



WORKSHOP AGENDA

- 12:00-12:30 LUNCH AND NETWORKING**
- 12:30-1:15 ENERGY & CLIMATE PANEL**
Soroush Vahedi, PhD Student at UConn Engineering
Alaa Selim, PhD Student at UConn Engineering
Yidan Zhang, Co-founder of Atlantic Sea Solutions, PhD Student at UConn CAHNR
Laron Burrows, Founder & CEO of Andros, UConn PhD Alum (2024)
- 1:15-2:00 MANUFACTURING & AI PANEL**
John Toribio, Co-founder & CEO of Zemi, PhD Student at UConn CLAS
Jake Winter, Co-founder & CTO of PatentPlus AI, UConn Alum (2022)
Jeremy Bronen, Founder & CEO of SedMed, UConn Alum (2020)
- 2:00-2:30 COFFEE BREAK & NETWORKING**
- 2:30-3:15 FIRESIDE CHAT**
Keynote Speaker AI Subbloie, Founder & CEO of Budderfly (www.budderfly.com)
Interviewed by Michelle Cote, Lead Instructor & Director of Launc[H], CCEI
- 3:15-3:30 CURRICULAR PRACTICAL TRAINING FOR F1 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**
Nadine Boudissa, Center for International Students and Scholars
Arthur Galinat, Director at International Student & Scholar Services
(<https://international.global.uconn.edu/>)
- 3:30-3:45 RESOURCES AT UCONN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**
Leila Daneshmandi, Director at the E-Hub (ehub.engr.uconn.edu)
- 3:45-4:00 OPPORTUNITIES AT UCONN CCEI**
Jennifer Mathieu, Executive Director, CCEI (ccei.uconn.edu)
- 4:00-4:15 OPPORTUNITIES AT CLIMATE HAVEN**
Casey Pickett, Managing Director of Incubation (www.climatehaven.tech)
- 4:15-4:30 UCONN IP AND SBIR/STTR FUNDING: OPPORTUNITIES AND PITFALLS**
Michael Invernale, Senior Licensing Manager (<https://innovation.uconn.edu>)