



Annual Meeting

April 18-19, 2024 at Purdue University

THURSDAY, APRIL 18		
TIME	AGENDA	LOCATION
1100 - 1200	<i>Networking Lunch – Hall for Discovery Learning and Research (DLR)</i> <i>(Catering by Revolution BBQ)</i>	207 S. Martin Jischke Drive West Lafayette, IN 47907
1200 - 1215	Welcome, Intention, Desired Outcomes, and Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Stacy Manni, Director, AFRL Regional Network – Midwest 	DLR 131
1215 – 1225	Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karen Plaut, Executive Vice President for Research, Purdue University and Principal Investigator, AFRL Regional Network – Midwest 	DLR 131
1225 – 1240	AFRL Keynote Address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Rich Vaia, Chief Scientist, AFRL Materials and Manufacturing Directorate 	DLR 131
1240 – 1310	Mission Impact Address and Q&A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-recorded, PA approved video (depends on schedule coordination with group and Cody) • Live-stream Q&A 	DLR 131
1310 – 1350	2022-2024 Program Review of AFRL Regional Network – Midwest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Stacy Manni, Director, AFRL Regional Network – Midwest • Dr. Eric Lam, AFRL Collaboration Director, AFRL Regional Network – Midwest Outline of Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Network Growth • Funding Opportunities and Metrics • Workforce Development Initiatives • Future Initiatives 	DLR 131
1350 – 1405	Break	
1405 – 1505	Awardee Spotlight <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announce Call 1 2024 Awardees 	DLR 131
1505 – 1520	Break	

1520 – 1620	Breakout Sessions 1. Membership Model 2. Thrive Network Uses, Adoption, and Management 3. Challenges	DLR 131
1620 – 1630	Day 1 wrap up & transition to networking reception	
1630 – 1830	Networking Reception	Baked by Brittane 516 Northwestern Ave, W Lafayette
FRIDAY, APRIL 19		
TIME	AGENDA	LOCATION
0800 – 0900	Networking Breakfast <i>(Catered by Sweet Revolution Bake Shop)</i>	DLR 131
0900 – 0915	Welcome, Intention, Desired Outcomes, and Agenda • Dr. Stacy Manni, Director, AFRL Regional Network – Midwest <i>Step out for A Cup Above Espresso Bar, as needed, during sessions.</i>	DLR 131
0915 – 0945	Keynote Address Part 1: "Innovator Behaviors" presented by Director, Institute for Innovation Science, Joseph V. Sinfield	DLR 131
0945 – 1025	Breakout and Group Discussions • Breakout Instructions • Small group: Reflection on innovator behaviors: Which, if any, are (most) relevant? Which are employed today? Which are taught today? Which, if any, are not employed/taught, and should be? • Large group: Share developed perspectives and implications.	DLR 131
1025 – 1040	Break	
1040 – 1110	Keynote Address Part 2: "The Pattern of Innovation for Complex Challenges" presented by Director, Institute for Innovation Science, Joseph V. Sinfield	DLR 131
1110-1150	Breakout and Group Discussions • Breakout Instructions • Small group: Discuss relevance of outlined patterns. Identify cases in participants' experience base that employed (or should have employed) one of the discussed innovation strategies. Describe impact of pursued vs. alternate strategy? • Large group: Share case stories and implications.	DLR 131
1150 – 1210	Wrap up and Next Steps • Summary of breakouts Day 1 • Summary of breakouts Day 2 • Follow-up items	DLR 131
1210	<i>Event concludes, boxed lunches provided (Catered by McAlisters)</i>	