



## Region 3 CVD Participation

*Eric Grigorian, P.E.  
Region 3 Director*



## 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

#### Moderator



**Tristen Mullins**  
Chair,  
East Tennessee  
Section YP

#### Panelists



**Haruna Gana**  
Vice-Chair, R3 YP;  
Chair, Alabama  
Section YP



**Yusuf Yaras**  
Chair,  
Atlanta Section YP



**Prakhar Lohiya**  
Chair,  
ENC Section YP



**Landon Amaba**  
Vice President,  
UF IEEE



May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025



7 - 8 PM EST



Virtual Event

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