# Quantum Information Science Career Fair Agenda

**September 14th, 2022**

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| 11:00 – 11:05 a.m. | **Welcome & Opening Remarks**  
Thomas Searles, Associate Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Illinois Chicago (Event Host) |
| 11:05 – 11:15 a.m. | **Quantum Information Science in the Department of Energy’s Office of Science**  
Ceren Susut, Ph.D., Director, Computational Science Research & Partnerships, Advanced Scientific Computing Research, Office of Science, Department of Energy |
| 11:15 – 11:30 a.m. | **Quantum Market Overview**  
Corey Stambaugh, Sr. Policy Advisor for the National Quantum Coordination Office at White House Office of Science and Technology Policy |
| 11:30 – 12:15 p.m. | **Panel Discussion – Meet the Department of Energy’s National Quantum Information Science Research Centers**  
**Moderator:** Christie Chiu, Postdoctoral Research Associate, Houck, Lab, Princeton University  
Andrew Houck, Director, Co-design Center for Quantum Advantage (C²QA)  
David Awschalom, Director Q-NEXT  
Rick Muller, Deputy Director, Quantum Systems Accelerator (QSA)  
Travis Humble, Director, Quantum Science Center (QSC)  
Anna Grassellino, Director, Superconducting Quantum Materials and Systems (SQMS) |
| 12:15 – 12:45 p.m. | **Panel Discussion – Quantum Careers at the Department of Energy National Laboratories**  
**Moderator:** Gerwin Koolstra, Postdoctoral Associate, Berkeley Lab  
Silvia Zorzetti, Deputy Head, Quantum Computing Co-Design Department at Fermilab / Superconducting Quantum Materials and Systems (SQMS)  
Phil Smith, Strategic Programs Manager, Argonne National Laboratory  
Jake Douglass, Quantum Strategy and Program Development, Sandia National Laboratory  
Stephen Jesse, Interim Deputy Director, Quantum Science Center (QSC)  
Elspeth McSweeney, Director, Growth Office, Brookhaven National Laboratory |
| 12:45 – 1:00 p.m. | **BREAK (Visit Exhibit Booths)** |
Panel Discussion – Quantum Careers in Industry
Moderator: Teague Tomesh, Research Assistant, Princeton University
Kayla Lee, Product Manager, Strategic Alliances, IBM Quantum
Kristen Pudenz, Principal Quantum Scientist, ATOM Computing
Thaddeus Ladd, Principal Scientist & Co-design Engineer, HRL Laboratories
Max Perez, Vice President, Research and Security Solutions, ColdQuanta

Meet a Quantum Information Science Professional - Interact with scientists, engineers, technicians, information technology, and non-STEM professionals such as marketers, business development, and many others to learn about their roles and get your questions answered.

Scientist Session:
Andi Barbour, X-Ray Scientist, Brookhaven National Laboratory
Benjamin Spaun, R&D Manager, Honeywell Quantum Solutions
Mohan Sarovar, Quantum Information Scientist, Sandia National Laboratory
Ray Samuel, Professor, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State
Marco Cerezo, Staff Scientist, Los Alamos National Laboratory

Engineer Session:
Mariia Mykhailova, Principal Software Engineer, Microsoft
Dan Forino, Division Manager - Integrated Facility Management, Facilities & Operations, Brookhaven National Laboratory
Mollie Schwartz, Assistant Group Leader, MIT-Lincoln Laboratory
Farah Fahim, Deputy Division Head, Fermi Quantum Institute, Fermilab

Technician Session:
Peter Duda, Technical Director, Pritzker Nanofabrication Facility, University of Chicago
Stefano Giorgio, Technical Associate, Electro-Mechanical, Brookhaven National Laboratory

IT & Cybersecurity Session:
Matt Kwiatkowski, Deputy Chief Information Security Officer, Argonne National Laboratory
Nadia Carlsten, Vice President of Product, SandboxAQ
Mohd Anwar, Professor of Computer Science Director, Quantum Computing Research Center | Human-Centered AI (HCAI) Lab | Center for Advanced Studies in Identity Sciences, North Carolina A&T State University
Terrill Frantz, Associate Professor of eBusiness & Cybersecurity, Harrisburg University

Non-STEM Session:
Leah Hesla, Integrated Science & Technology Communication Manager, Argonne National Laboratory
Kortny Rolston-Duce, Director of Partner Programs, ATOM Computing
Jake Douglass, Quantum Strategy and Program Development, Sandia National Laboratory
Kimberly McGuire, Operations Manager, C²QA

Undergraduate Workshop – Learn about what courses to take to build quantum knowledge, what to look for in graduate programs, how to differentiate yourself when applying for internships/grad school, and finding a mentor to guide your educational path.

Moderator: Morris Yang, PhD Student, Purdue University
Olivia Lanes, Quantum Researcher and North American Lead, Qiskit and Education, IBM
Leah Weiss, Postdoctoral Scholar, University of Chicago Pritzker School of Molecular Engineering
David Biersach, Senior Technical Architect, Brookhaven National Laboratory
Kiera Peltz, Founder and CEO, The Coding School Executive Director, Qubit by Qubit and TRAIN
Mohammad Delower, Postdoctoral Researcher, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

Graduate / Post doc Workshop – Learn best practices to differentiate yourself when applying for a job, understanding what drives you to find a career path that best suits your goals, where to look for a job and more awareness about the job process and how you might transfer your skills sets into a quantum career.

Moderator: Gregory Grant, Graduate Student, University of Chicago
Michael DeMarco, Postdoctoral Researcher, Co-design Center for Quantum Advantage
Megan Ivory, Senior Member, Technical Staff, Sandia National Laboratory
Michele Nemanic, Talent Acquisition Manager, Brookhaven National Laboratory
Alexander Senichev, Postdoctoral Research Associate, Purdue University
Akshay Murthy, Quantum Associate Scientist, Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory
Terrill Frantz, Associate Professor of eBusiness & Cybersecurity, Harrisburg University

Exhibit Booths & Networking