



# MIT SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING COMMUNICATION LAB

## 10th Anniversary Symposium Agenda

July 12, 2023, MIT Samberg Center

### MORNING SESSION

- 9:00-9:30 am Registration and Breakfast
- 9:30-9:35 am Opening Remarks: Perspectives on Engineering Communication  
*Dr. Maria Yang, Associate Dean of the MIT School of Engineering,  
Professor of Mechanical Engineering*
- 9:35-9:55 am Welcome: Celebrating the Comm Lab's Evolution  
and Impact  
*Dr. Diana Chien, Senior Program Manager, Communication Lab*
- 10:00-10:50 am Keynote Speech: From Comm Lab to CapCom:  
How Strong Communication Enables Mission Success  
*Dr. Christina Birch, BE Communication Lab Alum,  
NASA Astronaut Candidate*
- 11:00 am-12:00 pm Experiments in the Comm Labs:  
Showcase of Innovations from Our Fellows  
*Moderated by Dr. Jacqueline Goldstein, Instructional Designer,  
Communication Lab*  
*Morgan Blevins, AeroAstro Communication Fellow*  
*Alexis Devitre, NSE Communication Fellow*  
*Katelyn Ripley, ChemE Communication Fellow*  
*Jelle van der Hilst, BE Communication Fellow*
- 12:00-1:00 pm Luncheon and Networking



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### AFTERNOON SESSION

- 1:00-1:55 pm      Keynote Speech: Future Directions in Science Communication Training for Scientists and Engineers  
*Professor Nicole Kelp, Assistant Professor at Colorado State University*
- 2:00-3:00 pm      Communication Lab Alumni Panel  
*Dr. John Casey, BE Comm Lab alum, Head of Business Development, Senda Biosciences*  
*Dr. Genevieve Flaspohler, EECS Comm Lab alum, Chief Data Officer, nLine*  
*Dr. Elise Strobach, MechE Comm Lab alum, CEO & Co-founder, AeroShield Materials*  
*Dr. Alison Takemura, BE Comm Lab alum, Staff Writer, Canary Media*
- 3:00-4:00 pm      Networking Reception

