Ford Day Town Hall Event

When:
Friday, September 25th
5:00pm - Networking / Appetizers
5:30pm - Dinner Buffet
6:00pm - Guest Speakers
7:30pm - Scholarship Presentation

Where:
Phipps Conservatory Special Events Hall

Attire:
Relaxed Business Casual

Reserve Your Seat:
https://goo.gl/nVdLzH

Free to all students, faculty, and staff

Featuring two distinguished guest speakers:

Lisa Drake
Director of Global Vehicle Programs
A Pittsburgh native, Lisa Drake earned her B.S. in Mechanical and Biomedical Engineering from CMU before joining the FCG Program at Ford in 1994. Most recently, Drake was instrumental serving as the Global Hybrid and Battery Electric Vehicle Chief Engineer and later as Chief Engineer of Lincoln Vehicles. Currently, as the Global Director of Purchasing Vehicle Programs, Drake is responsible for ensuring that the component sourcing strategies are aligned with, and delivered on time to, the product programs globally. She leads a team spanning across the globe, with significant purchasing centers in North America, South America, Europe, and Asia Pacific.

Jim McBride, PhD
Technical Leader: Autonomous Vehicles
Dr. McBride has been a member of the Research Staff at Ford Motor Company since 1984, where he has applied his education to a wide range of physics-related disciplines. Although he is nominally a solid-state physicist with expertise in lasers, optics and x-ray crystallography, his most recent research has focused on deriving automotive safety applications from the study of autonomous vehicles. Notably, he was the leader of one of only six teams to participate in the finals of both the Desert and Urban DARPA Grand Challenges, and he is now the Technical Leader of Automated and Intelligent Vehicle Systems at Ford.