

40 YEARS

CELEBRATING

THE GRASP LABORATORY

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GRASP Impact & Innovation: Celebrating 40 Years

Dear GRASP Alumni, Friends, and Current Members,

On behalf of the Program Committee, the GRASP Directors, and the Dean of the School of Engineering and Applied Science, it is my great pleasure to invite you to join us for a birthday celebration marking the fortieth anniversary of Penn's GRASP lab. Today, September 27th, 2019, we have planned a full day of talks from a small representative sample of GRASP's long and growing list of hugely distinguished alumni. Beyond representing their own personal technical achievements, we have asked our speakers to discuss the nature of their GRASP experience, reflect on its career influence, and then consider what future measures and directions the institution can take to benefit its next generations in similar ways.

A special "Thank You" to our GRASP at 40th Program Committee and GRASP Faculty, Staff and Researchers:

Julie A. Adams
Gregory Hager
M. Ani Hsieh
Jana Kosecka
Sarah Tang

Sincerely,



*Dr. Daniel Koditschek,
Program Committee Chair, GRASP at 40th Director, PERCH*

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th at the Sheraton University City Hotel

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| 8:00 - 9:00 | Breakfast & Registration |
| 9:00 - 9:05 | Welcome
<i>Dr. Vijay Kumar, Nemirovsky Family Dean, SEAS</i> |
| 9:05 - 10:25 | Academic Speakers
<i>Session Chair: Dr. Vijay Kumar</i> |
| 10:25 - 10:45 | Break |
| 10:45 - 12:00 | Academic Speakers (cont.)
<i>Session Chair: Dr. Ruzena Bajcsy</i> |
| 12:00 - 13:30 | Lunch |
| 13:30 - 14:50 | Industry/Govt Speakers
<i>Session Chair: Dr. Kostas Daniilidis</i> |
| 14:50 - 15:00 | Break |
| 15:00 - 16:00 | Industry/Govt Speakers (cont.)
<i>Session Chair: Dr. George Pappas</i> |
| 16:00 - 16:30 | Break |
| 16:30 - 17:30 | Brief Remarks
<i>Session Chair: Dr. Daniel Koditschek</i> |
| 17:30 | Closing Remarks
<i>Dr. Daniel Koditschek, Director, PERCH</i> |

ACADEMIC SPEAKERS

Katerina Fragkiadaki	PhD '13
Nora Ayanian	PhD '11
Hadas Kress-Gazit	PhD '08
Paulo Tabuada	PostDoc '03
Eero Simoncelli	Faculty '93
Gerda Kamberova	PhD '92
Howie Choset	UG '90
Peter Allen	PhD '85
Ken Goldberg	UG '84

INDUSTRY/GOVERNMENT SPEAKERS

Eric Krotkov	PhD '87
Angela Lai	UG '94/MS '94
Robert Mandelbaum	PhD '95
Volkan Isler	PhD '04
Katherine Kuchenbecker	Faculty '07-'16
Alex Kushleyev	UG '07/MS '09
Vivian Chu	ROBO '13
Avik De	PhD '17

WELCOME BRIEF REMARKS SPEAKERS

Franc Solina	PhD '87
James C. Gee	PhD '96
Venkat Krovi	PhD '98
Bert Tanner	PostDoc '03
Calin Belta	PhD '03
Kevin Galloway	PhD '10
Chinwendu Enyioha	PhD '14
Rebecca Pierce Khurshid	PhD '15
Philip Dames	PhD '15
Monroe Kennedy	PhD '19
Feifei Qian	PostDoc '19

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th

Dinner at Sunset Social

80 S 30th St, Philadelphia, PA 19104

18:30 - 19:30 Registration & Hors d'oeuvres

19:30 - 20:00 Dinner

20:00 - 21:00 Special Dinner Remarks

21:00 Group Photo & Dessert

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th

at Pennovation - 3401 Grays Ferry Ave

8:30 - 9:00 Breakfast & Registration

9:00 - 10:30 Demos at the GRASP Lab at PERCH
Outdoor Aerial Net, SCALAR Lab & 3rd Floor

10:30 - 12:00 GRASP Researcher Presentations
Outdoor Aerial Net

12:00 - 12:05 Closing Remarks
Dr. Daniel Koditschek, Director, PERCH

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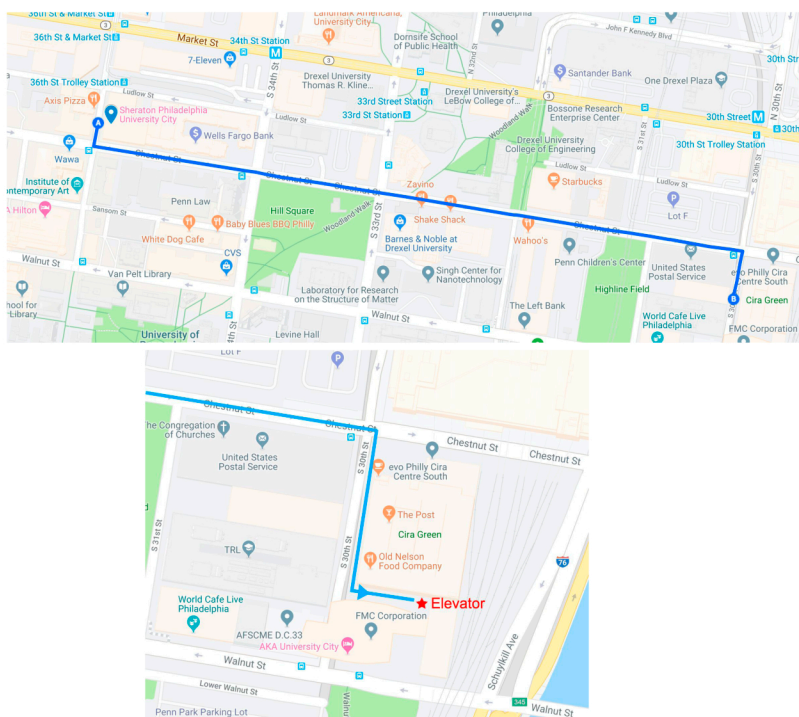
Parking:

Parking at the Sheraton will be \$15 discounted parking. Pick-up sticker at the Registration Table to be used when exiting the garage.

DIRECTIONS TO SUNSET SOCIAL

80 S 30th St, Philadelphia, PA 19104

1. Start by heading east on Chestnut towards 34th street.
2. Continue on Chestnut and turn right on 30th street (walking towards the parking garage).
3. Walk down 30th street (on the east/left side of the street) until you arrive at a walkway between the Cira Green parking garage and the FMC building.
4. Turn left and head down the walkway alongside the parking garage. Take the parking garage elevator up to the 12th floor/Sunset Social.







THANK YOU!

GRASP at 40th Program Committee
GRASP Faculty
GRASP Staff
GRASP Members
Lamont Abrams (CETS)
Dianna Feng (GRASP Logo Designer)