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By combining MITRE's whole-of-government perspective, deep technical expertise, and willingness to collaborate, we can work together to achieve maximum impact for a safer world.

In the News

GlobalWIN visits Seaport

MITRE hosted the Global Women's Innovation Network in the Boston Seaport on Thursday Oct 3rd. A dozen US Congressional staffers toured MassChallenge and MassRobotics learning about the robust innovation ecosystem in Boston and MITRE's activities to bridge innovative solutions from non-traditional sources into the federal government. Jamie Hood from MITRE welcomed the visitors and provided an overview, then Cait Brumme, ... Read more

BostInno's 2019 50 on Fire

23 September- We are thrilled to introduce you to BostInno's 2019 50 on Fire. Today, we're officially announcing the 50 people and companies that are heating up Boston's ecosystem. We invite you and your team, friends, family—and anyone who wants to network with Boston's most inspiring and fastest-growing entrepreneurs, executives, startups and businesses—to join us Nov. 7 at Artists For Humanity ...

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\$100,000 Artificial Intelligence Investment Challenge at Defense Innovation Summit

Capital Factory is pleased to announce the \$100,000 Artificial Intelligence Challenge focused on AI startups whose solutions address the four AI "initial thrusts" articulated by the Army Artificial Intelligence Task Force*. The launch of the AI Task Force allows the Army to better connect with the broader artificial intelligence community and focus their efforts in this dynamic field. Artificial intelligence capabilities ...

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Opening of Applications for the Air Force Accelerator Powered by Techstars 2020

Techstars, the U.S. Air Force, and BAE Systems FAST Labs are proud to announce the opening of applications for the third class of the Air Force Accelerator Powered by Techstars. This year's interest areas expand beyond previous year's focus' of autonomous technologies and AR/VR for training and education to include physical and cybersecurity of bases and installations. Kicking off in

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Events

Air Force Space Pitch Day November 5-6

CONNECTING BIG IDEAS WITH REAL SPACE CHALLENGES The Space and Missile Systems Center is connecting your BIG ideas with our country's REAL military space challenges. We are redefining the very nature of what's possible in rapid acquisition, development and fielding of commercial innovations to improve our space capabilities. With on the spot contract awards available to small businesses from the Air Force and possibly ...

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Innovation Community Days at Catalyst Campus, Colorado Springs October 23

Join us for this FREE 2-day event for space-based technology pitches, panel discussions with government leaders, and networking with the aerospace community! Space is limited, so act fast to reserve your spot! Click to learn more about Catalyst Campus Wednesday - 23 October 2019 0800-0830 Registration and Networking 0830-0850 Welcome Remarks 0850-0920 Government Keynote 0920-1020 Panel 1: Importance of Commercial ...

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MassRobotics 3rd Annual Robot Block Party October 20

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The MassRobotics Robot Block Party is back! Dozens of robots will descend upon Boston's Seaport Innovation District for our 3rd Annual Robot Block Party on Sunday, Oct. 20th, marking the first day of the State's STEM week. Families, professionals and students can check out the latest in robotics and experience exciting demos of the products that will shape our future, ... <u>Read more</u>

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Inno On The Road: Startups to Watch Presented by UMass Lowell October 10

Familiar with BostInno's annual Startups to Watch list? This October, we are gassing up the Innomobile and heading up I-93 North to host Startups to Watch presented by Umass Lowell at their Innovation Hub. Startups to Watch is a collection of early-stage Lowell companies that we predict and anticipate big things out of in the coming twelve months and beyond. The list ... <u>Read more</u>

Defense TechConnect (DTC) Innovation Summit & Expo October 8-10

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Entering its sixth year, the annual Defense TechConnect (DTC) Summit, co-located with the Fall SBIR/STTR Innovation Summit, brings together defense, private industry, federal agency, and academic leadership to accelerate state-of-the-art technology solutions for the warfighter and national security. The DTC supports innovation imperatives in the new National Defense Strategy (NDS) and is a unique platform to reach thousands of public ... Read more

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