



2026 Spring Meeting

Wednesday, April 15th

CMU, Mill 19, Building A, 2nd Floor, Workforce Training Room
[4501 Lytle Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15207](https://www.cmu.edu/relly)

8:30am - 9:30am <i>Boardroom</i>	IAB Check-in and IAB Breakfast <i>Members Only</i>
9:00am - 9:30am <i>Events Space</i>	Non-Member Attendee Check-in Coffee/Tea service provided through lunch
9:30am - 9:45am <i>Workforce Training Room</i>	Welcome and Introductions Center Directors
9:45am - 10:00am <i>Workforce Training Room</i>	MDS-Rely Software and Publication Highlights Center directors share key outputs from our first five years
10:00am - 10:45am <i>Workforce Training Room</i>	The Future of Materials Data Science Lightning talks on emerging areas + Q&A
10:45am - 11:00am <i>Events Space</i>	Networking Break
11:00am - 11:45pm <i>Workforce Training Room</i>	Keynote Dr. Li Luan, Global Technology Director, Digital R&D and Corporate Color, PPG
11:45am - 1:00pm <i>Workforce Training Room</i>	Lunch and Industry Needs Breakout Sessions
1:00pm - 2:30pm <i>Depart from Events Space</i>	Tours Mill 19 Facilities and Robotics Innovation Center
2:30pm - 3:15pm <i>Workforce Training Room</i>	MDS-Rely 2.0 - Future Focus Area Targets and Discussion Center Directors present future areas of research
3:15pm - 4:00pm <i>Boardroom</i>	IAB Meeting <i>Members Only</i>
3:15pm - 3:30pm <i>Workforce Training Room</i>	MDS-Rely Membership Info Session
3:30pm - 3:45pm <i>Workforce Training Room</i>	Poster Blitz - One minute poster summaries from students
3:45pm - 4:00pm <i>Workforce Training Room</i>	Closing Remarks
4:00pm - 5:30pm <i>Events Space</i>	Poster Symposium and Reception