# SPEAKER INFORMATION

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Kyle Azevedo is a senior research engineer in the Aerospace, Transportation and Advanced Systems Laboratory at Georgia Tech Research Institute (GTRI), where he leads the mechanical applications branch. For the last 15 years, Kyle has directed product development initiatives in multiple industries, including transportation, consumer electronics, sustainable technology, and defense systems.

At GTRI, he has combined professional interests in advanced and additive manufacturing and a passion for engineered systems that improve the human condition. His work has been recognized via technical awards, patents, and peer-reviewed publications. Before joining GTRI, Kyle was co-founder and Chief Executive Officer of viaCycle, Inc., an Atlanta-based startup selected as a Top 40 Innovative Company by the Technology Association of Georgia.

Kyle has a master's degree in mechanical engineering from Georgia Tech and a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Johns Hopkins University. He previously served as head of Hands on Atlanta's young professionals' board and guided local STEM outreach and mentorship on behalf of GTRI. He also can be found attempting to run through the streets and trails of Atlanta, with success directly dependent on humidity level.