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## In the News

### Tech Startups, Small Businesses Present Technologies to the Air Force at the Catalyst Space Accelerator Demo Day

Colorado Springs, CO, Nov. 26, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Last Thursday, the Catalyst Space Accelerator (CSA) program successfully concluded its fourth Accelerator with its eight companies pitching their space-based Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (ISR) technologies to an audience of government stakeholders, investors, commercial companies and warfighters. The CSA Demo Day hosted nearly 150 people, including distinguished visitors like Maj Gen ...

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## How San Antonio is Building a Startup Culture

At City Summit 2018, 50 cities committed to new initiatives to support their innovation economies. NLC's City Innovation Ecosystems program collects and tracks these commitments in order to showcase successes, identify best practices and connect peer cities who can learn together. Here we share the story of one city's work: Kate Kinnison, R&D Administrator for the city of San Antonio, admits that ...

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## The Entrepreneurs Center lands \$10.8M to support startups

State nearly doubles the region's funding to invest in high-tech companies The Ohio Third Frontier Commission has awarded The Entrepreneurs Center \$10.8M to expand support for innovative entrepreneurs driving Dayton's thriving startup scene. The Entrepreneurs Center leads the region's Entrepreneurial Services Provider (ESP) network, an Ohio Third Frontier program that provides funding and assistance to high-potential technology-based startups to accelerate ...

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## Voxel8 Returns to 3D Print Shoe Uppers

Voxel8 Returns to 3D Print Shoe Uppers In 2015, a startup called Voxel8 wowed attendees at CES in Las Vegas with a desktop 3D printer capable of 3D printing electronic circuits into thermoplastic parts. The firm demoed its Developer's Kit system by fabricating a quadcopter live at CES and flying it directly off of the print bed. Though Voxel8 continued ...

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## MassRobotics Bi-Annual Startup Demo Night

The MassRobotics bi-annual Investor Demo Day was held November 18th. The by-invitation only demo events introduce the residents and local robotics startups to MassRobotic partners and the investment community. One of the values they provide to their partners is introductions and access to the startups, as well as invitations to private signature events that include robotics technology deep dives into ...

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## Air Force leaders seek to “flip the switch” on innovation

7 November 2019, SAN FRANCISCO – Will Roper, the Air Force assistant secretary for acquisition, technology and logistics, and Lt. Gen. John “JT” Thompson, Air Force Space and Missile Systems Center commander, said the Air Force is committed to working more closely with innovative companies. “Space Pitch Day and a lot of other initiatives we have going on in the ...

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## Strengthening Teamwork for Robust Operations in Novel Groups (STRONG)

The future vision for the U.S. Army includes teams of humans and intelligent agents working together to accomplish missions. The U.S. Army Research Laboratory (ARL) has established this new collaborative program, Strengthening Teamwork for Robust Operations in Novel Groups (STRONG), with the goal of developing the foundation for enhanced teamwork within heterogeneous human-intelligent agent teams. This collaborative venture will bring ...

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## Events

### District Hall Community Tour 17 December

Come down for a free tour of District Hall, Boston’s public home for innovation. District Hall is the world’s first freestanding public innovation center, designed to inspire innovation, foster collaboration, and make great ideas come to life. We operate a free, public workspace, rentable event space, and run free programming that’s open to everyone. Come learn about our unique space ...

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