



## ▶ TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2022

- 8:00 a.m. - 5:45 p.m. **2022 CASCADIA CONNECT RAAI CONFERENCE PROGRAMMING**  
FAIRMONT PITTSBURGH  
510 Market St, Pittsburgh, PA 15222
- 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. **REGISTRATION IN MAIN LOBBY, BREAKFAST IN GRAND BALLROOM**
- 9:00 - 9:45 a.m. **WELCOME REMARKS & FIRESIDE CHAT**  
*Moderated by Michael Butler, Chairman & CEO, Cascadia Capital*  
Andra Keay, Managing Director, Silicon Valley Robotics  
Joel Reed, Executive Director, Pittsburgh Robotics Network  
Fady Saad, Co-Founder, MassRobotics  
**GRAND BALLROOM**
- 9:45 - 10:15 a.m. **OPEN NETWORKING**
- 10:15 - 10:35 a.m. **MEETING TIME ONE**  
Prescheduled meetings or dedicated networking  
CHECK YOUR MEETING SCHEDULER FOR YOUR MEETING'S SPECIFIC LOCATION
- 10:35 - 10:45 a.m. **TRANSITION/BREAK**
- 10:45 - 11:05 a.m. **MEETING TIME TWO**  
Prescheduled meetings or dedicated networking  
CHECK YOUR MEETING SCHEDULER FOR YOUR MEETING'S SPECIFIC LOCATION
- 11:05 - 11:15 a.m. **TRANSITION/BREAK**
- 11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **PANEL DISCUSSION 1A: THE SUPPLY CHAIN REVOLUTION: HOW IS RAAI CHANGING THE WAREHOUSE AND HELPING TO SOLVE GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAIN CHALLENGES?**  
*Moderated by Firdaus Pohowalla, Managing Director, Cascadia Capital*  
Dr. Bernard Casse, Founder and CEO, RIOS  
Dr. Thomas Evans, Robotics Chief Technology Officer, Honeywell  
Erik Nieves, Co-Founder and CEO, Plus One Robotics  
Damion Shelton, Co-Founder & CEO, Agility Robotics  
Lance VandenBrook, CEO, IAM Robotics  
**GRAND BALLROOM SOUTH**
- PANEL DISCUSSION 1B: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND HEALTHCARE: WILL TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENTS DRIVE EQUITY AND ACCESS?**  
*Moderated by Kevin Cable, Managing Director, Cascadia Capital*  
Dr. Henny Admoni, Assistant Professor, Carnegie Mellon University's Robotics Institute  
Ivor Clarke, Co-Founder and CEO of SubjectWell  
Dr. Howie Choset, Professor, Carnegie Mellon University's Robotics Institute  
Jessica Gibson, Co-Founder & CEO, Ariel Precision Medicine  
**GRAND BALLROOM NORTH**
- 12:00 - 12:30 p.m. **OPEN NETWORKING**
- 12:30 - 1:15 p.m. **LUNCHEON**  
*Sponsored by J.P. Morgan and Dentons Cohen & Grigsby*  
**GRAND BALLROOM**

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1:15 - 2:00 p.m.

### KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

Dr. Matthew Johnson-Roberson, Director of the Robotics Institute and Professor at Carnegie Mellon University  
*Introduced by Dr. Martial Hebert, Dean and Professor of Robotics, School of Computer Science at Carnegie Mellon University*

**GRAND BALLROOM**

2:00 - 2:30 p.m.

### OPEN NETWORKING

2:30 - 2:50 p.m.

### MEETING TIME THREE

Prescheduled meetings or dedicated networking  
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2:50 - 3:00 p.m.

### TRANSITION/BREAK

3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

### PANEL DISCUSSION 2A: THE FUTURE OF AUTONOMY: SUCCESSES AND SETBACKS, HOW WILL THE LONG GAME EVOLVE?

*Moderated by Jason Lippenberger, Senior Vice President, Cascadia Capital*

Jeanine Gritzer, Co-Founder and CTO, Model-Prime

Dr. Çetin Meriçli, CEO, Locomotion

Mehtap Ozkan, Co-Founder, Gaia Platform

Anil Rachakonda, SVP, Strategy and Partnerships, SafeAI

Michael Wagner, CEO, Edge Case Research

**GRAND BALLROOM SOUTH**

### PANEL DISCUSSION 2B: THE SMART FIELD: HOW IS RAAI RESHAPING AGRICULTURE?

*Moderated by Michael Butler, Chairman & CEO, Cascadia Capital*

Eric Adamson, Co-Founder and CEO, Tortuga AgTech

Mark DeSantis, CEO, Bloomfield Robotics

Trevor Thompson, President, TerraClear

Renée A. Vassilos, Director of Agriculture Innovation, The Nature Conservancy

Austin Webb, Co-Founder and CEO, Fifth Season

**GRAND BALLROOM NORTH**

3:45 - 4:15 p.m.

### OPEN NETWORKING

4:15 - 5:00 p.m.

### CLOSING PANEL DISCUSSION WITH RAAI INVESTORS

*Moderated by Firdaus Pohowalla, Managing Director, Cascadia Capital*

Jamie Boyd, CEO, Cascadia Acquisition Corp.

Aseem Datar, Partner, Madrona Venture Group

Mike Kaczmarek, Managing Director, Thomas H. Lee Partners

Oliver Mitchell, Managing Director, ff Venture Capital

Jennifer Roberts, Co-Founder and Managing Director, Grit Ventures

**GRAND BALLROOM**

5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

### NETWORKING COCKTAIL RECEPTION

**GRAND BALLROOM & FOYER**

## ▶ WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2022

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE LAB TOURS**

**NATIONAL ROBOTICS ENGINEERING CENTER TOURS**

**CARNEGIE ROBOTICS TOURS**

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