



**CENTER FOR ADVANCED RESEARCH IN DRYING**

# **SPRING 2025 CARD SEMI-ANNUAL INDUSTRY ADVISORY BOARD MEETING AGENDA (DRAFT)**

**May 28-30, 2025**

**Location: University of Illinois Electrical and Computer  
Engineering (ECE) Building  
306 N. Wright St, Urbana, IL 61801**

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## **Agenda**

### **Day 1: WEDNESDAY, May 28, 2025**

#### **10:30-03:30 PM AI Symposium**

**(1205 W. Clark St., Urbana, IL 61801 [and more information](#))**

**04:00 – 05:00 PM Group Discussion for IAB Members, Guests, Faculty, NSF,  
and CARD Staff. Open dialogue on Center Business and Research  
(Room 5070)**

**05:00 – 06:00 PM Initial Poster Session (Room 3002)**

**06:30 – 08:30 PM Dinner – Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano  
2235 S. Neil St., Champaign, IL 61820**



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**Day 2: THURSDAY MAY 29, 2025**

**Electrical and Computer Engineering Building – Conference Room 3002**

**306 N. Wright St. MC 702, Urbana, IL 61801**

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| 7:30 – 8:00 AM   | <b>Meeting Set-up and Continental Breakfast</b>  |
| 8:00 – 8:30 AM   | <b>Welcome &amp; Introductions (Yagoobi/Salapaka)</b>  |
| 8:30 – 8:55 AM   | <b>State-of-the-Program Remarks - Overview of CARD Program (Yagoobi/Salapaka)</b>  |
| 8:55 – 9:05 AM   | <b>AirTable Online Connection Review (Howe)</b>  |
| 9:05 – 10:05 AM  | <b>Poster Judging Session (Howe, Monjur, Masrouri)</b>   |
| 10:05 – 10:15 AM | <b>Break</b>   |
| 10:15 – 11:55 AM | <b>Existing Project Updates by Center Students – Members and Guests Invited – Q&amp;A and Air Table Combined - Responses due by end of day (Takhar)</b>                      |
| 11:55 – 1:00 PM  | <b>Group Photo (at 11:55 AM), Break for Lunch from noon to 1:00 PM</b>   |
| 1:00 – 3:00 PM   | <b>Existing Project Updates by Center Students – Members and Guests Invited – Q&amp;A and Air Table Combined - Responses due by end of day (Malvandi)</b>                    |
| 3:00 – 3:15 PM   | <b>Break</b>   |
| 3:15 – 4:15 PM   | <b>Existing Projects by Center Students and New Proposals by Center Faculty Members and Guests Invited - Q&amp;A and Air Table Combined – Responses due end of day (Liu)</b> |
| 4:15 – 5:00 PM   | <b>Open Discussion</b>   |
| 5:00 – 5:30 PM   | <b>Break – Members discuss project results with their colleagues</b>   |
| 5:30 – 7:00 PM   | <b>Dinner Buffet</b>   |

## Day 3: FRIDAY MAY 30, 2025

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- 9:00 – 11:00 AM **IAB Member Meeting** (IAB Members, Guests, NSF Evaluator, CARD Leadership Team) Impressions of Days 1 & 2, discussion of projects and results, survey results, funding mechanisms, any other topics for IAB. **Room 5070 of ECE.**
- 11:00 – 11:15 AM Break
- 11:15 – 11:45 AM **CARD Beyond NSF** (Yagoobi / Salapaka)  
(Open to everyone – Room 3002)
- 11:45 - 12:15 PM **Box Lunch**
- 12:15 – 1:00 PM **IAB Report Out/Discussion, Poster Winners, Action Items, Summary and Closing Remarks** (All Meeting Participants)
- 1:15 – 2:15 PM **Lab Tours** - Pilot Plant in AESB and Integrated Bioprocessing Lab (IBRL)  
1304 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Urbana, IL (Malvandi)  
(Note: Please indicate at check-in, if you plan to take the tour)

**Next IAB Meeting Scheduled for October 8-10, 2025 at WPI**