



Region 3 CVD Participation

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CVD 2025: Breaking Records!

384

Registrants

Representing diverse backgrounds.

39

States

Across the nation.

40

Region 3

7 States

300

First Timers

New advocates joining us.



CVD 2025 Schedule

Tuesday, April 8

Afternoon Training

1:00pm - 5:00pm EST

Training – International Spy Museum 7th Floor Ballroom

Evening Reception

5:00pm - 7:00pm EST

***Specially priced tickets available to the Museum*

Wednesday, April 9

Capitol Photo

7:45am EST

East Capitol Building Steps, House Side

Congressional Meetings

9:00am - 5:00pm EST

House & Senate Office Buildings



Message Overview

Support for key federal technology agencies

SBIR/STTR reauthorization supporting small businesses

Cosponsoring the CREATE AI Act

Strengthening America's Technology Workforce

Regional Support

- ▶ Utilized Director Discretionary
 - Eric Grigorian/Jill Gostin
 - \$500 Grant to four (4) Sections that sponsored YPs to participate
 - \$500 Grant to one (1) student that requested participation
- ▶ Intent was to promote participation of Students and YPs in Congressional engagement
- ▶ Learn the process and organize events within Region for State-level engagement
 - Work with Annie Perrin Grisham for organizing IEEE-USA Congressional Outreach Program (ICOP) event in Region 3
- ▶ Region 3 participants were broken down to groups for each participating State (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia)
- ▶ Each group had 4 to 5 meetings with their respective State Senators and Representatives

Result

"Voices from Washington DC: A Young Professionals Panel" — a virtual event on May 7th, 2025, from 7–8 PM EST.

You'll hear firsthand from young professionals who recently participated in [IEEE-USA's](#) Congressional Visit Day. They'll share their experiences advocating for technology policy and leadership insights that matter to our future.



Voices from Washington DC A Young Professionals Panel

Insights & Experiences from IEEE-USA's Congressional Visit Day

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