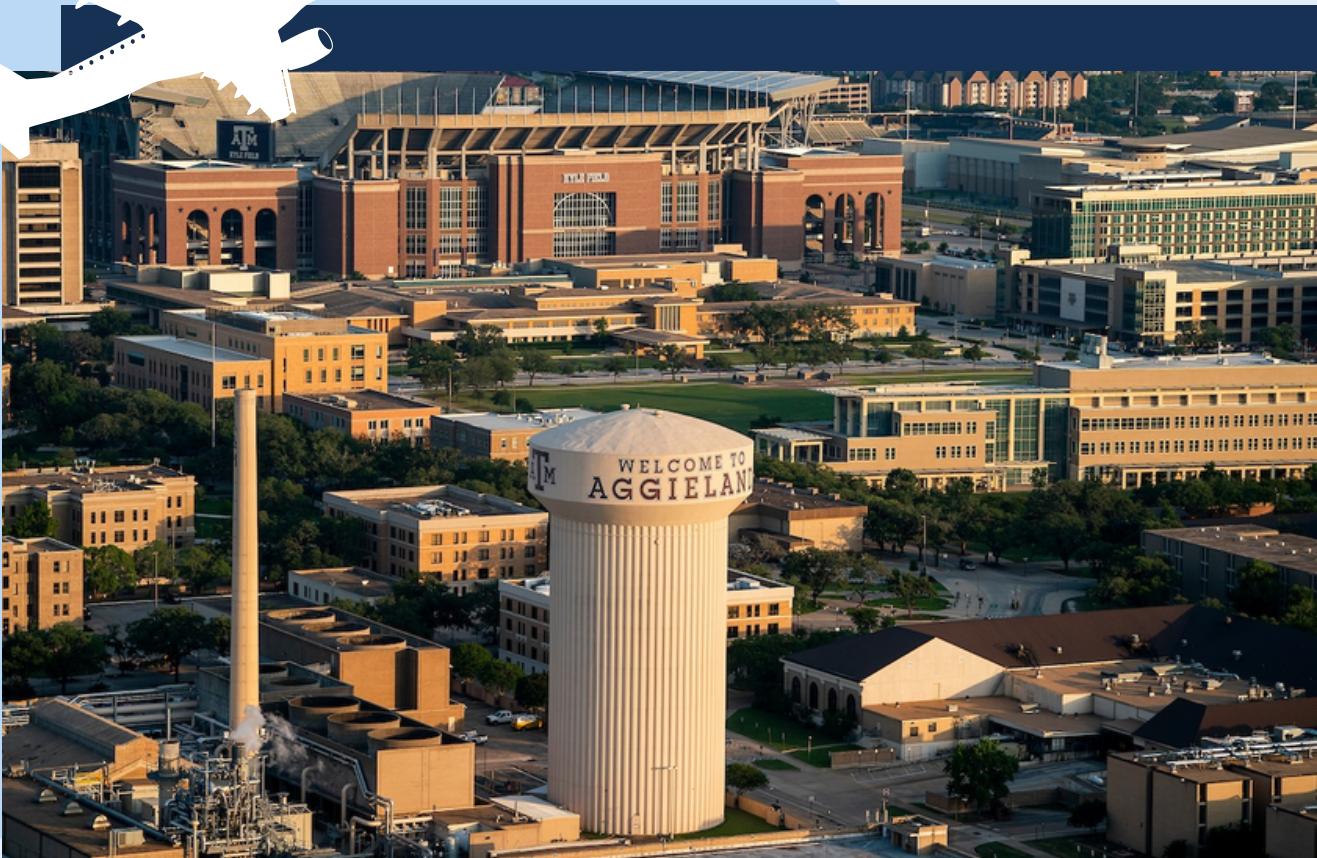


# SASE

## SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL CONFERENCE

AT TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY



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# **ABOUT TEXAS A&M**



Texas A&M University opened in 1876 as the state's first public institution of higher learning. Today, we are a research-intensive main university dedicated to sending leaders out into the world prepared to take on the challenges of tomorrow.

Texas A&M University is dedicated to the discovery, development, communication, and application of knowledge in a wide range of academic and professional fields. Its mission of providing the highest quality undergraduate and graduate programs is inseparable from its mission of developing new understandings through research and creativity. It prepares students to assume roles in leadership, responsibility and service to society.





## ABOUT TAMU SASE

SASE's Texas A&M Chapter was founded in 2013 with the goal of nurturing professional scientists and engineers along with seeking diversity. Our chapter provides a large variety of events that ultimately follow the three pillars of SASE: professional development, community service, and celebrating cultural heritage. We are dedicated to bringing out the sense of community inside our chapter while also promoting and enhancing leadership and professional skills of our members.

SASE at Texas A&M actively works towards promoting diversity and inclusion within STEM fields by organizing workshops, guest speaker events, career fairs, and social activities designed to enhance the skills and knowledge of its members. Through these events, members gain valuable insights into the industry, connect with professionals, and develop leadership qualities crucial for their future careers.

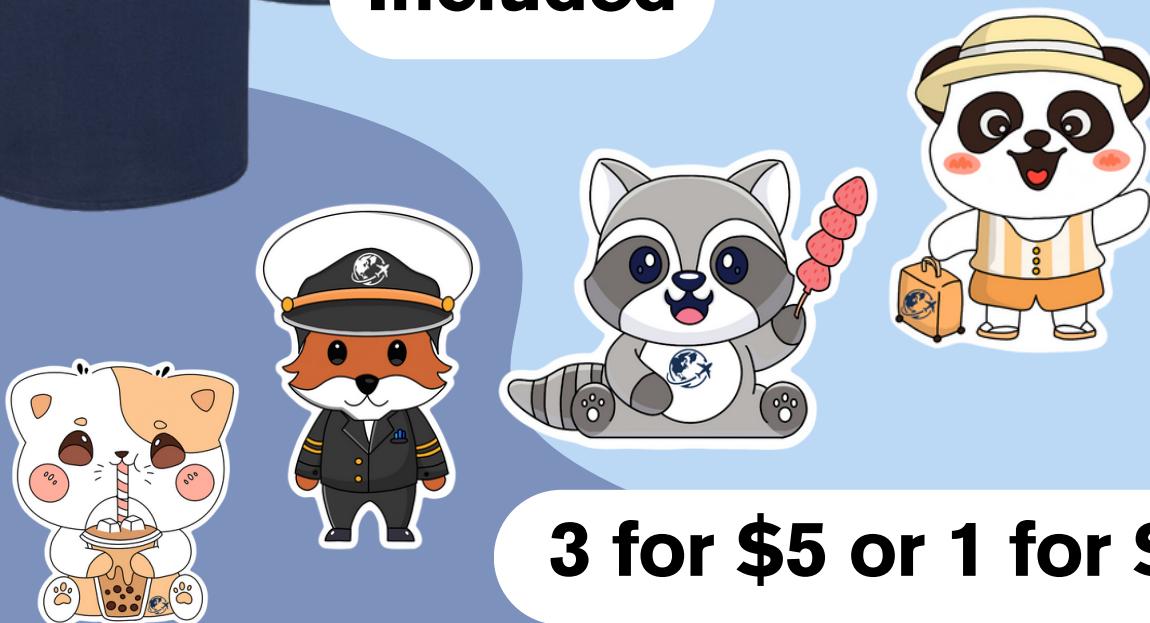
# MERCHANDISE



Included



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# SCHEDULE

## Morning Block

8:30AM-9:20AM



Check In  
Gates Ballroom

9:20AM-10:30AM

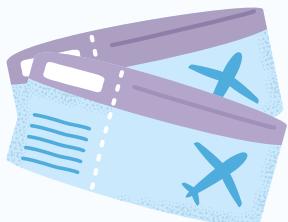
Opening Ceremony  
Gates Ballroom

10:40AM-11:30AM

Workshop I  
Gates, 2401, 2405

11:40AM-12:30PM

Lunch and Boba  
2406



## Afternoon Block

12:40PM-1:30PM

Workshop II  
2401, 2405, Gates

1:40PM-2:30PM

Workshop III  
Gates, 2401, 2405

2:40PM-3:30PM

Workshop IV  
Gates, 2405, 2401

3:30PM-4:20PM

Closing Ceremony  
2401

4:30PM-7:30PM

Career Fair  
Stark Galleries

# WORKSHOP SCHEDULE



## Workshop I

10:40AM - 11:30AM

- ACCMA Workshop
- Graduate Student Panel
- Origami

Gates  
2405  
1400

## Workshop II

12:40PM - 1:30PM

- Shell Workshop
- Networking 101
- Dance

2401  
2405  
Gates Ballroom

## Workshop III

1:40PM - 2:30PM

- GE Workshop
- Women in STEM Mixer
- Speed Networking

Gates Ballroom  
2405  
2401

## Workshop IV

2:40PM - 3:30PM

- NASA Workshop
- Life After College
- TI Workshop

Gates Ballroom  
2405  
2401

# KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



## DARRYL GAINES OPENING SPEAKER



Darryl Gaines, a former NFL player for the Kansas City Chiefs and CFL player for the Edmonton Eskimos, has made a significant mark in the aerospace industry with over 30 years at NASA. Transitioning from professional sports, Gaines has not only been inducted into the Mississippi Valley State University Hall of Fame in 2017 but also boasts impressive educational credentials, holding a bachelor's degree in computer science with a minor in math, an Executive MBA from the Naval Postgraduate School, and a Project Management Professional (PMP) certification from the Project Management Institute.

In his career at NASA, Gaines has developed expertise in Avionics, Software for Aeronautics, Network Integration, and Program Planning and Control (PP&C), and has built international partnerships. As the Associate Program Manager for the Commercial LEO Development Program, he is at the forefront of developing commercially owned LEO destinations to foster the growth of commercial space activities.

Gaines's blend of sports, academic excellence, and leadership in space technology exemplifies his adaptability and contribution to both professional sports and aerospace innovation.





# YASH GIDH

## CLOSING SPEAKER



Yash Gidh is a passionate advocate for the transformative power of technology and currently serves as the National President of Shell Asian Pacific Employee Network Group (SAPENG). In his day job, Yash manages investment portfolios for Surface Operations Technologies where he collaborates with stakeholders to make informed technology decisions aligned with business needs.

Yash's brilliance and expertise stems from his Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering from the Missouri University of Science & Technology. He has garnered notable recognition in the industry for his extensive scientific publications and patents for data standards. Yash has also displayed his exemplary leadership serving as Co-Chair of the Wells Information Technology Transfer Standard (WITSML) within Energistics (Special Interest Group under Open Group) and his honor via the Career Achievement Award at the 2022 SASE National Conference.

Beyond the professional space, he enjoys biking, hiking, travel, board games, and home improvement projects where he is able to cherish his time with family.

# COMPANIES



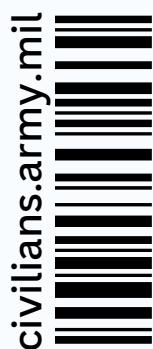
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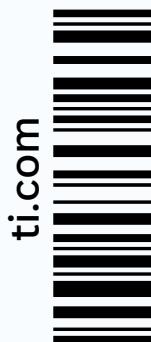


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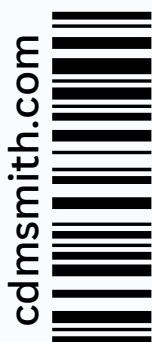
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# COMPANIES



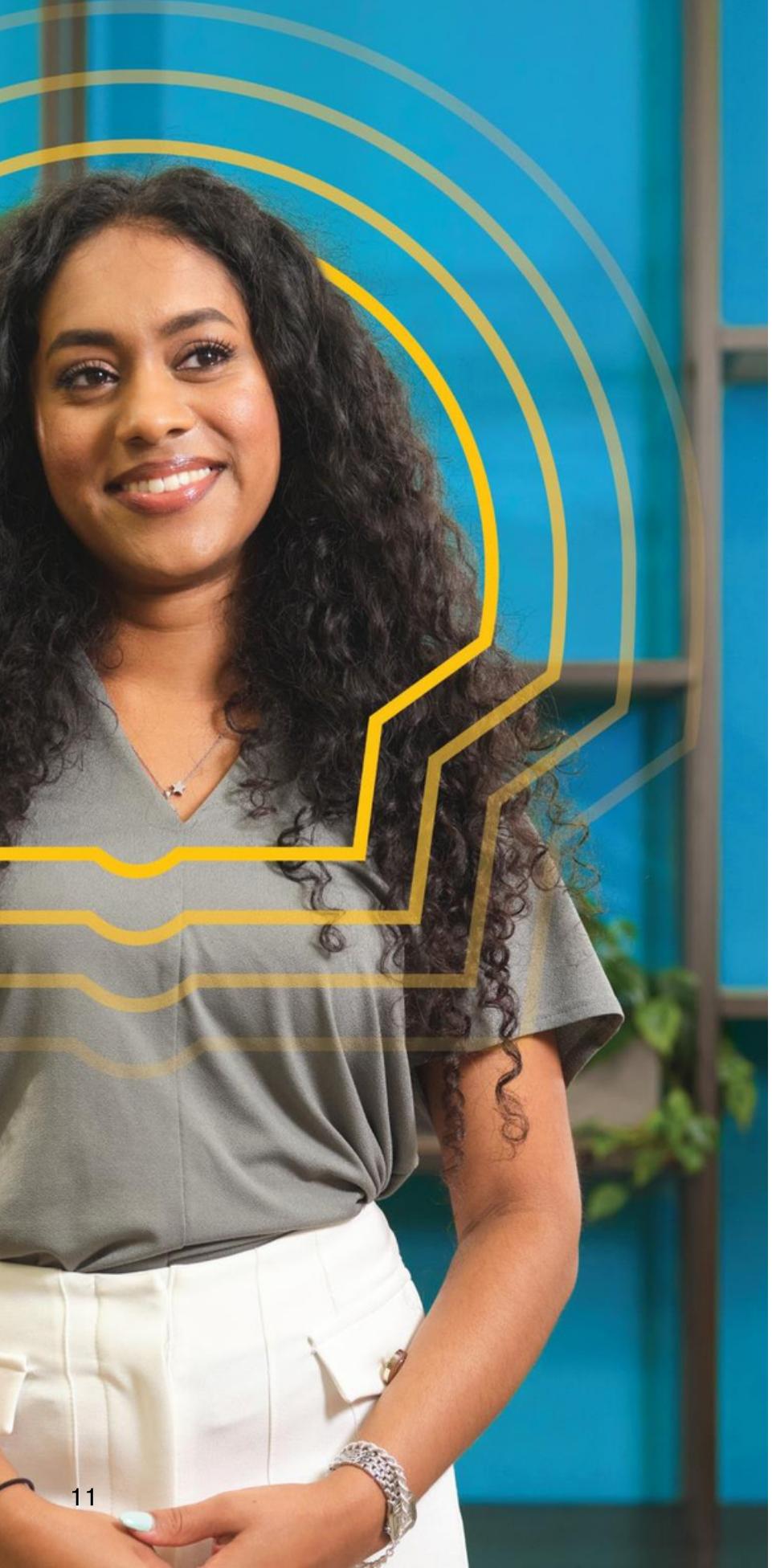
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## GE VERNOWA

GE Vernova, a dynamic sector within General Electric (GE), represents the company's ambitious commitment to transforming the global energy landscape. Specializing in innovative and sustainable energy solutions, GE Vernova focuses on advancing the development and deployment of cleaner and more efficient energy technologies.





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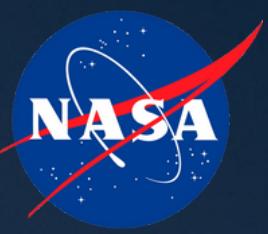
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# THANK YOU TO OUR TEAM!

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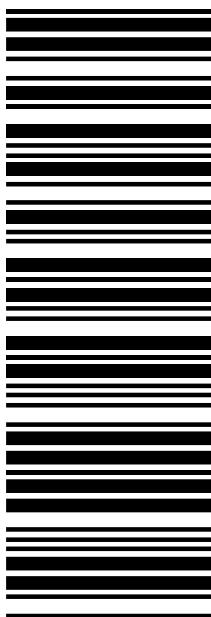
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# Thank You!



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SASE TAMU warmly thanks each organization, company, and individual who contributed significantly to the triumph of our recent career fair. Your sponsorships and active participation were essential in providing the means to host this event.

We are deeply grateful to our sponsors, corporate partners, and all attendees for offering their expertise, insights, and opportunities. The success of this career fair opens new horizons for collaboration and achievement.