

Tuesday, May 19, 2026		
Time (EDT)	Event	Location
7:00 - 8:00	Registration (MSC Atrium) and Networking Breakfast	MSC 3711
8:00 - 12:00	Research & Data Science IT Strategy for Campuses and Regional Collaboration	MSC 4200
- 8:00 - 8:15	Host Welcome & Overview (Jon Ellis, FLR)	MSC 4200
- 8:15 - 9:00	NSF-Sponsored Programs Brief (Dr. Amy Apon, NSF)	MSC 4200
- 9:00 - 9:45	What's Different about Research IT? (Lauren Michael, Internet2)	MSC 4200
- 9:45 - 10:00	BREAK	MSC 4200
- 10:00 - 10:30	Community-Operated Resources for Research IT (Dave Hart, Internet2)	MSC 4200
- 10:30 - 11:00	Research IT Strategic Planning & Funding Models (Lauren Michael, Internet2)	MSC 4200
- 11:00 - 12:00	Optimizing Your Network for R&E: Campus and Regional Science DMZs and Performance Monitoring (Jason Zurawski, ESnet)	MSC 4200
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch w/ Presentation: REN Support to Higher Education and Research (Chris Griffin, FLR)	MSC 3711
1:00 - 1:40	Crafting a Sponsored Program Proposal (Natalie Palmer, SoX)	MSC 4200
1:40 - 2:00	The Cyberinfrastructure Plan (Lauren Michael, Internet2)	MSC 4200
2:00 - 2:30	How to Pay and How to Sustain: Resourcing and Sustainment strategies for your CI (Ken Miller, LEARN)	MSC 4200
2:30 - 2:45	BREAK	MSC 4200
2:45 - 3:45 (round 1) 3:45 - 4:00 (BREAK/shuffle) 4:00 - 5:00 (round 2)	Choose-Your-Own-Adventure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hands-On: Identify Science Drivers on Your Campus (MSC 3711) - Hands-On: Outline Your CI Plan or Proposal (MSC 3711) - Hands-On: Access National Resources (MSC 3711) - Office Hours: Campus Network Design and Optimization (MSC 3701) - Office Hours: Campus Identity and Access Management (MSC 3702) 	MSC 3711 MSC 3701 MSC 3702

Wednesday, May 20, 2026		
Time (EDT)	Event	Location
7:00 - 8:00	Networking Breakfast	MSC 2709
8:00 - 9:30	- 8:00-8:25: Talk: R&E Routing and Science DMZ (Jason Zurawski, ESnet) - 8:25-9:05: Routing and Science DMZ Hands On (Elie Kfoury, U of SC) - 9:05-9:30: Talk: Network Performance: Data Movement and perfSONAR (Jason Zurawski, ESnet)	MSC 4200
9:30 - 10:00	BREAK	MSC 4200
10:00 - 11:30	- 10:00-10:25: Science DMZ Network Security (Jason Zurawski, ESnet) - 10:25-11:05: Zeek IDS Hands On (Elie Kfoury, U of SC) - 11:05-11:15: Demo, additional libraries (Elie Kfoury, U of SC) - 11:15-11:30: Discussion	MSC 4200
10:00 - 11:30	Research Enablement Office Hours (discussion/assistance with Tuesday topics)	MSC 3701
11:30 - 12:50	Networking Lunch	MSC 2709
1:00 - 5:00	FLR Annual Meeting General Session	MSC Oval Theater
- 1:00 - 1:10	Host Welcome (Mr. Sidney Fernandes, Vice President and CIO, USF)	MSC Oval Theater
- 1:10 - 1:25	FLR Welcome and Keynote Speaker Introduction (Jon Ellis, FLR)	MSC Oval Theater
- 1:25 - 1:50	The Current State of IT for Research and Education (Tripti Sinha, Internet2)	MSC Oval Theater
- 1:50 - 3:00	Internet2: Shared technology services for RENs and their members	MSC Oval Theater
- 3:00 - 3:30	BREAK	MSC Oval Theater
- 3:30 - 4:30	Community Voices: Internet2 Impact Panel	MSC Oval Theater
- 4:30 - 5:00	Internet2 Service Deep-Dives: <i>Network Trust & Identity NET+ Research Engagement Community Engagement and Impact (CEI)</i>	MSC Oval Theater
5:00 - 6:00	Networking Social	MSC 2708

Thursday, May 21, 2026		
Time (EDT)	Event	Location
7:00 - 8:00	Networking Breakfast	MSC 2709
8:00 - 8:10	Host Welcome	MSC 4200
8:10 - 9:10	FLR Network for Technical Leaders and Network Engineers State of the FLR Network, Available Services, Future Growth and Direction	MSC 4200
9:15 - 10:15	FLR Security Update: DDOS Mitigation with Demo	MSC 4200
9:15 - 10:15	Internet2 Listening Session: Community Support and Strategic Planning (for RENs and CIOs)	MSC 2709
10:15 - 10:30	BREAK	MSC 4200
10:30 - 11:30	FLR Annual Technical Meeting: FLR/Internet2 Cloud Access, Routing Security	MSC 4200
10:30 - 11:30	SSERCA All-hands Meeting (begins)	MSC 3707
11:30 - 12:50	Lunch USAC Rural Healthcare Program - Working Lunch (12:00pm-1:00pm) Not-for-profit healthcare organizations, hospitals, and higher education with health programs are encouraged	MSC 2709
1:00 - 2:00	Southeastern RENs Collaboration Meeting: Quantum Network Update	MSC 2709
2:00 - 5:00	FLR Annual Technical Meeting (continued): FLR Perfsonar Troubleshooting the Network and Testing to the Edge and Member and Other Technical Presentations	MSC 4200
1:00 - 5:00	SSERCA All-hands Meeting (continued)	MSC 3707