



***Center for Economic and Community Engagement Advisory Board Meeting***  
***Virginia Tech Corporate Research Center***  
***2000 Kraft Drive, Suite 2100***  
***Crescent Conference Room***  
***March 18, 2024, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM***

- 10:00 AM      Welcome and Introductions
- Guru Ghosh, Vice President, Outreach & International Affairs
- 10:15 AM      Director's Report and Board Actions
- John Provo, Executive Director, CECE
- 10:45 AM      Region Economic Transformation Projects
- Chris Williams, LS Randolph Professor, Mechanical Engineering, Virginias Tech Advanced Manufacturing Team
- US EDA Tech Hubs: <https://news.vt.edu/articles/2023/10/techhubsgrant-outreach-cece.html>
- Philip Agee, Assistant Professor, Building Construction, Virginia Tech Center for Housing Research
- US Appalachian Regional Commission ARISE: <https://cece.vt.edu/about/news/arc-grant.html>
- 11:45 AM      CECE Strategic decision-making framework
- Sarah Lyon-Hill, Associate Director for Research Development
- 12:00 PM      Open discussion, future goals and objectives (Working Lunch)
- Group
- 1:00 PM      Adjournment

**ZOOM**

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