

April 30 - May 3, 2024

How to Leverage Open Innovation to Sustain the Planet:

Strategies, Tools, Approaches & Policies

Location: NASA Ames Research Center, Moffett Field

Hotel: The Ameswell Hotel 800 Moffett Boulevard Mountain View, CA 94043

Day 1, Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Location: The Ameswell Hotel

800 Moffett Blvd, Mountain View, CA 94043

5:30pm - 6:30pm

Fireside Chat: Reflections on the Journey Back to the Earth - Moderated by Solomon Darwin



Solomon Darwin
Executive Director,
Garwood Center for
Corporate Innovation

BerkeleyHaas

Solomon Darwin is the executive director, Garwood Center for Corporate Innovation and former executive director of the Center for Financial Reporting and Management at the Haas School of Business. Prior to joining UC Berkeley, he was an associate professor at the University of Southern California from 1996 – 2005. Darwin has more than 13 years of industry experience at Bank of America and Motorola.



Charles Duke
NASA
Astronaut,
Apollo 16



Astronaut Charles Duke, born October 3rd, 1935 in Charlotte, North Carolina, achieved notable milestones in space exploration. After earning degrees in naval sciences and aeronautics, he played crucial roles in Apollo missions, including supporting Apollo 10, serving as CAPCOM for Apollo 11's historic moon landing, and as backup lunar module pilot for Apollo 13. Duke made history as the lunar module pilot for Apollo 16 in 1972, exploring the lunar surface with John Young and Thomas K. Mattingly II, collecting samples and conducting experiments



Dotty Duke
Co-founder,
Duke
Ministries

DUKE MINISTRY FOR CHRIST

Dotty Duke co-founded Duke Ministries, a philanthropic organization focused on community service and empowerment. Alongside her husband, she established the organization to provide support in education, healthcare, and social welfare. Dotty's dedication to making a positive impact and her passion for helping others drive Duke Ministries' initiatives. Through her work, she embodies values of compassion, service, and generosity, touching the lives of many.

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Welcome Cocktail and Dinner held at NASA Ameswell Hotel

Pre-event Feedback and Evaluations



7:45am ■ Bus pick-up from The Ameswell Hotel

8:00am - 9:00am ■ Registration & Networking Breakfast

9:00am - 9:10am ■ Welcome Session



Dr. Eugene Tu
Director,
NASA Ames



In California's Silicon Valley, Dr. Eugene Tu leads a team that provides crucial research and development support for NASA's aeronautics and space missions. With a background in computational fluid dynamics, he began his career as a research scientist studying aerodynamics. Tu earned his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of California, Berkeley (1988), and both master's and doctorate degrees in aeronautics and astronautics from Stanford University (1990, 1996).

9:10am - 9:20am ■ Remarks by Rich Lyons



Rich Lyons
Incoming Chancellor
UC Berkeley



Rich Lyons, the incoming chancellor of the University of California, Berkeley, is known for his expertise in behavioral economics and his dedication to academic excellence. Formerly the dean of UC Berkeley's Haas School of Business, he has championed innovation and diversity, fostering interdisciplinary collaboration and entrepreneurial spirit. As chancellor, Lyons aims to enhance research excellence, expand student opportunities, and create an inclusive campus community poised to lead UC Berkeley into a new era of impact and intellectual growth.

9:20am - 10:00am ■ Panel on Celebrating the Launch of the Berkeley Space Center at NASA

The Open Innovation Platform for Creating a Sustainable Future



Alexandre Bayen
Associate Provost
Berkeley Space
Center



Alexandre Bayen, associate provost at UC Berkeley, specializes in modeling transportation (air traffic, highways) and distribution systems (water networks). His expertise spans partial differential equations, optimization, and control theory. A member of IEEE and AIAA, Bayen has authored two books and more than 200 articles. Honors include the Ballhaus Award from Stanford University in 2004, NSF CAREER award in 2009, and NASA Top 10 Innovators on Water Sustainability award in 2010.



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Darek DeFreece
Executive Director,
Berkeley Space
Center



Darek DeFreece is the founder and executive director of the Berkeley Space Center. With more than 20 years of experience as an attorney and capital markets executive, he joined UC Berkeley in 2018 to focus on campus strategic initiatives. DeFreece has served on various educational and nonprofit boards, including as a regent of the University of California and president of the Cal Alumni Association. He received his undergraduate degree from UC Berkeley and his Juris Doctorate from Boston College Law School.

10:00am - 10:30am **Opening Remarks** by Henry Chesbrough



Henry Chesbrough
Faculty Director,
Garwood Center for
Corporate Innovation,
UC Berkeley
BerkeleyHaas

Henry Chesbrough is a professor at the Haas Business School, UC Berkeley, and faculty director of the Garwood Center for Corporate Innovation. An internationally acclaimed author, Dr. Chesbrough's Open Innovation concept was first introduced in his award-winning book, *Open Innovation: The New Imperative for Creating and Profiting from Technology* (2003). When he coined the term Open Innovation, he defined an approach that companies around the globe now use to innovate. Today, Chesbrough works directly with companies through Garwood's programs to apply the principles of Open Innovation, and he continues to refine our understanding through his research and books.

10:30am - 10:40am **Introduction of booth displays** by Will Decker



Will Decker
Advisor, Garwood
Center
Berkeley
Garwood Center
for Corporate Innovation

Will Decker, an advocate for AI/tech, climate, and consumer startups, focuses on digital innovation, the circular economy, outdoors, and mental health. With experience in commerce and media investing at Plug and Play and as a co-founder of the Future Commerce Fund, he advises on scaling businesses. From Yahoo! Mobile to Wells Fargo, Will, a math and finance alum, enjoys wilderness backpacking and supports startups daily.

10:40am - 11:30am **Speed Dating**

11:30am - 12:00pm **Networking Break**

Showcase Booths: Emerging Technologies of the Future NASA Tours

12:00pm - 1:00pm **Uniting Cosmic & Terrestrial Perspectives to Create a Sustainable Future:**

NASA scientists offer harmonizing perspectives to sustain our planet Moderated by Solomon Darwin



Greg Schmidt
Director of Solar
System Research
Virtual Institute, NASA



Greg Schmidt is the director of the Solar System Exploration Research Virtual Institute at NASA Ames Research Center. He co-founded the NASA Ames Space Portal, advancing entrepreneurial space endeavors. A core team member in developing astrobiology, Schmidt fosters partnerships with commercial, academic, and international entities to promote space exploration. He holds a B.S. in physics from UC Berkeley and an M.S. in biomedical engineering from UCSD.



Penny Boston
Director of
Astrobiology
Institute, NASA



Dr. Penny Boston has been the director of NASA's Astrobiology Institute (NAI) at NASA Ames, Moffett Field, since May 31, 2016. She leads interdisciplinary astrobiology research and space mission leadership. Previously, Dr. Boston founded and directed the Cave and Karst Studies Program at New Mexico Tech. She also served as associate director of the National Cave and Karst Research Institute in Carlsbad, New Mexico. She holds degrees from the University of Colorado Boulder.



Cindy Schmidt
Earth Scientist,
NASA Ames



Cindy Schmidt is an associate program manager at NASA's Earth Science Applied Science Ecological Conservation Program. With 25+ years of experience, she specializes in remote sensing and GIS for natural resource management. Cindy holds a B.S. in environmental policy analysis and planning from UC Davis, a master's in urban and regional planning from San Jose State University, and a Ph.D. in environmental studies from UC Santa Cruz. She is based at the NASA Ames Research Center in California.

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Networking Lunch - Showcase Booths

Emerging Technologies of the Future & NASA technology tour



2:00pm-3:15pm

Food Innovation Panel - Moderated by Solomon Darwin



Lisa Dyson
CEO,
Air Protein



Dr. Dyson is a mission-driven serial entrepreneur with a passion for creative problem solving. She is founder & CEO of Air Protein, a World Economic Forum Technology Pioneer company that is reinventing how food is produced in order to sustainably feed 10 billion people by 2050. Air Protein makes meat from elements of the air. Dr. Dyson is the founder and chair of Kiverdi, a biotechnology company working with corporations to make the circular economy a reality by remaking supply chains to manufacture goods using CO2 as a building block.



Paul Shapiro
CEO and Co-Founder,
The Better Meat Co.



Paul Shapiro is the CEO of The Better Meat Co., a leading plant-based meat innovator. With a focus on animal welfare and sustainability, Shapiro founded the company to create ethical and eco-friendly protein alternatives. The Better Meat Co. offers a range of high-quality plant-based products, catering to consumers and food service providers. Shapiro is also an author and advocate for sustainable food systems.



Uma Valeti
CEO and Founder,
UPSIDE Foods



Dr. Uma Valeti is the CEO and founder of Upside Foods. He earned a Cardiology degree from JIPMER in India and completed fellowships at the Mayo Clinic. He teaches cardiovascular medicine at Stanford University, where he was named a "Global Thinker of the Decade" by Foreign Policy in 2019. He's been featured in the Wall Street Journal, at the Aspen Ideas Festival, and at SXSW.

3:15pm - 3:45pm

Networking Break

Showcase Booths – Emerging Technologies of the Future

3:45pm-4:45pm

Policies for Creating a Sustainable Future – ESG Challenges

Moderated by Henry Chesbrough



Dr. Arjoon Suddhoo
Deputy
Secretary Genreal
The Commonwealth
Secretariat



Dr. Arjoon Suddhoo, a seasoned professional in senior management, corporate governance, and science and technology, holds a first-class honors degree in aeronautical engineering from the University of Manchester, along with a PhD in computational fluid dynamics and an MBA with distinction from the University of Liverpool. With more than 25 years as executive director of the Mauritius Research & Innovation Council, he has been instrumental in policymaking, research management, and fostering innovation, bringing a multicultural perspective to his leadership roles. Currently serving as the deputy secretary general at the Commonwealth Secretariat, he is recognized for his expertise in ethical applications of AI & ML, strategic planning, and renewable energy policy.



Emma Stewart
Chief
Sustainability Officer,
Netflix
NETFLIX

Emma is a renowned expert in corporate sustainability specializing in environmental strategy, climate policy, and green buildings. She is a driving force behind the widely adopted “science-based target” movement with more than 6,000 companies. Recognized as a “Badass Woman in Sustainability” by GreenBiz, Emma has been featured in top publications and rated a top speaker by The Economist Summits. She holds a PhD from Stanford University, a Bachelor’s from Oxford University, and is a LEED-Accredited Professional.



Po-Wen Yen
CEO,
Tzu Chi Foundation



Po-Wen Yen was named CEO of the Tzu Chi Foundation after he retired as CEO of United Microelectronics Corporation in 2017. He was reappointed in 2020. Mr. Po-Wen Yen attaches great importance to organizational sustainability, net zero emissions, youth charitable participation, and international partnerships and initiative. He also supervises the foundation’s key operations and serves as the project convener.

4:45pm - 5:30pm

Bus pick-up to Computer History Museum (1401 N Shoreline Blvd, Mountain View, CA 94043)

5:30pm - 6:30pm

“Journey Through Great Moments in Computer History” Tour of The Computer History Museum:

The Past, Present, and Future of Computing



Dan'l Lewin
President & CEO
Computer History
Museum



Dan'l Lewin directs strategic planning and operations at the Computer History Museum. He was formerly at Microsoft, where he focused on applying technology for public good, collaborating across the company and with external partners. With 30+ years of Silicon Valley leadership experience, including roles at NeXT, Apple, Go Corporation, and Sony, Lewin brings extensive experience. Before Microsoft, he was CEO of Aurigin Systems, a pioneer in intellectual property asset management.

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Networking Reception – The Computer History Museum Global Sustainability Awareness Programs

Day 1 Feedback Form



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8:00am - 9:00am ■ Networking Breakfast

9:00am - 9:10am ■ Welcome by Solomon Darwin



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9:10am - 10:00am ■ Open Innovation Handbook for Practitioners - Moderated by Henry Chesbrough



Jim Spohrer
Retired Director
of Innovation, IBM
IBM

Jim Spohrer previously served as IBM's Director of Cognitive OpenTech, which includes open-source AI/ML/DL, as well as director of IBM's deep-question-answering system, Watson, on campus. Prior to that, he worked as a distinguished scientist in learning research at Apple Computer, Inc. where he developed SK8, Educational Object Economy - an open-source learning object community, as well as WorldBoard, which served as a vision for the Planetary Augmented Reality system.



Mallik Tatipamula
CTO,
Ericsson
ERICSSON

Mallik, Ericsson's CTO, drives innovation in 5G, AI, and edge computing, leading 6G research. With roles at F5, Juniper, Cisco, Motorola, Nortel, and IIT (Chennai), he's pivotal in delivering telecom innovations and collaborating with academia to anticipate trends. Mallik's strategic insights have led to multi-billion-dollar impacts, launching more than 50 globally deployed products solutions for network transitions from 2G to 5G.



Param Singh
Vice President
Salesforce
salesforce

Param Singh, vice president at Salesforce, drives growth and success in CRM software. With expertise in sales and technology, he leads sales teams and revenue growth through customer-centric strategies. Singh excels in building client relationships, delivering tailored solutions for success, and enhancing Salesforce's position as a global CRM leader.

10:00am - 11:00am ■ **Tools for Creating a Sustainable Future – Managing ESGs** Moderated by Solomon Darwin



Prith Banerjee
CTO, Ansys



Prith Banerjee, CTO at ANSYS, brings more than 20 years of experience in engineering simulation and technology evolution. With a background in academia and entrepreneurship, he has founded companies like AccelChip and Binachip. Banerjee is also an author with more than 350 papers and a book titled “Innovation Factory.” He holds a B.Tech. from the Indian Institute of Technology and an M.S. and PhD from the University of Illinois, Urbana. He drives ANSYS’s innovation with expertise and vision.



Shardul Vikram
CTO & Head of Data & AI, SAP



Shardul Vikram is the Chief Technology Officer (CTO) of Data and AI. He leads innovations in these areas, driving the development of cutting-edge solutions to revolutionize businesses’ data utilization. His leadership has led to transformative products that empower organizations to thrive in the digital age. Through strategic vision and technical acumen, Vikram continues to shape the future of data and AI, driving growth and innovation.



Ravi Prasher
CTO,
Bloom Energy



Ravi Prasher, CTO of Bloom Energy and adjunct professor at UC Berkeley, specializes in fuel cells, hydrogen production, and renewable energy. He managed research at Lawrence Berkeley National Lab, was a senior scientist, and held a program director role at ARPA-E. Prasher is a prolific author with 150+ papers and 35 patents, a member of the U.S. National Academy of Engineering and ASME fellow. He earned his B.Tech. from IIT Delhi and a PhD from Arizona State University.

11:00am - 11:10pm ■ **Open Innovation Squad Introduction** by Henry Chesbrough

11:10am - 12:00pm ■ **Networking Break, Booths, and NASA Tour**

Showcase Booths – Emerging Technologies of the future
Open Innovation Squad Presentations

12:00PM – 1:00PM ■ **Investing in Moonshots for Creating a Sustainable Future**



Astro Teller
CEO,
Google X



Dr. Astro Teller leads X, Alphabet’s moonshot factory, known for innovative technologies like Waymo and Verily. Co-founder of Cerebellum Capital and BodyMedia, and former CEO of SANDbOX AD, he holds a B.S. and M.S. in computer science from Stanford University, and a PhD in artificial intelligence from Carnegie Mellon University. Astro is an inventor with numerous patents and is also a successful novelist and screenwriter.



Steve Jurvetson
Board Member,
SpaceX
Director, Future
Ventures



Steve Jurvetson is a board member at SpaceX and an early VC investor for companies like SpaceX, Tesla, Planet, and more. As an early-stage venture capitalist, he focuses on founder-led, mission-driven companies at the forefront of disruptive technology. Steve has led founding investments in several successful IPOs and billion-dollar acquisitions. Before co-founding Future Ventures and Draper Fisher, Jurvetson worked as an R&D Engineer at Hewlett-Packard and in product marketing at Apple and NeXT, along with management consulting at Bain & Company



Jim Dukhovny
President and CEO,
Alef Aeronautics



Jim Dukhovny is the CEO of Alef Aeronautics, a company pioneering the world’s first flying car. Educated at UC Berkeley, Santa Clara University, and Stanford University, he draws inspiration from his father, Leonid Dukhovny, a singer-songwriter and scientist. With a background spanning entertainment, software, and nonprofits, Jim co-founded startups like Intellectual Casino and contributed to Windows 10’s architecture. In 2015, he launched Alef Aeronautics, whose flying car prototype became the best-selling aircraft in 2023.


1:00pm - 2:00pm

Networking lunch I-Squad Innovation Challenges
Showcase Booths – Emerging Technologies of the future

2:00PM – 3:00PM

Altering the World with AI & AQ (Quantum) Technologies – Benefits & Dangers
Moderated by Henry Chesbrough



Nadia Carlsten
VP, SandboxAQ
(Google X spinoff)


Nadia Carlsten is the vice president of SandboxAQ, a Google X spinoff, where she drives strategic initiatives and innovation. With a background in technology and business, she plays a key role in the company's growth. Prior to SandboxAQ, Nadia held leadership positions at Google X, bringing expertise in cutting-edge technologies to develop groundbreaking solutions.



Rupak Biswas
Director, Exploration
Technology, NASA



Rupak Biswas is the director of exploration technology at NASA, where he leads initiatives to advance technology for space exploration. With expertise in aerospace engineering and computer science, Biswas develops innovative solutions for NASA's missions, focusing on areas like artificial intelligence, robotics, and advanced computing. He plays a vital role in shaping the future of space exploration through collaboration with industry and academia.



John Roese
President &
Global CTO
Dell Technologies



John Roese is the president and global Chief Technology Officer (CTO) at Dell Technologies, where he leads the company's technology strategy and innovation initiatives. With a background in computer science and engineering, Roese drives Dell's advancements in cloud computing, artificial intelligence, and edge computing. He brings extensive experience from roles at Huawei and Nortel Networks, known for his strategic vision in shaping technology's future.

3:00pm - 3:30pm

Networking Break Showcase Booths – Emerging Technologies of the future

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Strategies & Best Practices for Sustainability Moderated by Solomon Darwin



Parimal Kopardekar
Mission Integration
Manager for the
Advanced Air Mobility
(AAM) Mission, NASA



Parimal Kopardekar (PK) is the Advanced Air Mobility (AAM) Mission Integration Manager. He also serves as a senior leader and advisor for the Aeronautics Research Mission Directorate with a keen focus on airspace operations and integration, including unmanned aircraft systems, advance air mobility, wild and fire management, autonomy, and future airspace operations. In this capacity, he is responsible for exploring new trends, research areas, collaborations, and partnerships relevant to aeronautics enterprise.



Andrew Zoll
Chief Impact
Officer at Planet



Andrew is Planet's Chief Impact Officer. He previously was a principal architect of Planet's efforts climate change and sustainable development, creating programs that helped address everything from wildfire risks in California to the mapping of coral reefs worldwide. He has also played a leadership role in the development of Planet's ethics program. Prior to joining Planet, he served as the executive director and Curator of PopTech.



Justina Gallegos
Deputy Director,
White House,
Office of S&T Policy



Justina Gallegos is the deputy director of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP), leading the new Industrial Innovation division. In the Biden-Harris Administration, she focuses on rebuilding U.S. manufacturing, achieving net-zero greenhouse gas goals, and enhancing national security. Gallegos drives efforts to advance innovative technologies and strengthen critical industrial bases, with previous roles in climate finance in the Obama Administration. She holds a BA from Middlebury College and an MBA from Wharton School, UPenn.

4:30pm - 5:00pm

Closing Remarks Evaluations by Henry Chesbrough



Henry Chesbrough
Faculty Director,
Garwood Center for
Corporate Innovation,
UC Berkeley



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5:00pm - 5:15pm

Bus pick-up to Plug & Play (440 N Wolfe Rd, Sunnyvale, CA 94085)

5:15pm - 6:00pm ■ **Showcasing Top Startups in the Silicon Valley: Why Some Startups Fail and Some Succeed**

Tour of Plug and Play



Saeed Amidi
Founder & CEO,
Plug and Play

PLUGANDPLAY

Saeed Amidi is the founder and CEO of Plug and Play, a global innovation platform that connects startups with corporations for collaboration and investment. With a background in entrepreneurship, he has created a leading accelerator and venture capital firm, driving growth and innovation across industries. Through Plug and Play, Amidi has shaped the startup ecosystem and facilitated entrepreneurial success worldwide.



Omer Gozen
SVP, Partner, Plug
and Play Tech Center

PLUGANDPLAY

Omer Gozen serves as the senior vice president and partner at Plug and Play Tech Center, a global innovation platform connecting startups with corporations. In his role, he focuses on fostering partnerships and driving growth within the startup ecosystem. With a background in entrepreneurship and business development, Gozen plays a key role in facilitating collaborations and investments between startups and established companies.

6:00pm - 8:00pm ■ **Networking Dinner**

8:00pm ■ **Bus Pick up to Ameswell Hotel**



Day 4: Friday, May 3, 2024

Location: Future Ventures Space Museum

Stanford University: 175 Electioneer Wy, Stanford, CA 94305

Aquarium of the Bay, San Francisco: PIER 39 The Embarcadero & Beach St, San Francisco, CA 94133

8:30am ■ **Bus pick up from Ameswell Hotel** (800 Moffett Blvd, Mountain View, CA 94043)

9:00am - 11:00am ■ **The Future Ventures Space Museum Tour**

Group 1: 9AM – 10:00AM

Group 2: 10:00AM – 11:00AM

10:30pm - 11:30pm ■ **Stanford School** Stanford Educational University Farm (175 Electioneer Wy, Stanford, CA 94305)

11:30am-12:30pm ■ **Sustainability in Space and Space Technology**



Kam Ghaffarian
Co-Founder &
Executive Chairman,
Intuitive Machines



Kam Ghaffarian is the co-founder and executive chairman of Intuitive Machines, a leading player in the commercial space industry. With a background in aerospace engineering, Ghaffarian has spearheaded the company's efforts in developing advanced robotic systems and lunar exploration technologies. Under his leadership, Intuitive Machines has become a key contributor to the advancement of space exploration and innovation.

12:30pm - 1:30pm ■ **Networking Lunch** at Stanford University Farm

1:30pm ■ **Bus pick-up to Bay Ecotarium, San Francisco** (Pier 39 The Embarcadero & Beach St, San Francisco, CA 94133)

3:00pm - 5:00pm ■ **Chief Innovation Officer Round Table – Smithsonian-affiliated Aquarium of the Bay at Pier 39 in San Francisco**

Opening remarks by Srikar Reddy
Strategies for Sustainability



Srikar K. Reddy
Consul General of
India
at San Francisco



Srikar K. Reddy is the Consul General of India in San Francisco, where he represents India's diplomatic interests in the region. With a background in diplomacy and international relations, Reddy plays a crucial role in fostering bilateral relations between India and the United States. He works to promote trade, cultural exchange, and cooperation across various sectors while supporting the Indian community in the region.



Dr. George Jacob
President and CEO
Bay Ecotarium



Dr. George Jacob is the CEO of Bay Aquarium, a leading institution in marine conservation and education. With a background in marine biology and conservation, Dr. Jacob is committed to preserving marine ecosystems and promoting public awareness. Under his leadership, Bay Aquarium has become a hub for research, education, and sustainable practices in marine conservation. His passion for marine life and dedication to environmental stewardship drive the institution's mission to protect our oceans for future generations.



Rey-Sheng Her
Deputy Chief
Executive Officer



Rey-Sheng Her serves as the Deputy Chief Executive Officer at the Tzu Chi Foundation. He brings a wealth of experience and leadership to the role. Rey-Sheng has demonstrated strategic vision and operational excellence throughout his career. His dedication and commitment to driving innovation make him an invaluable asset to the team.

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Ram Kumar
Principal Secretary
Govt. of Meghalaya,
India



Ram Kumar serves as the principal secretary for the State of Meghalaya, India, overseeing administrative functions and policy implementation. With a background in public administration, Kumar collaborates with government departments and stakeholders to drive effective governance and development initiatives. He is dedicated to promoting the welfare and progress of Meghalaya and its citizens through his leadership and expertise.



Sabin Dima
Founder & CEO
Humans.ai



Sabin Dima is the CEO and co-founder of Humans.ai, a company focused on revolutionizing the field of human resources and talent management through innovative AI technology. With a background in technology and entrepreneurship, Dima leads Humans.ai in developing cutting-edge solutions to optimize workforce productivity and engagement. His vision is to create a platform that harnesses the power of AI to match individuals with the right opportunities, drives growth and success for both employees and organizations.



Suresh Yadav
Sr. Director (AI)
The Commonwealth



Suresh Yadav, senior director at the Commonwealth AI Initiative, leads projects in healthcare, agriculture, education, and governance. With a background in technology and international development, he works with governments and organizations on ethical AI initiatives. Yadav holds a Master's in Technology and Policy from MIT, focusing on AI's positive global impact.



Naveen Mathur
CEO,
Maithri Aquatech



Naveen Mathur is the CEO of Maitri Aquatech, a company focused on innovative water technologies. With a background in environmental engineering, Mathur leads Maitri Aquatech in developing solutions for water treatment and conservation. His leadership drives the company's mission to address water challenges sustainably, ensuring access to clean water for communities worldwide.

5:00pm - 6:00pm ■ **Tour and Cocktail Reception**

6:00pm - 8:00pm ■ **Dinner** Transportation on your own

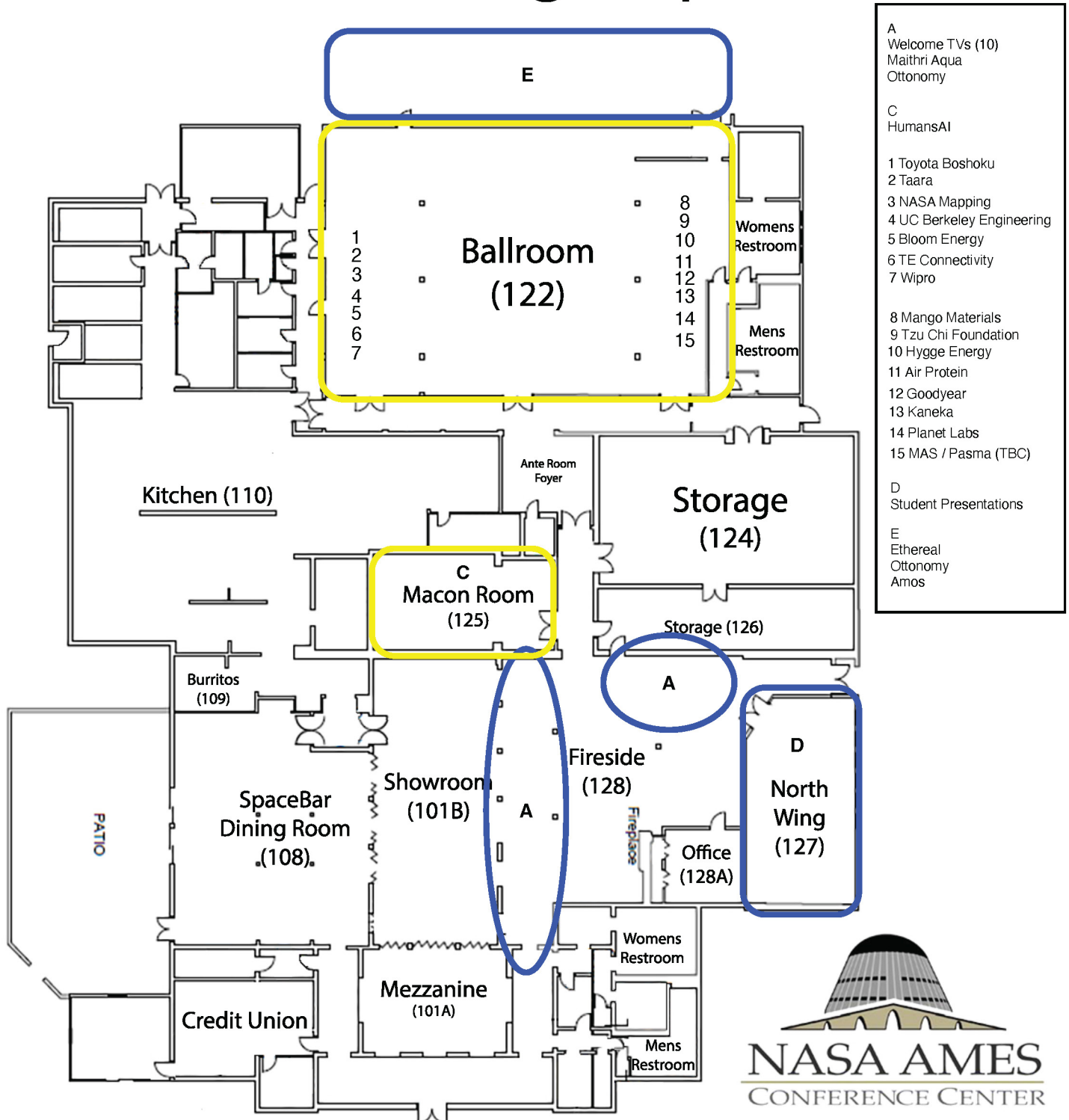
Post-Event Feedback



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NASA Ames Conference Center Building Map





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