



CHMI IUCRC Semiannual Meeting Agenda – October 2025

Venue: **The University of Tennessee, Knoxville**
Fibers and Composites Manufacturing Facility
Innovation South – Room 2118
 2730 Cherokee Farm Way
 Knoxville, TN 37920

Pre-Meeting Dinner, Tuesday, September 30

6:00 – 9:00 pm **Bravo! Italian Kitchen**
 106 Major Reynolds Pl
 Knoxville, TN 37919

Day 1 – Wednesday, October 1 (Room 2118):

8:00 – 8:30 am	Breakfast & Registration
8:30 – 8:45 am	Opening Address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nathan Schulz, Delta, IAB Chair • Jessica Wallick, Solvay, IAB Co-Chair • Chris Muhlstein, GT, CHMI Director
8:45 – 8:55 am	UT Welcome Remarks – Dr. Maha Krishnamurthy – President of the University of Tennessee Research Foundation – UTRF
8:55 – 9:10 am	CHMI Center Update – Dr. Chris Muhlstein, GT, CHMI Director
9:10 – 9:20 am	Break
9:20 – 10:50 am	Project Presentation (3 projects 20 minutes presentation, 10 minutes Q&A) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback forms for each project must be filled out (electronically) – open prior to the start of each presentation.
10:50 – 11:00 am	Break
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	Project Presentation (3 projects 20 minutes presentation, 10 minutes Q&A) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback forms for each project must be filled out (electronically) – open prior to the start of each presentation.
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch break
1:30 – 3:00 pm	Poster session and FCMF tour
3:00 – 3:10 pm	Break
3:10 – 4:30 pm	Closed IAB Session (Room 2113) / Faculty meeting (Room 2118)
4:30 – 4:40 pm	Break
4:40 – 5:00 pm	Day 1 wrap up and reminders on Day 2 activities



6:00 – 8:30 pm

Social Event

Topgolf Knoxville

11400 Outlet Dr
Farragut, TN 37932

Day 2 – Thursday, October 2 (Room 2118):

8:00 – 8:30 am

Breakfast

8:30 – 8:45 am

Open Session

- Poster Competition Results
- Breakout session instructions

8:45 – 9:45 am

Road Map Breakout Session

9:45 – 9:55 am

Break

9:55 – 10:15 am

Open Discussion and Follow-Up Session

10:15 – 10:30 am

Break

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

IAB Closed Session

12:00 – 1:00 pm

Lunch Break

1:00 – 2:30 pm

IAB/Students Breakout Session

2:30 – 3:15 pm

Summary and Closing Remarks (All 3 Universities)

Additional information about the meeting location, networking dinner and social event are included in the following pages.



Nearby Hotels:

Hotels closer to Innovation South:

- Graduate Knoxville (1706 Cumberland Ave, Knoxville, TN 37916) (865) 437-5500
- Hilton Knoxville (501 W Church Ave, Knoxville, TN 37902) (865) 523-2300
- Embassy Suites by Hilton Knoxville Downtown (507 S Gay St, Knoxville, TN 37902) (865) 544-8502
- Hyatt Place Knoxville / Downtown (530 S Gay St, Knoxville, TN 37902) (865) 544-9977
- Marriott Knoxville Downtown (525 Henley St, Knoxville, TN 37902) (865) 522-2800
- The Tennessean Hotel (531 Henley St, Knoxville, TN 37902) (865) 232-1800
- Courtyard by Marriott Knoxville Downtown (210 W Church Ave, Knoxville, TN 37902) (865) 566-9100
- Hampton Inn & Suites Knoxville-Downtown (618 W Main St, Knoxville, TN, 37902) (865) 522-5400
- The Oliver Hotel Knoxville, by Oliver (407 Union Ave, Knoxville, TN 37902) (865) 521-0050
- Cumberland House Knoxville, Tapestry Collection by Hilton (1109 White Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37916) (865) 971-4663

Hotels midway between Innovation South and Topgolf (Social event venue):

(These picks typically run ~10–20 minutes' drive to either destination depending on traffic.)

- **Papermill–Bearden (a nice central midpoint)**
 - Courtyard by Marriott Knoxville West/Bearden (250 Brookview Centre Way, Knoxville, TN 37919) (865) 690-7680
 - Hampton Inn & Suites Knoxville Papermill Drive (601 N Weisgarber Rd, Knoxville, TN 37919) (865) 693-5400
- **Cedar Bluff (just a touch west of center, still mid-way)**
 - Hilton Garden Inn Knoxville West/Cedar Bluff (216 Peregrine Way, Knoxville, TN 37922) (865) 690-6511
 - Hampton Inn Knoxville-West at Cedar Bluff (9128 Executive Park Dr, Knoxville, TN 37923) (865) 693-1101
 - Drury Inn & Suites Knoxville West (209 Advantage Pl, Knoxville, TN 37922) (865) 693-7277
 - Holiday Inn Knoxville West – Cedar Bluff Rd (9134 Executive Park Dr, Knoxville, TN 37923) (865) 693-1011
 - Courtyard by Marriott Knoxville Cedar Bluff (216 Langley Pl, Knoxville, TN 37922) (865) 539-0600



Networking Dinner:

- The reservation has been made under the name CHMI Event.

Social Event:

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Parking details at Innovation South:

- You won't need a special parking pass to park on the vicinity.
- Parking is free.
- Please check the picture below to show where you can park

