SURA 2026 Symposium
Innovation in Data Science Research

<u>**Monday, February 23rd, Day 1**</u>

8:30-9:00 AM   Breakfast and Registration

9:00-9:15 AM   Welcome and Opening Remarks
Dr. Sean Hearne, President and CEO of SURA

9:15-10:15 AM   Opening Keynote Address: Future Vision for Data Science Research
Speaker: **Dr. Chaitanya Baru**, Section Head for Emerging Technologies in the Directorate for Technology, Innovation, and Partnerships, NSF

10:15-10:45 AM   Break

10:45 AM-12:15 PM   Panel Discussion: Emerging Frontiers in Data Science Research
Moderator: **Dr. Alina Zare**, Director, Artificial Intelligence and Informatics Research Institute, University of Florida
Speakers: **Dr. Tanja Horn**, Professor of Physics, Catholic University of America; **Dr. Anuj Karpatne**, Associate Professor of Computer Science; Virginia Tech; **Dr. Michael Williams**, Deputy Director of the NSF AI Institute for Artificial Intelligence and Fundamental Interactions, MIT

12:15-1:30 PM   Networking Lunch

1:30-3:00 PM   Panel Discussion: Department of Energy Priorities in Data Science Research
Moderator: **Dr. Amber Boehnlein**, Associate Director and CIO of Computational Science and Technology, Jefferson Laboratory
Speakers: **Dr. Jens Dilling**, Laboratory Director, Jefferson Laboratory; **Dr. Shantenu Jha**, Head of Computer Science Department, Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory; **Dr. Laura Biven**, Chief Data Officer, Jefferson Laboratory

3:00-3:30 PM   Break

3:30-4:30 PM   Breakout Sessions:
AI + Ethics: A collective conversation on AI and Ethics in your research
Discussion on JLab's Participation in DOE's Genesis Mission
Workforce Development Efforts at JLab

4:30-5:00 PM   Closing Remarks, Day 1

SURA 2026 Symposium
Innovation in Data Science Research

Tuesday, February 24th, Day 2

8:30-9:00 AM   Breakfast and Networking

9:00-10:30 AM   Panel Discussion: Effective Public/Private Partnerships
Moderator: **Dr. Vasileios Maroulas**, Associate Vice Chancellor and Director of the AI Tennessee Initiative, University of Tennessee
Speakers: **Dr. Jamie Winterton**, Chief Research Officer, Boston Fusion Corp; **Dr. Brynn Voy**, Interim Executive Director, University of Tennessee-Oak Ridge Innovation Institute; **Dr. Adrian Del Maestro**, Professor and Head of the Department of Physics & Astronomy, University of Tennessee

10:30-11:00 AM   Break

11:00-12:30 PM   Panel Discussion: Innovation in Workforce Development
Moderator: **Dr. Dan MIller Runfola**, Chair of Data Science, William & Mary
Speakers: **Dr. Joseph Glover**, Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, University of Florida; **Dr. Chrysoula Malogianni**, Senior Associate Vice President of Digital Innovation & Chief Digital Experience Officer, Old Dominion University; **Dr. Alyson Wilson**, Vice Provost for Research, William and Mary

12:30-1:30 PM   Networking Lunch

2:00 PM   Optional Tour of Jefferson Laboratory