

Current as of May 26, 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 Jeff Hoagland , President & CEO, Dayton Development Coalition 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 <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

Panelists:

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

David Ibarra, President, Northland Technical Community
College

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

11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

Lunch and Exhibition/Networking Opportunity

12:45 PM - 1:45 PM

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

Carl Schwartz, BIM Manager, Woolpert

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: 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

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

Speakers:

Eric Troidl, Group Leader, Principal Systems Engineer, UDRI

Eric Faith, Mechanical Engineer, AFRL

Mark Rardin, Senior Propulsion Manager, Rolls Royce

Breakout 3: (BAE Systems)

Breakout 4: Topic TBD

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:

Topic: TBD

Speaker:

Col. Elwood Waddell, Deputy PEO for Training, 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:

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

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

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 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

Moderator:

Dan Prindle, Principal Program Manager, Digital Transformation Center

11:30 AM - 12:45 PM

Lunch and Exhibition/Networking Opportunity

12:45 PM - 1:45 PM

Keynote:

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: 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

Panelists:

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

Katrina Soto, Modeling & Simulation Engineer Associate, MTSI

Breakout 3: Digital Mission Engineering using SysML v2

Speaker:

Richard Page, MBSE Principal Technical Lead, Ansys

Breakout 4: Dayton Defense Digital Roundtable

Goes until 4pm

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Closing Remarks/Exhibitor Networking Time