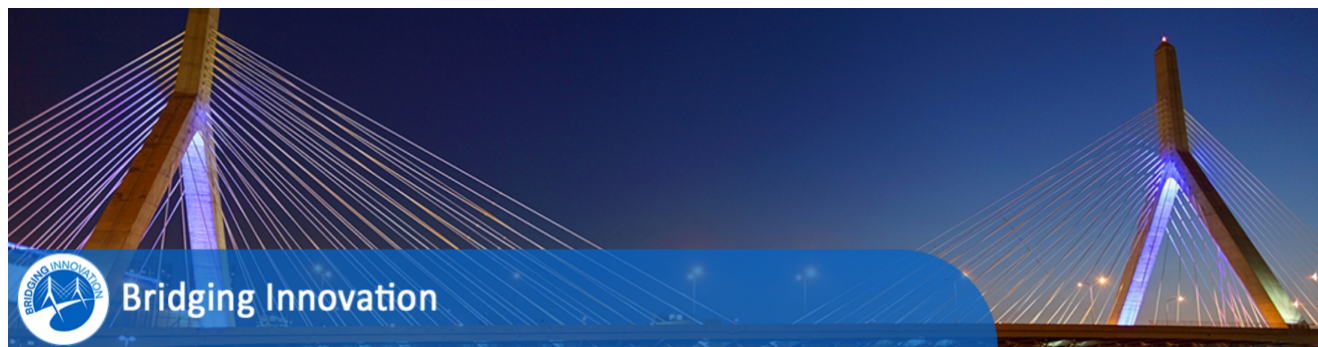


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MITRE Bridging Innovation Newsletter

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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

Democratizing Innovation through ITK Workshops

Bridging Innovation frequently partners with MITRE's Innovation Toolkit (ITK) team – also known as “Team Toolkit” – to train our employees, government sponsors, and startups learn how to be innovative and jumpstart the innovation process. Using the user-centered methods in the ITK will help teams to ask and answer the right questions, build consensus around the problem they're trying to solve, ...

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The screenshot shows the MITRE AiDA website. The header includes the MITRE AiDA logo and navigation links: Hot Topics, Blog, Policies, Resources, and About Us. The main heading is "Demystifying DoD Acquisition and Contracting for Industry". Below this, a sub-heading reads: "Doing business with the DoD can be difficult...but it doesn't have to be." The text continues: "Do you have leading commercial technologies and solutions? Are you seeking investment capital, funding, or test markets for your technology? Do you need help entering the DoD marketplace? The DoD needs your help to strengthen our national security! These pages help demystify doing business with DoD so that you can become a part of the \$300-500B annual defense marketplace." At the bottom, a section titled "Find out how to do business with the DoD" features four icons and their corresponding labels: a running person for "getting started", a group of people for "understanding DoD", a puzzle piece with an arrow for "what are you trying to do?", and a key for "key considerations".

Demystifying Defense Acquisition for Startups

Is the thought of doing business with the Department of Defense enticing? Does it also make your head spin?! It's true there are a lot of nuances that can be confusing, and in some cases conflicting, but it is possible to understand how to find and pursue opportunities of interest. The DoD recognizes the need to expand beyond the traditional ...

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Drone Working Group Established

Creating a common voice for the Massachusetts drone community In support of MassRobotics, the Bridging Innovation team was the founding sponsor of their Drone Working Group (DROWG). The DROWG vision is to be a common voice for the Massachusetts drone community. Its mission is to educate the public and shape policy about drones so that the Commonwealth is a supportive ...

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MassChallenge HealthTech (MCHT) Impact Report

2020

We believe solving massive challenges in healthcare is possible when the world's best startups and industry leaders work together. MassChallenge HealthTech (MCHT) accelerates healthcare innovation by matching top digital health startups with industry-leading strategic partners ("Champions") to work on demonstration projects that achieve actionable results and by convening the top digital health community in the world to improve health. By ...

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Events

Techstars Starburst Space Accelerator - Demo Day 9 September

Join via YouTube this year's Techstars Starburst Accelerator Demo Day on 9 September! The Techstars Starburst Space Accelerator, a new Los Angeles-based program, focuses on the next generation of space technology companies and related frontier technologies. Startup companies in commercial space or that are developing related technologies are encouraged to apply. The program consortium includes: NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, U.S. ...

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Robotics in Defense – 23 September

MassRobotics is pleased to be hosting our 2nd annual Robotics in Defense Signature Event on September 23rd from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. The purpose of the event is to foster dialog between the DoD and the robotics tech startup community with the following goals: Expose DoD innovation organizations, military, and civilians to robotics, both the technologies deployed today and ...

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AUVSI XPONENTIAL- 5-8 October

AUVSI XPONENTIAL 2020 is the global stage for everything unmanned — from state-of-the-art propulsion technology, sensors, energy storage and UAS mitigation solutions to what's coming over

the horizon in AI, 5G, edge computing and more. As the largest, most significant event for the unmanned systems industry, you'll find your edge as you explore the latest technology innovations, develop new perspectives ...

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