

# IGNITE MSE SCHEDULE

## MS&T 2024

**Monday, October 7, 2024**

**9:00 a.m. to 9:10 a.m. — Check In for IGNITE MSE & Bag Pickup**

Location: David L Lawrence Convention Center Room 413

**9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. — IGNITE MSE Professional Development Symposium**

Location: David L Lawrence Convention Center Room 413

This symposium is designed to provide students and early career professionals with the knowledge, skills, and connections they need to succeed in their careers by bringing together experts from both academia and industry.

- **9:00 a.m. — Welcome**  
Lori Houghton, The Ceramic and Glass Industry Foundation
- **9:20 a.m. — My Journey in Materials Science and Engineering (and What I Learned Along the Way)**  
Rodney Trice, Ph.D. Professor of Materials Engineering at Purdue University
- **9:50 a.m. — Following Your Passion While Navigating the Bumps in the Road**  
Chris Berndt, Ph.D. The Director of Surface Engineering for Advanced Materials, SEAM
- **10:20 a.m. — Break**
- **10:30 a.m. — From Concept to Commercialization – Learning to Succeed through Failure**  
Lakshmi Krishnan, Ph.D. Technology Manager of the Coatings Team at GE Aerospace Research
- **11:00 a.m. — Transition to Career Panel session**

**11:20 a.m. to 12:50 p.m. — IGNITE MSE Career Panel Luncheon**

Location: David L Lawrence Convention Center Room 413

This luncheon will feature a career panel with engaging speakers from industry and academia. Students will have the opportunity to ask the panel questions about their career choices and seek advice about how to succeed in their careers.