



2026 U.S. DRIVE All Technical Team Meeting Agenda

June 4, 2026

Hyatt Regency Crystal City
2799 Richmond Highway
Arlington, VA 22202

Objectives:

- Exchange information and identify opportunities for new collaboration across tech teams to overcome critical barriers and advance research objectives in key areas of the U.S. DRIVE portfolio

8:30am – 9:00am	Registration
9:00am – 9:10am	Welcome and Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Austin Brown, Director, Transportation Technologies Office (invited)
9:10am – 9:20m	U.S. DRIVE and 21CTP Partnership Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Melissa Rossi, Executive Manager, U.S. DRIVE Partnership• Michael Laughlin, Executive Manager, 21st Century Truck Partnership
9:20am-9:40am	U.S. Department of Energy Research Priorities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Audrey Robertson, Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of Energy (invited)
9:40am – 11:10pm	Federal Research Priorities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Department of Energy – Audrey Robertson, Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of Energy (invited)• Matt Grosso Deputy Assistant Secretary of the U.S. DOE Office of Energy Technology (invited)• Transportation Technologies Office – Austin Brown, Director, U.S. DOE Transportation Technologies Office (invited)• Alternative Fuels and Feedstocks Office – Valerie Reed, Director, U.S. DOE • Alternative Fuels and Feedstocks Office (invite)• Manufacturing Deployment Office and Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations Office, Kelly Visconti, Director, U.S. DOE Manufacturing Deployment Office and Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations (invite)• Office of Critical Minerals, Materials, and Manufacturing, Chris Saldana, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Office of Critical Minerals, Materials, and Manufacturing (invite)• Panel/Q&A – Facilitator: TBD
11:10am – 12:00pm	Networking Break (Lobby)
12:00pm – 1:30pm	Vision of the Future of Transportation: Innovations and Disruptions: How Will They Shape the Future of the Automotive, Utility, Heavy-Duty and Energy Industries?

- Automotive: TBD (JOG Member, volunteers?)
 - Energy: TBD (JOG Member, volunteers?)
 - Utility: TBD (JOG Member, volunteers?)
 - Heavy- and Medium-Duty: EMT Member Volunteers
 - Panel/Q&A – Facilitator: TBD
- 1:30pm – 3:00pm Joint U.S. DRIVE and 21CTP Tech Team Updates (invite all tech team co-chairs)
- Vehicle and Mobility Systems Analysis-Norman Bucknor, Gener Motors and Melissa Rossi, U.S. DOE
 - Integrated Systems Analysis, Neha Rustagi, U.S. DOE Raphael Isacc, U.S. DOE, and Ian Sutherland, GM
 - Grid Interaction, Mike Weismiller, Orgun. Guralp, GM, Dan Bowermaster, EPRI
 - Fuel Innovation, Robert Natelson, U.S. DOE, John Pendray, Cummins, John Shabaker, BP
 - Fuel Cells Greg Klean, U.S. DOE
 - Hydrogen, Mark Richards, U.S. DOE, Vismita Sonagra, Bosch.
- 3:00pm – 3:15pm Networking Break
- 3:15pm-4:15pm 21CTP Tech Team Update (invite all tech team co-chairs)
- Internal Combustion Engine Optimization
 - Electrified Powertrains
 - Freight Operational Efficiency
 - Safety
- 4:15pm-5:00pm U.S. DRIVE Tech Team Update (invite all tech team co-chairs)
- Electric Drive, Fernando Salcedo, U.S. DOE, Suresh Gopalakrishnan, GM
 - Batteries, Simon Thompson, U.S. DOE, Kent Snyder, Ford
 - Materials Christopher Schooler, U.S. DOE, Georghie Luckey, Ford
- 5:00pm-5:10pm Closing Remarks, Austin Brown, Vehicle Technologies Office, U.S. Department of Energy (invited)