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In the News

MITRE visits Austin innovation ecosystem

On October 9th, Dr. Kerry Buckley, MITRE Vice President for Air Force Programs, the Air Force Cyber Operations team, and representatives from MITRE's Bridging Innovation team traveled to Austin, Texas to meet with organizations in the defense innovation ecosystem. Stops included AFWERX Austin, Capital Factory, and MassChallenge Texas. The goal of the trip was to introduce Dr. Buckley to the ...

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MassChallenge Awards over \$1M in Cash Prizes to

Top Boston and Rhode Island Startups

BOSTON, October 24, 2019 – MassChallenge, a global network of zero-equity startup accelerators, tonight awarded more than \$1M to 12 startups from its 10th annual Boston accelerator and second annual Rhode Island accelerator. Through a partnership with Boeing and ISSNL, MassChallenge provided \$500K to 3 startups to support research projects on the International Space Station. The zero-equity cash prizes were awarded ...

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MassRobotics Block Party Recap

MassRobotics brought together the robotics community for the 3rd Annual #RobotBlockParty on October 20th to help celebrate the Massachusetts Statewide STEM week. The event attracted over a thousand attendees, from preschoolers to high schoolers, university students to teachers, families and seniors, to celebrate all things robotic. The Robot Block Party kicked off with a Ribbon Cutting and welcoming remarks from ...

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Accelerator to Use Funds to Benefit Cohort Companies

PRESS RELEASE GlobeNewswire Oct. 14, 2019, 12:00 PM Colorado Springs, Colo, Oct. 14, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- The Catalyst Space Accelerator (CSA) is among the 60 winners of U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) \$3 million Growth Accelerator Fund Competition for accelerators and incubators from across the United States that support STEM-focused startups and entrepreneurs. The CSA received \$50,000 as additional operating ...

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MassChallenge Rhode Island Names Top 2019 Startups

October 2, 2019, RHODE ISLAND – MassChallenge, a global network of zero-equity startup accelerators, today announced the top six startups from its 2019 Rhode Island program. Selected startups will now move into the final judging round, where they'll compete for cash prizes that will be awarded at the MassChallenge Awards on October 24, 2019 in Boston, Massachusetts. "It has been an incredible experience getting ...

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Events

Navy SBIR / STTR Topics Workshop hosted by MassRobotics 4 December

Have you ever wondered how your innovative ideas can be delivered to the Department of Defense? If so, you won't want to miss this opportunity to discover how your business can get a share of the \$350 million of non-dilutive funds invested every year by the Navy and other DoD components. New England Business Association is co-hosting with Naval Sea ...

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NSIN STARTS presents: The F-35 JPO Pitch Day 21 November

NSIN, the F-35 Lightning II Joint Program Office, and the AFRL Information Directorate (RI), will host an event called the F-35 JPO Pitch Day, in Washington, D.C., on Thursday, November 21, 2019 from 0730-1700 @ The National Housing Center located at 1201 15th Street Northwest in Washington DC. This NSIN Starts program will showcase a mix vendors who can deliver ...

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Air Force Technology Executive Officer (TEO) Pitch Day - AF SBIR/STTR 15 November

You are invited to the Air Force Technology Executive Officer (AF TEO) Pitch Day powered by AF Small Business Innovation Research/Small Business Technology Transfer (SBIR/STTR). This event addresses current technological challenges by bringing together enthusiastic small technology businesses holding active SBIR/STTR Phase II contracts, Air Force leadership, and outside investors focused on the betterment of our warfighter. On November 15, 2019, ...

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Air Force Space Pitch Day November 5-6

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