

# 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Solid Oxide Forum Agenda September 9, 2025 12:30 – 5:00 PM

OSU's Ohio Energy and Advancement Center 2281 Kenny Rd. Columbus, OH 43210



#### **Arrival and Networking**

12:30 PM to 1:00 PM

#### **Welcome and Introductions**

1:00 to 1:15 PM

Opening remarks by Jay Sayre – The Ohio State University, Bill Whittenberger and Scott Swartz – OFCHC

#### **Presentations**

Energy Security, Efficiency, and Sustainability: An Emerging Paradigm and Roles of Solid Oxide Cells 1:15 to 1:45 PM

Xiao-Dong Zhou, Ph.D., University of Connecticut

Professor, Director, Center for Clean Energy Engineering; Sustainability Chair, Green Bank Professor

#### **REEACH Program Summary**

1:45 to 2:10 PM

James Seaba, Ph.D., Program Director, Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy, (ARPA-E)

#### Chromium Poisoning of SOC Oxygen Electrode and Its Mitigation Strategies

2:10 to 2:35 PM

Xingbo Liu, Ph.D., West Virginia University

Associate Dean for Research, Statler Chair of Engineering, Professor-Mechanical, Materials, Aerospace

# High-temperature electrocatalytic NH3 production from N2 and H2O in a Solid Oxide Electrolytic Cell 2:35 to 3:00 PM

Umit Ozkan, Ph.D., The Ohio State University

Distinguished University Professor and Chair, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

#### **Networking Break**

3:00 to 3:25 PM: Networking Break

#### **Lightning Talks**

3:25 to 3:50 PM

James Wasas (Standard H2), Amanda Gibson (Nexceris), Prof. Shang Zhai, (OSU)

#### **Presentations**

Powering Forward: The Latest in Solid Oxide Stack Technology at Nexceris

3:50 to 4:15 PM

Alex Vaeth, Engineer III at Nexceris

#### Solid-oxide electrochemistry at elevated pressure

4:15 to 4:40 PM

Neal Sullivan, Director-Colorado Fuel Cell Center, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, Colorado School of Mines

### **Lightning Talks**

#### 4:40 to 4:55 PM

Aaron Goodman, (Petra Power), Ted Ohrn, (Special Power Sources), Yanhai Du, Ph.D., (Kent State University)

## **Closing Remarks**

**4:55 PM** - Bill Whittenberger, Exec. Director and Scott Swartz, Chairman, OFCHC