

April 20th – 22nd Blacksburg, VA

2026 CPES ANNUAL CONFERENCE



Dennis Grove
Industry Program Director
Email: dgrove@vt.edu

Time (EST)	Monday April 20, 2026	Time (EST)	Tuesday April 21, 2026	Time (EST)	Wednesday April 22, 2026
7:00 – 8:00 am	Registration	7:00 – 8:00 am	Registration	7:00 – 8:00 am	Registration
8:00 – 8:25 am	Conference Opening	8:00 – 8:55 am	Keynote Session II	8:00 – 8:55 am	Keynote Session III
8:25 – 9:20 am	Keynote Session I				
9:20 – 9:35 am	Coffee Break	8:55 – 9:45 am	Technical Presentation Session II	8:55 – 9:45 am	Technical Presentation Session III
		9:45 – 10:00 am	Coffee Break	9:45 – 10:00 am	Coffee Break
9:35 – 11:40 am	Technical Presentation Session I	10:00 – 11:40 am	Technical Presentation Session II (Continued)	10:00 – 11:40 am	Technical Presentation Session III (Continued)
11:40 – 12:50 pm	Lunch	11:40 – 12:50 pm	Lunch	11:40 – 12:50 pm	Lunch
12:50 – 3:00 pm	Tutorial Session I	1:00 – 5:30 pm	Lab Dialogue Session I	12:50 – 2:30 pm	CPES/PEC Technical Presentation Session
3:00 – 3:15 pm	Coffee Break			2:40 – 5:30 pm	Lab Dialogue Session II
3:20 – 4:25 pm	Tutorial Session II				
4:30 – 6:30 pm	Industry-Student Forum Reception				
6:30 – 9:00 pm	IAB Meeting (<i>Invite Only</i>)	6:00 – 9:00 pm	Reception and Banquet	6:00 – 9:00 pm	Award Ceremony