

22nd Annual ACSESS



Friday, May 1, 2026

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

SDSU's Parma Payne Goodall
Alumni Center

For Applied Computational Sciences and Engineering Student Success

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12:00-1:00 pm

Lunch Reception

Parag Katira
Associate Director
Computational Science Research Center
San Diego State University

Moderator

1:00-1:10 pm

Hala Madanat
Vice President for Research & Innovation
San Diego State University

Welcome / Opening Remarks

1:10-1:20 pm

Gerhard Engel
Senior Director, Strategy & Innovation
Materials Design, Inc.

Advisory Board Introductions

1:20-1:30 pm

Jose Castillo
Director
Computational Science Research Center
San Diego State University

Computational Science at SDSU
& ACSESS Program

1:30-2:30 pm

Archana Raja
Staff Scientist, Imaging & Manipulation of Nanostructures
Molecular Foundry, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
Faculty, Kavli Energy NanoScience Institute

Introduction By: Parag Katira

Keynote Speaker
"Engineering Nanostructured
Materials for Novel Quantum
Functionality: Research Stories
Bridging Experiment, Theory, and
AI"

2:30-3:00 pm

Blitz Oral Presentations

Introduction By: Andrew Cooksy
Associate Director
Computational Science Research Center
San Diego State University

3:00-3:45 pm

Poster Presentations / Reception

3:45-4:00 pm

Barbara Bailey
Professor
Mathematics & Statistics
San Diego State University

Raymond Moberly Outstanding
Service Award

4:00-4:30 pm

Parag Katira
Associate Director
Computational Science Research Center
San Diego State University

Poster Presentation Awards
& Closing Remarks