



Celebrating the life of

John Nelson Chiasson

May 16, 1952 -- February 26, 2025

Timetable

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Memorial	
10:30–10:38	Neal Bangerter Chair of ECE, Boise State	Opening Remarks
10:38–10:45	Amy Fleischer Dean of COEN, Boise State	Dean's Tribute to John Chiasson
10:45 – 11:00	Bill Chiasson John's twin brother	Perspectives from John's Family
11:00 – 11:15	Ruthvik Vaila Last PhD student, L. Weston	Remembering Dr. John Chiasson
11:15 – 11:30	Aykut Satici Friend/Colleague, Boise State	John Chiasson: An American Treasure
11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Refreshments	
12:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Symposium	
12:15–12:28	Doug Birdwell Univ. of Tennessee, Knoxville	A Brief Tribute to John Chiasson
12:28–12:41	Hairong Qi Univ. of Tennessee, Knoxville	Found John! He's at Barnes & Noble!
12:41 – 12:54	Leon Tolbert Univ. of Tennessee, Knoxville	Spacetime PQ Theory for AC and DC Systems
12:54 – 1:07	Bob Novotnak First PhD student, Aerotech	Johnny and Bobby - The Early Years
1:07–1:20	İnanç Şenocak University of Pittsburgh	Solving Forward and Inverse PDE Problems with Physics and Equality Constrained Artificial Neural Networks
1:20–1:33	Burak Özpıneci Oak Ridge National Lab.	Harmonic Optimization and Heat Exchanger Design using Genetic Algorithms
1:33–1:46	Uri Rogers Eastern Washington University	Differentially Flat Systems and Happiness
1:46–1:59	Vishal Saxena University of Delaware	Vishal and John's History
1:59–2:12	Itamar Arel Morado Ventures	John's Sabbatical at Itamar's Company
2:12–2:25	Zachary Adams Pitch Aeronautics	Zach and John's Collaborations
2:25–2:30	Remarks from those 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](#).

