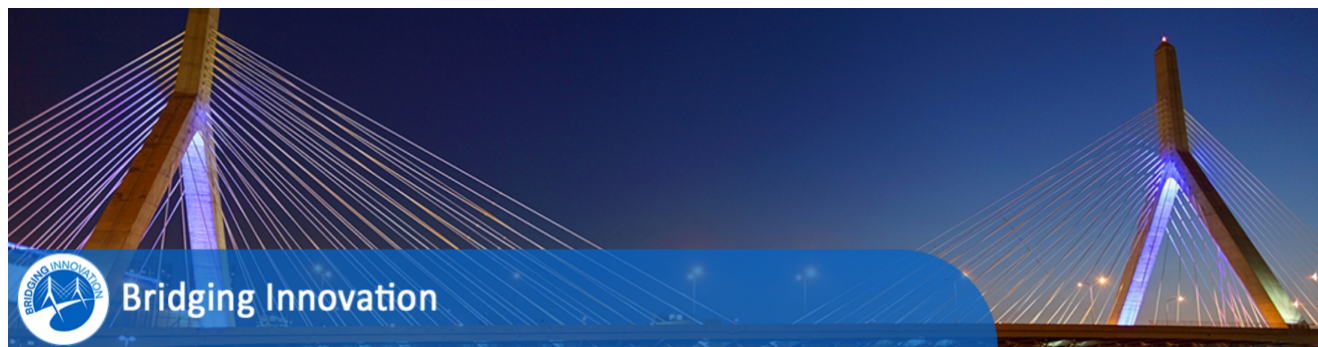


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### NEWS

## Bridging Innovation creates Ecosystem Partnership with FORGE

The MITRE Bridging Innovation team recently formed an Ecosystem Partnership with FORGE, a Boston-based nonprofit spun out of Greentown Labs in 2015. Their mission is to help startups who have physical products navigate from prototype to commercialization. These startups span a wide range of sectors like aerospace, advanced materials, robotics, and manufacturing. Over the years FORGE has developed a strong ...

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## Bringing Innovation to Government Agencies Webinar

Reforms in DoD acquisition practice combined with novel ways of approaching innovation created the backdrop for the webinar “Bringing Innovation to Government Agencies.” A MITRE panel highlighted key acquisition changes and resources as part of TechMGM’s Series on Leveraging Data for Economic Development, an initiative of the Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce. (<https://www.montgomerychamber.com/> ) The 5-part series is being curated ...

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## Dronut by Cleo Robotics Named Finalist for AUVSI XCELLENCE Awards

Cleo Robotics is pleased to announce the Dronut has been named as a finalist in the category of Hardware-Platform for the 2020 AUVSI XCELLENCE Awards, through the Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International (AUVSI). The awards recognize the accomplishments of companies, organizations and individuals across the unmanned systems community. "Being shortlisted for this prestigious award is a great honor for ...

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## MassChallenge Boston Announces 2020 Cohort

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## MassChallenge Rhode Island Announces 2020 Cohort

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## MassChallenge Texas Austin Announces 2020 Cohort

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## Techstars Space Accelerators announce 2020 startups

The Techstars Starburst Space Accelerator and Techstars Allied Space Accelerator announced the names June 8 of companies selected to participate in their 2020 classes. The Techstars Allied Space Accelerator, established late last year with the support of the U.S. Air Force, Netherlands Ministry of Defence, Norwegian Ministry of Defence and Norwegian Space Agency, selected ten startups for its inaugural class. ...

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## Events

### Starburst Los Angeles Virtual Roundtable Discussion - " Urban Air Mobility: Meet the Champions " - 16 June

Starburst Los Angeles is excited to announce our next Virtual Roundtable Discussion that will take place on June 16th @ 9am PDT // 12pm EDT! The talk will focus on the innovation and promise coming from the Urban Air Mobility (UAM) market that has long been held back by regulations and technology maturity. Col. Nathan Diller, Assistant Director of Aeronautics at the White House ...

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