



Celebrating the life of

John Nelson Chiasson

May 16, 1952 -- February 26, 2025

# Timetable

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	<b>Memorial</b>	
10:30–10:38	<b>Amy Fleischer</b> Dean of COEN, Boise State	Introductory remarks
10:38–10:45	<b>Neal Bangenter</b> Chair of ECE, Boise State	Chair's perspective of John Chiasson
10:45 – 11:00	<b>Bill Chiasson</b> John's twin brother	Perspectives from John's family
11:00 – 11:15	<b>Ruthvik Vaila</b> Last PhD student, L. Weston	Remembering Dr. John Chiasson
11:15 – 11:30	<b>Aykut Satıcı</b> Friend/Colleague, Boise State	John Chiasson: An American Treasure
11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	<b>Refreshments</b>	
12:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<b>Symposium</b>	
12:15–12:28	<b>Doug Birdwell</b> Univ. of Tennessee, Knoxville	A Brief Tribute to John Chiasson
12:28–12:41	<b>Hairong Qi</b> Univ. of Tennessee, Knoxville	Found John! He's at Barnes & Noble!
12:41 – 12:54	<b>Leon Tolbert</b> Univ. of Tennessee, Knoxville	Spacetime PQ Theory for AC and DC Systems
12:54 – 1:07	<b>Bob Novotnak</b> First PhD student, Aerotech	Johnny and Bobby - The Early Years
1:07–1:20	<b>İnanç Şenocak</b> University of Pittsburgh	Solving forward and inverse PDE problems with Physics and Equality Constrained Artificial Neural Networks
1:20–1:33	<b>Burak Özpıneci</b> Oak Ridge National Lab.	Harmonic Optimization and Heat Exchanger Design using Genetic Algorithms
1:33–1:46	<b>Uri Rogers</b> Eastern Washington University	Differentially Flat Systems and Happiness
1:46–1:59	<b>Vishal Saxena</b> University of Delaware	Vishal and John's history
1:59–2:12	<b>Itamar Arel</b> Morado Ventures	John's sabbatical at Itamar's company
2:12–2:25	<b>Zachary Adams</b> Pitch Aeronautics	Zach and John's collaborations
2:25–2:30	<b>Remarks from those</b> who could not attend	Hitay Özbay, Mark W. Spong, Pramod Khargonekar

## Useful Information

The memorial and the symposium will be held at the **Stueckle Sky Center Loft**, located at 1200 W University Drive, Boise, ID 83706. A map of the surrounding area is shown in the next page. There will be signage to guide you to the particular room where the memorial will be held.

**Basic refreshments** will be offered after the memorial, leading into the symposium.

You can park for free in the West Stadium parking lot.

For attending remotely, please use this [Zoom link](#).



