

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 Jeff Hoagland , President & CEO, Dayton Development Coalition J.P. Nauseef , President & CEO, JobsOhio
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM	Keynote Panel (Great Hall) 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 (Smith Auditorium) <u>Panelists</u> Kenney Crooks , Northrop Grumman Aeronautics Systems Fellow, RM&T and Lifecycle Model based Sustainment Amber Gilbert , Technical Account Manager, Siemens Government Technologies Charlie Hitson , Solutions Consultant, Siemens Industries Software

Norman Eng, Vice President, US Defense Digital Strategy,
Siemens Government Technologies

Breakout 2: Integrating Augmented Reality in UAS and AAM
Maintenance Technician Training ([Room 116](#))

Panelists:

Andrew Shepherd, Ph.D., Chief Research Officer, Sinclair UAS
Center

David Ibarra, President, Eagle Flight Vertical Solutions

Breakout 3: Human Factors as a Strategic Enabler in AI-Driven
and Neuromorphic Digital Transformation ([Charity Earley](#))

Speaker:

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

11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

Lunch and Exhibition/Networking Opportunity

12:45 PM - 1:45 PM

Keynote Session ([Great Hall](#))

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 ([Room 116](#))

Speaker:

Hector Guevara, Strategic Advisor, Defense Engineering
Corporation

Breakout 2: From Scanning to Visualization:
Understanding the Implementations of Highly Accessible
and Enhanced 3D-Models ([Charity Earley](#))

Panelists:

Robert Herman, Co-Founder & CEO, REscan 360

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

Carl Schwarz, BIM Manager, Woolpert

John Stough, CEO and CoFounder, 6th Dimension

Breakout 3: Readyng the Future Workforce: Implementing Digital-Based Programs and Degrees ([Smith Auditorium](#))

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 Speaker ([Great Hall](#))

Topic: The Sustainment of Legacy Systems with Emerging Technologies

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 ([Room 116](#))

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 ([Charity Earley](#))

Speakers:

Eric Troidl, Group Leader, Principal Systems Engineer, UDRI

Eric Faith, Mechanical Engineer, AFRL

Mark Rardin, Senior Propulsion Manager, Rolls Royce

Mark McMullan, Chief Solutions Architect, Expansia

Breakout 3: Exploring the Next Era of Government–Industry Digital Collaboration ([Smith Auditorium](#))

Speakers:

Arliss Aleman, Director of Mission Engineering and Digital Intelligence in Countermeasures, BAE Systems

Craig Spraggins, Acting Chief (Deputy) of the Digital Transformation Office

Rebeka Melber, Director of Programs at Istari Digital

Breakout 4: Threading the Needle: Integrating AI/ML Capabilities into Defense Systems Responsibly ([Room 127](#))

Speaker:

Andy Smith, Director of Technology, Sierra Nevada Corporation

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Lunch and Exhibition/Networking Opportunity

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Keynote Speaker ([Great Hall](#))

Topic: Accelerating Capability: The Digital Transformation of the Modern Acquisition Model

Speaker:

Mr. Jacob Miracle, Technical Director, 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 ([Room 116](#))

Panelists:

Paul Walker, UAS Program Manager, 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 ([Smith Auditorium](#))

Moderator:

Aaron Miller, Technology Transition and Operations, Galois

Panelists

Jérôme Hugues, Principal Scientist, Galois

Chris Taylor, Principal Scientist, Galois

Richard Ott, Director of DIICE, AFIT

Breakout 4: Evolving Enterprise Systems for Agentic Operations: The Architecture of Assurance ([Room 127](#))

Speaker:

Russ James, Chief Architect, Coreonyx

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- co-hosted with Sightline Ventures

Food and drink provided

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 Speaker ([Great Hall](#))

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 ([Smith Auditorium](#))

Moderator:

Eli Wilson, Vice President of Growth, STC

Panelists:

Megan Turner, Cyber Lead for MQ9, STC Arcfield

Mark Vriesenga, Intelligent MBS Strategic Director, STC Arcfield

Brian Thomas, Senior Program Analyst, USAF

Joshua Earley, ISSO, Medium Altitude UAS Division AFLCMC

Breakout 2: Implications of Artificial Intelligence for Educators Workshop ([Room 116](#))

Workshop Leaders:

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

Jiri Jirik, Director, Moraine Valley Community College's Education Pathway National Center

Participants must use their personal laptops for workshop

Breakout 3: Quantum Readiness: Turning Technological Potential into Regional Reality ([Charity Earley](#))

Moderator:

Dan Prindle, Principal Program Manager, Digital Transformation Center

Speakers:

Dan Maynard, Business Development Executive, IBM

11:30 AM - 12:45 PM

Lunch and Exhibition/Networking Opportunity

12:45 PM - 1:45 PM

Keynote Speaker ([Great Hall](#))

Topic: Test, Evaluation, and Understanding Sensing Environments

Speaker:

Alex Reigle, Sensor Development, Testing, and Evaluation Branch Manager, DCS Corp

1:45 PM - 3:00 PM

Breakout Sessions

Breakout 1: Interactive UAF-Based Enterprise Architecture: From Live Modeling to Actionable Analytics ([Smith Auditorium](#))

Panelists:

Price DeSanctis, Model Based Systems Engineer and Digital Engineering Practitioner, MTSI

Katrina Soto, Modeling & Simulation Engineer Associate, MTSI

Breakout 2: Digital Mission Engineering using SysML v2 ([Room 116](#))

Speaker:

Richard Page, MBSE Principal Technical Lead, Ansys

Breakout 3: Dayton Defense Digital Roundtable ([Charity Earley](#))

Goes until 4pm

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Closing Remarks/Exhibitor Networking Time