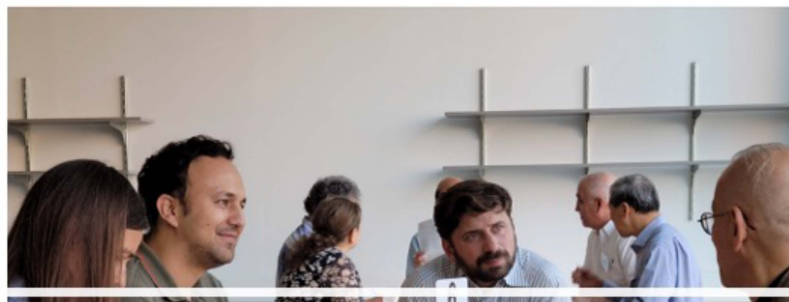
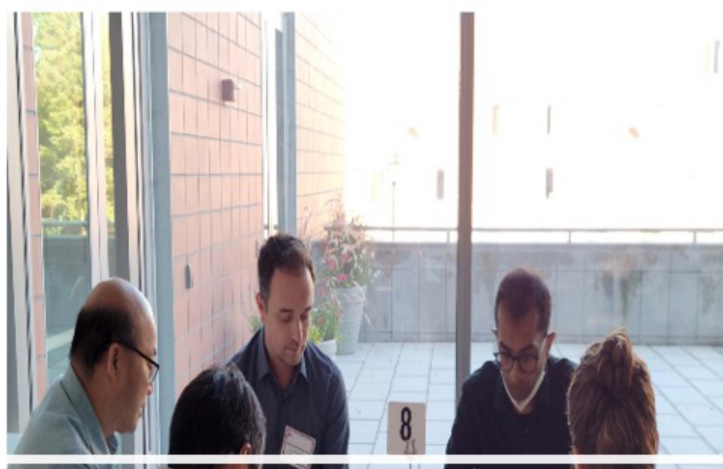




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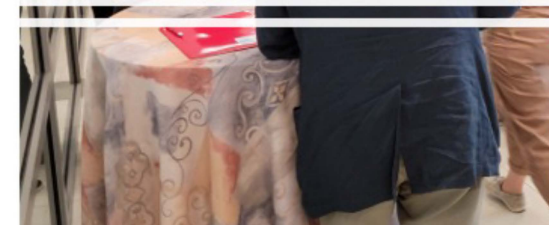
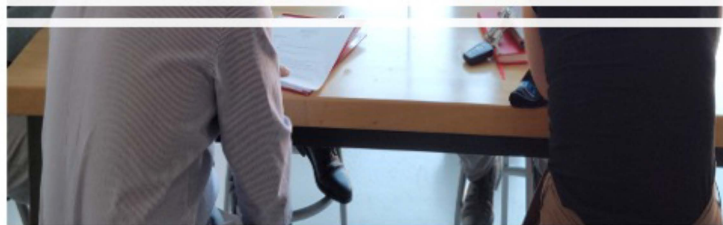
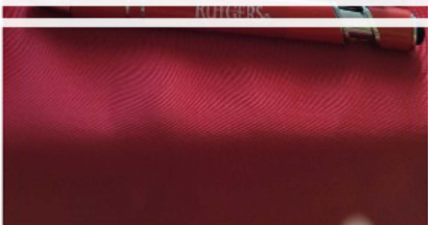
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At a Glance...

- 48 faculty participants
- 4 senior leaders/chairs attendees
- 8 different departments represented
 - Aerospace Engineering
 - Biomedical Engineering
 - Chemical and Biochemical Engineering
 - Civil and Environmental Engineering
 - Electrical and Computer Engineering
 - Industrial and Systems Engineering
 - Materials Science and Engineering
 - Mechanical Engineering

QUOTES:

- *I really enjoyed this event and was able to meet others to collaborate in the future.*
- *I was surprised at how professional the event was. I loved the Faculty Booklet to reference it after the event as well.*
- *When will we have another one of these? I loved it!*
- *Why have we waited so long to do this!*
- *Great event! Thank you so much for hosting it!*



Suggestions for Successful Partnerships



Funding PhD students

Mechanism for matching funds

Force people to come together

Grad student networking

More inter-department seminars for young faculty

Having more funding mechanisms

Reduce or speed up administrative approval levels for grant setup

More searchable and updated faculty expertise database

Formal mechanism for faculty to share resources

Hire more experimentalists

More faculty interactions

Sponsor interdisciplinary seminars

Provide mini-grants for Masters-level graduate student