

Lodging: **Hilton Garden Inn Davis Downtown**  
**110 F Street**  
**Davis, CA 95616**

**Hyatt House Davis**  
**2750 Cowell Boulevard**  
**Davis, CA 95618**

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**Wednesday, March 1, 2022 – Arriving in Davis, CA**

6:00PM Optional Dinners:  
*Students & IAB – Tres Hermanas*  
*Faculty, Guests, & SAB – Bones Kitchen*

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**Thursday March 2, 2022 – Mid Year Meeting Day 1**

*Location: Alpha Gamma Rho Room, UC Davis Alumni Center, Davis, CA*

7:30AM – 8:00AM	Shuttles from hotels to Alumni Center
7:45AM – 8:30AM	Breakfast in Alumni Center Lobby
8:30AM – 8:40AM	Welcome <i>Jason DeJong and Dean Corsi (UCD)</i>
8:40AM – 9:00AM	State of CBBG <i>Ed Kavazanjian (ASU)</i>
9:00AM – 9:45AM	Keynote Presentation – Effect of Climate Change on Geotechnical Industry Projects DEI Initiatives in Academia and Industry <i>Geosyntec, Dr. Chris Hunt</i>
9:45AM – 10:30AM	Keynote Presentation – Role of Civil Engineers in Shaping Water Policy in California <i>UC Davis, Prof. Jay Lund</i>
10:30AM	Break
10:45AM – 11:30AM	Keynote Presentation – Advancement and Growth of Women in the Geotechnical Field <i>Speaker: Amshu Chappa, PE, Brierley Associates</i>

- 11:30AM – 12:15PM Student Poster Session #1  
*UCD & NMSU students stand by posters, all others visit*
- 12:15PM – 1:00PM Lunch in Alumni Center Lobby
- 1:00PM - 1:45PM Student Poster Session #2  
*ASU & GT students stand by posters, all others visit*
- 1:45PM – 2:00PM Break
- 2:00 PM-4:00PM Centrifuge Modeling Session  
*Dan Wilson – Centrifuge Modeling Principles (30 min)*  
*Jason DeJong – Conceptual Design Workshop (30 min)*  
  
*Alex San Pablo – Biomediated MICP Modeling (20 min)*  
*Matthew Burrall – Bioinspired Roots Modeling (20 min)*  
*Jiarui Chen – Perspectives from an External User (20 min)*
- 4:00PM – 4:20PM Transport to Center for Geotechnical Modeling
- 4:20PM – 6:00PM Centrifuge Tours
- 6:00PM Shuttle back to Alumni Center
- 6:30PM Dinner at Alumni Center
- 8:00PM Shuttle back to hotels

**Friday March 3, 2022 – Mid Year Meeting Day 2**

*Location: Alpha Gamma Rho Room, UC Davis Alumni Center, Davis, CA*

- 7:30AM – 8:00AM                      Shuttles from hotels to Alumni Center
- 7:45AM – 8:30AM                      Breakfast in Alumni Center Lobby
- 8:30AM – 9:00AM                      Strategic Planning Session  
*Larry Roth & Ed Kavazanjian*  
*Everyone (students, faculty, IAB, SAB)*
- 9:00AM – 10:30AM                      CBBG<sup>2</sup> Proposal Planning  
Subgroups for collaborative proposals being developed  
*Faculty, IAB, SAB*  
*Location: Founder’s Board Room*
- 9:00AM – 10:30AM                      Student Panel  
  
“How to be well-prepared and flourish beyond graduation”  
*Students Panel Members:*  
   Preparing for academia – *Mandeep Basson*  
   Starting in industry – *Alena Raymond*  
   Gov’t regulatory – *Nicole Castillo*  
   National labs – *Stijn Wielandt*  
   Post-doctoral studies – *Emmanuel Salifu*  
*Moderator: Colleen Bronner*
- 10:30AM – 10:45AM                      Break
- 10:45PM – 12:00 PM                      Technical Discussion Intensives  
(Groups of ~5 students divided by technical thrust groups, with Faculty, SAB, and IAB dispersed evenly)  
Every student presents their poster in ~4 min  
Designated facilitators guide technical focused Q&A
- 12:00PM – 1:00 PM                      Lunch in Alumni Center Lobby  
*Everyone*

Center for Bio-mediated and Bio-inspired Geotechnics (CBBG)  
Year 8 Mid-Year Meeting  
March 2-3, 2022  
University of California, Davis



12:30PM – 9:00PM

Student Retreat

12:30 – Bus to Sacramento

1:15 – Museum of Science and Curiosity (tour)

[\(https://visitmosac.org/explore/community-events/\)](https://visitmosac.org/explore/community-events/)

6:00 – Dinner in Old Sacramento on river waterfront

9:00 – Bus to hotels

1:00PM – ~3:00PM

Leadership Meeting

