



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 SeaSol, 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 (2023)
Jeremy Bronen, Founder & CEO of SedMed, UConn Alum (2020)
- 2:00-2:15** **UCONN INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM & TCS IP SBIR/STTR OPPORTUNITIES**
Michael Invernale, Senior Licensing Mgr. at Technology Commercialization Services
- 2:15-2:30** **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 (ceei.uconn.edu)
- 4:00-4:15** **OPPORTUNITIES AT CLIMATE HAVEN**
Casey Pickett, Managing Director of Incubation (www.climatehaven.tech)
- 4:15-4:30** **UCONN TCS TECHNOLOGY INCUBATION PROGRAM (TIP) OPPORTUNITIES**
Steve Criss, Administrator at Technology Commercialization Services-Storrs
(<https://innovation.uconn.edu>)

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