

\*Current as of April 29, 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 <b>Dr. Steven L. Johnson</b> , President & CEO, Sinclair College <b>J.P. Nauseef</b> , President & CEO, JobsOhio
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM	Keynote Panel <b>Topic:</b> Digital Pathways for Acquisition Transformation <b>Facilitator:</b> <b>Chris Garrett</b> , Senior Level Executive, Technical Advisor, Systems Engineering, AFLCMC <b>Speakers:</b> <b>Joe Baker</b> , Director of Engineering and Technical Management and Chief Engineer, AFMC <b>Joe Weideling</b> , Digital/Mission Engineering Lead, AFRL <b>John Grigaliunas</b> , Senior Technical Advisor for Armament and Weapons Test and Evaluation, AFTC <b>Ben Noble</b> , Chief Engineer, IPEO Mission Systems, AFLCMC
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Breakout Sessions <b>Breakout 1:</b> Recognition of an Integrated Defense Digital Ecosystem <u>Panelists</u> <b>Kenney Crooks</b> , Northrop Grumman Aeronautics Systems Fellow, RM&T and Lifecycle Model based Sustainment <b>Amber Gilbert</b> , Technical Account Manager, Siemens Government Technologies <b>Charlie Hitson</b> , 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, 88<sup>th</sup> 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:** 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 (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

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 (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)

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