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 April 19 - April 21, 2026

Sunday, April 19, 2026			
Time	Event	Location	Notes
3:52pm	Arrival via UA 1687, IAH to IND	Indianapolis International Airport	
	Transition to Campus <i>Lafayette Limo car service will pick-up at the Ground Transportation Center of the first floor of the Terminal Garage</i>	Ground Transportation Center IND airport	
	Check-in	Union Club Hotel 201 North Grant Street West Lafayette, IN 47906 Ph. 765.494.8922	Confirmation #81012096
	Dinner on Your Own		
Monday, April 20, 2026			
			Attire: Business casual Weather forecast: 62 deg., partly sunny
7:30-7:45 am	Meet in hotel lobby; transition to breakfast		Meet in hotel lobby Escort: Eric Putman
7:45-8:40 am	Breakfast with Eric Putman, Executive Director of Development	8Eleven Purdue Memorial Union	Reservation under: "Lyles School of Civil and Construction Engineering"
8:40-9:00 am	Travel to Hampton		Escort: Eric Putman
9:00-10:00am	Meet with LSCCE Staff	HAMP G212/Zoom	https://purdue-edu.zoom.us/j/94149382141?pwd=b2i

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10:00-11:00am	Meet with Brittany Vestal, Director of Financial Affairs, College of Engineering & Brittany Duncan, Senior Business Manager, Lyles School of Civil and Construction Engineering	HAMP G212/Zoom	https://purdue-edu.zoom.us/j/94149382141?pwd=b2jsE5G4WOKPIsVFjWzbEBCXiy7Unn.1
11:00-11:45am	Meet with Advisory Council / Advisory Board	HAMP G212/Zoom	https://purdue-edu.zoom.us/j/94149382141?pwd=b2jsE5G4WOKPIsVFjWzbEBCXiy7Unn.1
11:45a-12:00p	Break		
12:00-12:45pm	Lunch with Graduate Students	HAMP G212	*Lunch ordered from Panera Bread and will be delivered to HAMP G212 between 11:45am & 12:00pm
12:45-1:00pm	Seminar Prep <i>An Engineering Computer Network representative will be present and assisting with audio/visual needs.</i>	HAMP G212	
1:00-2:15pm	Seminar, Q&A	HAMP G212/ Zoom	https://purdue-edu.zoom.us/j/99387959970?pwd=fNXglSiLn79REXXhaeQai66fVUi46E.1 *Seminar will be recorded. Recording will be managed by Drew Stone.
2:15-2:30pm	Break		
2:30-3:30pm	Meeting with the LSCCE Lecturers/Professors of Engineering Practice	HAMP G212/Zoom	https://purdue-edu.zoom.us/j/96514738122?pwd=PETieC4yWuTwL6FzUUbxmXQdvaM2Br.1
3:30-4:30pm	Meeting with the LSCCE Associate Professors and Assistant Professors	HAMP G212/Zoom	https://purdue-edu.zoom.us/j/94149382141?pwd=b2jsE5G4WOKPIsVFjWzbEBCXiy7Unn.1

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4:30-5:30pm	Meeting with the LSCCE Full Professors	HAMP G212/Zoom	https://purdue-edu.zoom.us/j/94149382141?pwd=b2jsE5G4WOKPIsVFjWzbEBCXiY7Unn.1
5:30-6:00pm	Travel to hotel, freshen-up		Escort: Marika Santaga
6:00-6:15pm	Travel to Restaurant		Meet in Hotel Lobby Escort: Pablo Zavattieri
6:30pm	<p>Dinner with Search Committee</p> <p>William Crossley, <i>Uhrig & Vournas Head of Aeronautics and Astronautics</i></p> <p>Chris Burke, <i>Lyles School of Civil and Construction Engineering Head Search Committee Co-Chair</i></p> <p>Melba Crawford, <i>Nancy Uridil and Frank Bossu Distinguished Professor in Civil Engineering</i></p> <p>Brandon Fulk, <i>The Walsh Group Director of Experiential Learning & Assistant Head</i></p> <p>Sogand Hasanzadeh, <i>Assistant Professor of Civil and Construction Engineering</i></p> <p>Venkatesh Merwade, <i>Professor of Civil and Construction</i></p> <p>Pablo Zavattieri, <i>Jerry M. and Lynda T. Engelhardt Professor in Civil Engineering</i></p>	<p>The Lawrence</p> <p>150 McCutcheon</p> <p>Dr, West Lafayette,</p> <p>IN 47906</p> <p>Ph. 765.690.1020</p>	<p>Reservation under:</p> <p>“Lyles School of Civil and Construction Engineering”</p>
Tuesday, April 21, 2026			
7:30-7:45am	Check out		Escort: Bill Crossley
	Meet in hotel lobby; travel to breakfast		

7:45-8:40am	Breakfast with Engineering School Heads <i>William Crossley, Uhrig & Vournas Head of Aeronautics and Astronautics</i> <i>David Corti, Interim Head of the Davidson School of Chemical Engineering</i> <i>Eckhard Groll, William E. and Florence E. Perry Head of Mechanical Engineering</i> <i>Ayman Habib, Interim Head of Civil and Construction Engineering</i> <i>Bryan Huey, Blacutt-Underwood Head of Materials Engineering</i> <i>Joyce Main, Kamyar Haghghi Head of the School of Engineering Education</i> <i>Nathan Mosier,,Department Head, Agricultural & Biological Engineering</i> <i>Young-Jun Son, James J. Solberg Head and Ransburg Professor of Edwardson School of Industrial Engineering</i> <i>John Sutherland, Fehsenfeld Family Head and Distinguished Professor of Sustainability Engineering and Environmental Engineering</i>	Another Broken Egg	Reservation under: "Lyles School of Civil and Construction Engineering"
8:40-9:00am	Travel to Armstrong Hall		Escort: Bill Crossley Stop by Hampton G212 to drop off things
9:00-10:00am	Meeting with College of Engineering Associate Deans	ARMS 3001	
10:00-11:00am	Meeting with Dean Arvind Raman, John A. Edwardson Dean of Engineering, and Mark Lundstrom, Chief Semiconductor Officer, Don and Carol Scrifres Distinguished Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering	ARMS 3000	
11:00-11:15am	Leave Armstrong to travel to Hampton		Escort: Cooper Siegler
11:15a-11:45a	Tour Hampton Hall		Cooper Siegler, Student Ambassador
11:45a-12:00p	Break		
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch with Undergraduate Students	HAMP G212	Lunch ordered from Jimmy Johns, to be delivered to

			HAMP G212 between 11:45 and 12:00pm
1:00- 1:15pm	Meeting with Alexandra Jordanov, College of Engineering Concierge/Dual Career Specialist	HAMP G212/Zoom	https://purdue-edu.zoom.us/j/93231298764?pwd=tJAMRk0dapEPLuacaNHT10NU6e4UFF.1
1:15-1:30pm	Meeting with Jim Krogmeier, Associate Dean for Facilities and Planning and Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering	HAMP G212/Zoom	https://purdue-edu.zoom.us/j/93231298764?pwd=tJAMRk0dapEPLuacaNHT10NU6e4UFF.1
1:30-2:00pm	Meeting with Tamara Kinzer-Ursem, Associate Dean for Graduate and Professional Education Marta E. Gross Professor of Biomedical Engineering & Milind Kulkarni, Michael and Katherine Birk Head of the Elmore Family School of Electrical and Computer Engineering and Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering	HAMP G212/Zoom	https://purdue-edu.zoom.us/j/93231298764?pwd=tJAMRk0dapEPLuacaNHT10NU6e4UFF.1
2:00-2:15pm	Meeting with Provost Patrick J. Wolfe	HAMP G212/Zoom	https://purdue-edu.zoom.us/j/93231298764?pwd=tJAMRk0dapEPLuacaNHT10NU6e4UFF.1
2:15-2:30pm	Travel to Bowen Lab		Escort:
2:30-3:30pm	Tour of Bowen Lab		Tour guide: Justin
3:30-4:30pm	Tour of S-Brite:		Tour guide: Aurora Ebert
4:30-5:00pm	Travel back to Hampton Hall		Meet up with Ayman Habib in Hampton Hall 1141
5:00-5:15pm	Travel to Restaurant	Meet in Hampton Hall room 1141	Escort: Ayman Habib
5:30pm	Dinner with Ayman Habib, Interim Head of Civil and Construction Engineering & Rao "GS" Govindaraju, Vice President for Institutes and Centers at Discovery Park District	Walt's Pub & Grill 1050 Kalberer Rd West Lafayette, IN 765-588-6148	Reservation under: Lyles School of Civil and Construction Engineering

	<i>Christopher B. and Susan S. Burke Distinguished Professor of Civil Engineering</i>		
7:30pm	Depart West Lafayette <i>Lafayette Limo car service will pick-up at the restaurant</i>		
9:00pm	Arrive at hotel	Wyndham Indianapolis Airport 2544 Executive Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46241 317.381.6171	Expedia confirmation: 73420942202684
Wednesday, 22, 2026			
4:30am	Hotel shuttle to airport		
6:10am	Flight WN 1504, IND to HOU		

Questions?

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