AM), and Break for Lunch</b>
01:00 – 02:40 PM	<b>Existing Projects Updates by Center Students/Faculty (Petkie)</b>
02:40 – 03:00 PM	<b>Break</b>
03:00 – 04:40 PM	<b>Existing Projects Updates by Center Students/Faculty (Cheng)</b>
04:40 – 05:00 PM	<b>Break</b>
05:00 – 06:00 PM	<b>Existing Projects Updates by Center Students/Faculty (Gnanaskandan)</b>
06:00 – 06:30 PM	<b>Member Team Discussions on Voting Decisions for Following Day</b>
06:30 – 07:30 PM	<b>Dinner (Higgins House)</b>

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**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2023**

**Worcester Polytechnic Institute - 100 Institute Road, Worcester, MA  
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08:30 – 09:00 AM	<b>Light Breakfast</b>
09:00 – 11:00 AM	<b>Closed Door Session: IAB Members, Guests, NSF, CARD staff Impressions of Day 1, discussion of projects, voting and discussion of results, funding mechanisms, any additional topics for IAB</b>
11:00 – 11:15 AM	<b>Break</b>
11:15 – 12:00 PM	<b>IAB Report Out/Discussion (All attendees welcome)</b>
12:00 – 1:00 PM	<b>Box Lunch, Poster Presentation Awards, Action Items and plans for the Spring Semi-annual meeting (May 15-17, 2024), Summary and closing remarks (Yagoobi / Salapaka)</b>
01:15 – 02:30 pm	<b>Optional lab tours: CARD Lab, 15 Sagamore Road, Worcester, MA LEAP, 50 Prescott Street, Worcester, MA</b>