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NEWS

Cultivating an Innovation Culture through Virtual Challenge Statement Workshop

The COVID-19 pandemic is changing the nature of the way we work, but not our ability to deliver value to our sponsors. Originally slated to be an in-person half day workshop, the Innovation Toolkit (ITK), Bridging Innovation, and MITRE's Air Force Cyber Operations Portfolio teams quickly adapted their approach to a virtual workshop – a series of one-hour sessions spread …

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COVID-19 Acquisition/Contracting

MITRE's Acquisition in the Digital Age (AiDA) team curated a COVID-19 page on our AiDA website focused on Acquisition and Contracting for government COVID-19 response. Content includes contracting strategies and flexibilities leveraging both existing authorities, and authorities that have

been enacted for COVID-19 response. It also highlights COVID-19 contract vehicles, current contracting solutions the workforce is pursuing, and initiatives seeking ...

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Open Source for Personal Protective Equipment

According to the CDC, COVID-19 is believed to be spread mainly from person-to-person, "through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes." In order to safely treat patients, healthcare personnel must don appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), including facemasks and respirators. PPE shortages due to the projected high influx of patients in various U.S. cities are inspiring several crowdsourced ...

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Ventilator Project at MassRobotics

COVID-19 targets the lungs causing respiratory illness with, in severe cases, complications like pneumonia and acute respiratory distress syndrome. Severe cases will require a ventilator to be able to deliver enough oxygen into the lungs to the rest of the body. According to the New York Times, there are about 170,000 ventilators in the US while the American Hospital Association ... Read more

Events

Techstars Revamped Demo Day

At Techstars, Demo Day is a huge day for startups - both a celebratory moment at the end of their accelerator experience and a business-critical chance for them to show investors, corporate partners and the startup community just what they have to offer. In response to the current COVID-19 pandemic, this April and May, all Techstars Demo Days will be ...

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