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News

MITRE Partners for Joint Pitch Day & AFWERX Open Topics: Driving a Culture of Innovation in the AF Cyber Operations Portfolio

Technology is accelerating at an ever-increasing pace and is more widely accessible than ever before. This creates better, faster, and cheaper capabilities but also poses new challenges to the Department of Defense (DoD). To keep pace with commercial ... Read more

MassChallenge HealthTech Announces 2020 Cohort of Top Digital Health Startups

Boston- MassChallenge, a global network of zero-equity startup accelerators, today announced that 27 digital health startups will join the 2020 MassChallenge HealthTech cohort. The 27 startups represent some of the world's most innovative technologies to improve the overall patient

experience and tackle some of healthcare's massive challenges. MassChallenge HealthTech invites the community to meet the ...

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Fires Support Next (FSN) Needs Statement for Rapid Reaction Technology Office (RRTO)

The Department of Defense's (DoD) Rapid Reaction Technology Office (RRTO) will conduct a Solutions Meeting on behalf of the Assistant Director of Autonomy within the Undersecretary of Defense for Research & Engineering (USD(R&E)) in Spring 2020 in McLean, VA. The Meeting provides selected innovative companies with an opportunity to make short technical presentations to government representatives about their technologies and ...

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Air Force SBIR Open Topics and Focus Areas

Through a competitive awards-based program, the Small Business Innovation Research Program (SBIR) program enables small businesses to explore their technological potential and provides the incentive to profit from its commercialization. AFWERX, in partnership with Air Force Research Lab (AFRL), and the National Security Innovation Network (NSIN), developed the SBIR Open Topics to increase the efficiency, effectiveness, and transition rate of the SBIR program. For ... Read more

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Navy releases SBIR /STTR Topics

The Navy is presenting a preview of its topics to be included in the upcoming DoD 20.1 SBIR BAA and the 20.A STTR BAA. Both will officially open on 1/14/20 and close 2/12/20. Navy 20.1 SBIR Topics Preview The Navy is presenting a preview of its topics to be included in the upcoming DoD 20.1 SBIR BAA pre-release on December 10, 2019. ... Read more

Events

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State of Innovation: Startups to Watch 2020, 22

January

BOSTINNO: Every December, we post our annual 'Startups to Watch' list, a collection of early-stage Boston companies that we predict and anticipate big things out of in the coming twelve months and beyond. In January, we'll be hosting our State of Innovation meet-up, which will feature a showcase of startups from the 2020 'Startups to Watch' list, and discussions with ... Read more

SBIR- America's Largest Seed Fund Lunch & Learn 22 January

Join us for our annual SBIR lunch event. At this lunch-and-learn, a panel of successful grant awardees will deconstruct the application process and the major challenges and roadblocks, as well as speak to what this non-dilutive funding means to them, their companies, and their investors. Learn from their successes and mistakes; hear concrete advice about what really helped their application ...

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Boston New Technology Augmented & Virtual Reality Startup Showcase 13 January

Join this event to Learn about the latest AR and IoT tech from PTC's experts See 6 innovative and exciting local AR & VR tech demos, presented by startup founders Network with attendees from the Boston-area startup/tech community Get your free headshot photo (non-intrusively watermarked) from The Boston Headshot! Enjoy pizza, veggies, fruit, juice and more Each company presents an

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