Monday, April 1, 2024 – Arrival Day

Afternoon/Evening  Arriving in Atlanta, GA – Check into Georgia Tech Hotel

5:00PM - 6:30PM  (Optional) School of CEE Entrepreneurial Impact Competition - Mason Civil Engineering Building (Reception to follow)

7:30pm  Optional Dinners: Everyone on their own

Tuesday April 2, 2022 – Mid Year Meeting Day 1
Location: Georgia Tech Hotel and Conference Center

7:45AM – 8:30AM  Breakfast in GT Hotel Dining Room

8:30AM – 8:40AM  Welcome
David Frost (GT) and Dean Beyah (GT)

8:40AM – 8:50AM  State of CBBG
Ed Kavazanjian (ASU)

8:50am – 9:20AM  Fifty-year retrospective and future of infrastructure – TBD

9:20AM – 10:00AM  Bio-inspired Design Primer – Mike Helms (GT)

10:00AM to 10:15AM  Coffee Break (All Day Break)

10:15AM – 11:30AM  90 second pitches – CBBG students

11:30AM – 12:30PM  Poster session - CBBG students

12:30 pm  Lunch in GT Hotel Dining Room

1:30 pm  Ideation Session – Industry Attendees
Moderated by David Frost (GT)

2:30 pm  Path from Problem to Solution – Mike Helms (GT)
3:00 pm  Breakout sessions for industry participants led by Thrust Leaders (Haz. Mitigat., Envir., Inf. Const., Expl. & Excav)

4:00 pm  Panel Discussion by Industry Leaders on “Leadership Skills” Moderated by Claudia Zapata (ASU)

5:30 pm  Closure

6:30PM  Dinner: 5Church Midtown

Wednesday April 3, 2024 – Mid Year Meeting Day 2
Location: Georgia Tech Hotel and Sustainable Education Building (SEB)

7:30AM – 8:15AM  Breakfast in Georgia Tech Hotel

8:15AM – 8:30AM  Bus from hotel to Offsite activities for Student Retreat Faculty, IAB, SAB walk to CEE Mason Building (SEB Annex) (Check out of hotel and take bags with you - See details below)

8:30AM – 9:00AM  Strategic Planning Session (SEB Room 122) Larry Roth & Ed Kavazanjian

9:00AM – 10:30AM  CBBG Proposal Planning (SEB Room 122) Sub-groups for collaborative proposals being developed Faculty, IAB, SAB

10:30AM – 10:45AM  Break (Coffee/Donuts)

10:45AM – 12:00 PM  Technical Discussion Intensives (SEB Room 122) (Technical discussion by thrust groups, with Faculty, SAB, and IAB dispersed evenly) Designated facilitators guide technical focused Q&A

12:00PM – 1:00 PM  Box Lunch in SEB 122 Faculty, IAB, SAB

1:00PM  Adjourn and Afternoon Departure Hartsfield-Jackson Airport
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8:30PM – 3:00PM  Student Retreat Schedule

8:30AM – Bus to Dekalb County Landfill
9:30AM – Tour of Operating Landfill
11:30AM - Bus to Lunch Venue (Park)
12:00PM – Box Lunch
12:45PM – Bus to Industrial Facility, Morrow
1:00PM – Tour of Tensar Manufacturing Facility
2:30PM – Bus to Hartsfield- Atlanta Airport
3:00PM – End of Retreat