

Current as of April 17, 2026

Day One- Monday, June 8, 2026

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Exhibitor Displays Setup
8:00 AM - 8:45 AM	Registration and Exhibitor
8:00 AM - 8:45 AM	Continental Breakfast
8:45 AM - 9:15 AM	Welcome and Opening Dr. Steven L. Johnson , President & CEO, Sinclair College J.P. Nauseef , President & CEO, JobsOhio
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM	Keynote Panel Topic: Digital Pathways for Acquisition Transformation Facilitator: Chris Garrett , Senior Level Executive, Technical Advisor, Systems Engineering, AFLCMC Speakers: Joe Baker , Director of Engineering and Technical Management and Chief Engineer, AFMC Joe Weideling , Digital/Mission Engineering Lead, AFRL John Grigaliunas , Senior Technical Advisor for Armament and Weapons Test and Evaluation, AFTC Ben Noble , Chief Engineer, IPEO Mission Systems, AFLCMC
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Breakout Sessions Breakout 1: Recognition of an Integrated Defense Digital Ecosystem (Siemens) Breakout 2: Integrating Augmented Reality in UAS and AAM Maintenance Technician Training Panelists: Andrew Shepherd, Ph.D. , Chief Research Officer, Sinclair UAS Center David Ibarra , President, Northland Technical Community College

11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

Breakout 3: Human Factors as a Strategic Enabler in AI-Driven and Neuromorphic Digital Transformation

Speaker:

Lauren Reinerman Jones, Ph.D., Section Manager and Principal Analyst, Southwest Research Institute

12:45 PM - 1:45 PM

Lunch and Exhibition/Networking Opportunity

Keynote

Topic: Micro-electronics within Digital Engineering and Advanced Manufacturing

Facilitator:

Jackie Janning-Lask, CEO, Midwest Microelectronics Consortium

Speaker:

Tim Grayson, Ph.D., BAE Systems' FAST Labs

1:45 PM - 3:00 PM

Breakout Sessions

Breakout 1: Strategically Aligned, Mission-Focused Digital Modernization

Speaker:

Hector Guevara, Strategic Advisor, Defense Engineering Corporation

Breakout 2: From Scanning to Visualization: Understanding the Implementations of Highly Accessible and Enhanced 3D-Models

Panelists:

Robert Herman, Co-Founder & CEO, REscan 360

Dan Sandrowicz, Chief of Geospatial Engineering, 88th Civil Engineering Group, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base

Breakout 3: Readyng the Future Workforce: Implementing Digital-Based Programs and Degrees

Panelists:

Meredith Rodgers, Associate Director for Lead and Proposal Generation, Sinclair's National UAS Center

Terri Sandu, Director of Talent and Business Innovation, Lorain County Community College

Adam Parrillo, Ph.D., Dean, School of Business and Applied

Technologies, Clark State Community College
Scott Miller, Ph.D., Associate Dean for Industry Partnerships
and Outreach, Ohio University

3:00 PM - 3:15 PM

Closing Remarks

3:15 PM - 5:00 PM

Reception in the Exhibitor Hall

*Food and first drink provided through sponsored ticket

*Opportunity to network and engage with exhibitors

Day Two- Tuesday, June 9, 2026

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Continental Breakfast

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM

Welcome and Opening

9:15 AM - 10:00 AM

Keynote:

Topic: TBD

Speaker:

Lt. General (Ret.) Shaun Morris, Small Business
Consulting Corporation

10:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Break

10:15 AM - 11:30 AM

Breakout Sessions

Breakout 1: Understanding the Need for Digital Readiness for
Autonomous Air Mobility

Panelists:

Ted Angel, Executive Director, National Advanced Air Mobility
Center of Excellence

Amy Thompson, Ph.D., Chief Technology Officer, Connecticut
Center of Advanced Technology

Sean Calhoun, Ph.D., Managing Director, CAL Analytics

Breakout 2: Applying PLM Across the Product Lifecycle: From
Research to Sustainment (University of Dayton Research
Institute)

Breakout 3: Cybersecurity for embedded systems (BAE Systems)

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Lunch and Exhibition/Networking Opportunity

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Keynote:

Topic: TBD

Speaker:

Rodney Stevens, Program Executive Officer,
Training Directorate at AFLCMC

1:30 PM - 2:45 PM

Breakout Sessions

Breakout 1: Beyond Retrieval: Accelerating Acquisition
Workflows by Leveraging Network Visualizations

Speaker:

Patrick Hester, Ph.D., Principal Machine Learning Engineer, Mile
Two

Breakout 2: Scaling Digital Innovation Through Workforce
Ready Drone and Data Platforms

Panelists:

Chelsea Treboniak, President, Critical Ops

Chris Lewis, President, Vets to Drones,

Tyler Bair, Chief Executive Office & Co-Founder, Lighthouse
Avionics

Breakout 3: Modeling and Software Perspective for Composable
Systems (Galois)

2:45 PM - 3:00 PM

Closing Remarks

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Travel to Digital Transformation Center Social

1520 S Main St Suite 214, Dayton, OH 45409

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Digital Transformation Center Social

*Food and drink provided by DTC

Day Three- Wednesday (June 10, 2026)

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Continental Breakfast

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM

Welcome and Opening

9:15 AM - 10:00 AM

Keynote

Topic: Preparing a Future-Ready IT/OT Cybersecurity Workforce

Speaker:

Prof. John Sands, Moraine Valley Community College

10:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Break

10:15 AM - 11:30 AM

Breakout Sessions

Breakout 1: Digitally Transforming Cybersecurity

Panelists:

Megan Turner, Cyber Lead for MQ9, STC Arcfield

Mark Vriesenga, Intelligent MBS Strategic Director, STC Arcfield

Oren Edwards, Chief Engineer, Medium Altitude UAS Division
AFLCMC

Joshua Earley, ISSO, Medium Altitude UAS Division AFLCMC

Breakout 2: Implications of Artificial Intelligence for Educators
Workshop

Workshop Leader:

Prof. John Sands, National Cybersecurity Training & Education
Center, Moraine Valley Community College

Participants must use their personal laptops for workshop

Breakout 3: Quantum Readiness: Turning Technological
Potential into Regional Reality (OnMain)

11:30 AM - 12:45 PM

Lunch and Exhibition/Networking Opportunity

12:45 PM - 1:45 PM

Keynote:

Topic: TBD

Speaker: TBD

1:45 PM - 3:00 PM

Breakout Sessions

Breakout 1: Revolutionizing Product Design: AI-Driven
Engineering for Development in Half the Time (McKinsey)

Breakout 2: Interactive UAF-Based Enterprise Architecture:
From Live Modeling to Actionable Analytics (MTSI)

Breakout 3: Digital Mission Engineering using SysML v2

Speaker:

Richard Page, MBSE Principal Technical Lead, Ansys
Breakout 4: Dayton Defense Digital Roundtable

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Closing Remarks/Exhibitor Networking Time