| Day 1_April 4, Friday | | |
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| **Time** | **Event** | **Location** |
| **1-3 PM** | [Optional] **The Cave Tour.** Walk-ins welcome. | 300 S.Craig St., Pittsburgh, PA, 15213 |
| **5 PM - 8 PM** *Hors d'oeuvres will be served from 5:00 - 8:00 PM* *Ticketed bar will be open from 5:00 - 8:00 PM* *Live Band will perform from 5:00 - 6:00 PM & 7:00 - 8:00 PM* *Photo Booth will be open from 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM* | **Welcome & Networking Reception:** | Sheffield & Sofia Ballroom Foyer |
| | 5:25 PM - **Housekeeping Announcement** by Sasha Balobeshkina 5:35 PM - **Magic Show** by Te-Yen Chou, MSE'25 | Ballroom Foyer |
| | 5:45 PM - **Welcome note** by MSE Director Dr.Travis Breaux 6 PM - **Guest Talk**: *Ctrl-Alt-Del: Have you tried turning it off and back on again? Why rebooting your skills is the only constant.* By Arnold Blinn, distinguished software engineer and technologist. Former Chief Product Architect at GoDaddy, former Partner Architect at Microsoft. | Sheffield |
| | 7:30 PM - **Magic Show** by Te-Yen Chou, MSE'25 | Ballroom Foyer |
| Day 2_April 5, Saturday | | |
| **8 AM - 10 AM** | Breakfast | Sheffield |
| **9 AM - 10 AM** | MSE Directors' Panel Panel: Dr. David Garlan (MSE Director 2002-2015), Anthony Lattanze (MSE Director 2015-2018), Dr. Travis Breaux (MSE Director 2019 - Present) Moderator: Dr.Mary Shaw, A. J. Perlis University Professor (MSE Director 1991-1998). | Sheffield |
| **10 AM - 10:30 AM** | Break | |
| **10:30 - 11:30 AM** | **Panel Discussion:** *Leveling Up: How Engineers Transition to Leadership Roles* Panel: Jim Berardone (Associate Professor of the Practice of Product Management), Bob Lindman (recent VP Product Development and Software Engineering at Aptiv, MSE 2000), Grant Averett (recent Founder and CEO at Cerberus, MSE 2006), Hilary Packer (EVP & CTO at AmEx, MSE 1994) | Sheffield |
| **12 PM - 12:30 PM** | Boarding busses and Lunch | Ballroom Foyer |
| **1 PM - 3 PM** | *Concurrent Session:* [Full] **National Robotics Engineering Center (NREC) Tour** Tour Guide: Roger Vanhoy, NREC Associate Director of Business Development | 10 40th St, Pittsburgh, PA 15201 |
| | *Concurrent Session:* [Full] **Google Tour & Talk:** *Quantum Computing in an AI Eaten World* by Daniel Justice, MSE Faculty Tour Guides: Rick Kotermanski (SWE Manager at Google, MSE Capstone Mentor) and Marat Valiev (SWE at Google, MSE Alum 2015) | 6425 Penn Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15206 |
| | *Concurrent Session:* **The Cave Tour & Campus Visit.** Walk-ins welcome. | 300 S.Craig St., Pittsburgh, PA, 15213 |

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| | Cave Tour Guides: MSE Student Leadership Initiative team<br>Campus Visit: self guided. Check out the CMU Spring Carnival! | |
| **3:30 PM - 4 PM** | [Full] Boarding buses back to the hotel. | |
| **4 PM - 6 PM** | Free Time | |
| **6 PM - 9 PM**<br>*Dinner will be served from 6:00 - 7:30 PM*<br><br>*Open bar will be available from 6:00 - 9:00 PM*<br><br>*Live Band will perform from 6:00 - 7:00 PM & 8:00 - 9:00 PM* | [Adults Only] **Celebration Dinner:**<br><br>6:30 PM - **Magic Show** by Te-Yen Chou, MSE'25 | Ballroom Foyer |
| | 6:45 PM - **Welcome Note**<br>By Dr.Travis Breaux, MSE Director & Dr. Nicolas Christin, S3D Department Head<br><br>7 PM - 7:40 PM - **Keynote**: *Agentic AI in Software Engineering: How and When*<br>By Dr. Vincent Hellendoorn, S3D Faculty & Research scientist at Google<br><br>7:45 PM - 8:15 PM - **Coach Tomayko Tribute**<br>By Jack Tomayko (President of the Tomayko Group), Dr. David Garlan (MSE Director 2002-2015), Anthony Lattanze( MSE Director 2015-2018) | Sheffield |
| | 8:15 PM - **Group Picture**<br>8:30 PM - **Magic Show** by Te-Yen Chou, MSE'25 | Ballroom Foyer |
| **Day 3_April 6, Sunday** | | |
| **8 AM - 10 AM** | Breakfast | Sheffield |
| **9 AM - 10:30 AM** | **Birds of a Feather Affinity Groups**<br>A chance to connect with fellow MSE folks and discuss the most pressing topics faced by Software Engineers.<br><br>● Engineering Ethics in the AI Era: Navigating Professional Responsibilities in Modern Software Development - Upholding engineering principles and ethical standards while developing and using AI systems<br><br>● Staying Current in a Rapidly Evolving Field<br><br>● Bridging the Gap: Implementing Software Engineering Best Practices in Resistant Organizations - Strategies for transforming development culture from ad hoc into disciplined engineering practices while maintaining productivity and team morale<br><br>● How SE Education needs to change in the era of AI<br><br>● The Impact of AI on Software Development<br><br>● Hierarchic vs. Distributed Organizational Decision Making in Software Engineering | Sheffield |
| **12:00 PM** | Hotel Departure | |
| **1-3 PM** | [Optional] **The Cave Tour.** Walk-ins welcome. | 300 S.Craig St., Pittsburgh, PA, 15213 |