



RBI 2025 Lunch and Learn

October 7, 2025

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Agenda

- 12:00pm Lunch & RBI update with Carson Meredith
- 12:30pm Interactive Strategic Visioning with audience
- 1:30pm Small group RBI Fellowship Program Research Ideation
- 2:20pm Ideation recap
- 2:30pm Refreshments & Networking time
- 3:00pm Adjourn

Research Ideation Discussion Questions

1. What are the most critical technology challenges in your industry where university research can make a meaningful impact?
2. Which of the following disciplines can and should engage at GT to address important industry needs; *Chemical Engineering/Chemistry, Materials Science, Industrial Design, Management/Strategy, Economics, Policy, Social Sciences, Manufacturing Processes & Automation, AI, Sustainability, Energy, Other*
3. Are you using AI today and if so where/how?
4. Where are you most interested in using AI; *accounting/finance, marketing/sales, customer service, product development, process improvement, predictive maintenance, material innovation, chemical innovation, feedstock resiliency, supply chain optimization, other area(s)*
5. Does Decarbonization remain a customer or corporate driven priority for your company? Assuming it is still a focus, what are the high-priority challenges?
6. How can the RBI Fellowship program maintain and strengthen the RBI research community while there is uncertainty around the federal funding landscape? Is there anything we should do differently?