

Session Program

Apr 1 - 2, 2026



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Plenary Session

Renaissance Atlanta Midtown Hotel, Centennial Ball Room
866 W Peachtree St NW, Atlanta, GA 30308

Thu, April 2

9:00 AM

Plenary Session: State of the HBCU CHIPS Network

Session |**Location:** Renaissance Atlanta Midtown Hotel, Centennial Ball Room, 866 W Peachtree St NW, Atlanta, GA 30308 |**Convener:** George White

9:00 – 9:10 AM

Conference Technical Committee Co-chairs

Speakers

Daniel Vrinceanu, Prof. Mohammadreza Hadizadeh

9:10 – 9:25 AM

HBCU CHIPS Network Initiating Committee

9:30 AM

9:30 AM

Plenary Session: Fireside Chat

Session |**Location:** Renaissance Atlanta Midtown Hotel, Centennial Ball Room, 866 W Peachtree St NW, Atlanta, GA 30308 |**Convener:** Erin Lynch

9:30 – 9:50 AM

Fireside Chat with CEO

Speaker

Greg Smith

10:20 AM

10:35 AM

Plenary Session: Panel Discussion

Session |**Location:** Renaissance Atlanta Midtown Hotel, Centennial Ball Room, 866 W Peachtree St NW, Atlanta, GA 30308 |**Convener:** Kevin Kornegay

10:35 – 11:25 AM

Role of AI in Semiconductors and Microelectronics Panel

Speakers

Dinadayalane Tandabany, Jeremy Muldavin, Konstantin Cvetanov, Li Song, Ron Duncan, Tazrien Kamal

11:25 AM