

## Opening Plenary Session

### Monday, May 5, Morning

- 8:30 – 8:35 Mingda Li, Chair, APS Users' Executive Committee (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) and Preston Snee, Vice-Chair, CNM Users' Executive Committee (University of Illinois at Chicago)  
*Welcome and Launch of the 2025 APS/CNM Users Meeting*
- 8:35 – 8:45 Paul K. Kearns, Laboratory Director (Argonne National Laboratory)  
*Welcome from the Laboratory*
- 8:45 – 8:50 Laurent Chapon, Associate Laboratory Director, Photon Sciences (Advanced Photon Source, Argonne National Laboratory)  
*Introduction of DOE Speaker TBD*
- 8:50 – 9:15 TBD  
*The DOE Perspective*
- 9:15 – 9:20 Gary Wiederrecht, Interim Division Director (Center for Nanoscale Materials and the Nanoscience and Technology Division, Argonne National Laboratory)  
*Introduction of Keynote Speaker Ting Zhu*
- 9:20 – 10:10 Keynote Address: Ting Zhu (Georgia Institute of Technology)  
*Mechanics of Extremely Heterogeneous Materials*
- 10:10 – 10:35 Break
- 10:35 – 10:55 Laurent Chapon, Associate Laboratory Director, Photon Sciences (Advanced Photon Source, Argonne National Laboratory)  
*APS Update*
- 10:55 – 11:15 Gary Wiederrecht, Interim Division Director (Center for Nanoscale Materials and the Nanoscience and Technology Division, Argonne National Laboratory)  
*CNM Update*
- 11:15 Adjourn