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Our MISSION is to build pathways to discover, accelerate, and deliver innovation from non-traditional sources to solve national problems.

NEWS

AFWERX Challenge - 2D to 3D Designs for Additive Manufacturing

AFWERX Vegas hosted the 2D to 3D Designs for Additive Manufacturing Challenge Definition Workshop on January 22-23. The event was designed to bring subject matter experts in additive manufacturing (AM) from industry, academia, military, and government organizations to collaborate with and assist the United States Air Force (USAF) in defining a range of challenges in AM. The two-day workshop was ...

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Air Force Accelerator Powered by Techstars Proudly Announces Class of 2020

Jan 23, 2020 Hot on the heels of a powerhouse 2019 program, Techstars, the U.S. Air Force, NSIN, and BAE Systems FAST Labs, are delighted to announce the 2020 class of the Air Force Accelerator Powered by Techstars. In 2018 the program launched with the goal of connecting the Air Force to early stage commercially-oriented startups with innovative technologies, and ...

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Meet MITRE, the Nonprofit Bridging Startups and Government

January 23, 2020 A Bedford-based nonprofit, MITRE, is the powerhouse beyond a new initiative called Bridging Innovation, designed specifically to play matchmaker between startups and government agencies. For the program, MITRE has partnered with essentially all of Massachusetts' major players: MassRobotics, MassChallenge, Gov. Charlie Baker's cybersecurity advisory panel, the Massachusetts Military Asset Task Force, Techstars' Air Force Accelerator, Harvard Innovation ...

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Army in midst of using pitch days to bring in nontraditional companies and technologies

The Army is in the midst of its fourth competition to bring in small and nontraditional businesses with beneficial technologies to the service that may not work with the government in other circumstances. The Army's acquisition office set up xTechSearch in 2018. "We are looking for ways we can make it really easy for small businesses to pitch new ideas ...

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Events

Join MITRE's Deputy Director for Strategic Partnerships and Technology Transfer at upcoming speaking engagement 14 February

The MITRE Corporation offers startups an opportunity to leverage MITRE's breadth and depth of expertise, and significant investment in research and development, through partnerships. During

this interactive presentation, MITRE's Deputy Director for Strategic Partnerships and Technology Transfer, Dr. Karen Hathaway Viani, will provide an overview of MITRE, description of capability areas, and opportunities for the private sector. Join us on ...

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Demo Day: The Catalyst Space Accelerator presents the Data Fusion cohort! 2 April

On Thursday April 2, join the Catalyst Space Accelerator located at the Catalyst Campus in COS for their Demo Day which will highlight their Data Fusion cohort. Join us for this exciting event where you have the opportunity to watch the Data Fusion Accelerator cohort pitch their companies and technologies to an audience of gov't, industry, and military leaders as ...

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