Exploring Physics & Engineering 2026

Friday, November 20, 2026
Glendale Community College, BV-101

8:30 – 9:10 AM
Check-In & Breakfast

9:10 – 9:15 AM
Opening Remarks & Overview

9:15 – 10:05 AM
Rob Phillips — Professor of Biophysics and Biology, Caltech
Biophysics/Physical Biology

10:10 – 11:00 AM
Nai-Chang Yeh — Professor of Physics, Caltech
Experimental Condensed Matter Physics

11:00 – 11:15 AM
Break

11:15 AM – 12:05 PM
Ryan Patterson — Professor of Physics, Caltech
Experimental Particle Physics

12:05 – 1:05 PM
Lunch/Networking Reception

1:05 – 1:55 PM
Paul Ronney — Professor and Previous Chair of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, USC
Aeronautical, Astronautical, and Mechanical Engineering

2:00 – 2:50 PM
Jayakanth Ravichandran — Professor of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science and Electrical and Computer Engineering, USC
Electronic Materials

2:50 – 3:00 PM
Closing