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FROM NONTRADITIONAL SOURCES TO SOLVE NATIONAL PROBLEMS.

**April 2021**

## Fresh Off the Press - The Toolbox of Innovation

Can a diverse group of seven engineers and designers write a book? Can they write a book about innovation, teamwork, and problem solving, in a collaborative fashion, while working in a virtual environment?

The answer is yes.

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## Getting Personal with a Privacy Expert

Cathy Petrozzino is a long-time contributor to the Cybersecurity and Privacy communities both inside and outside of MITRE. A subject matter expert in privacy and Artificial Intelligence ethics, she navigates complex discussions surrounding policy and best practices; coaches startups, particularly those in healthcare, who are trying to enter an extremely regulated market. She strives to be a Privacy and Security catalyst, breaking down barriers to entry. Originally from Maryland, Cathy continues to bring her independent perspectives and positive energy to the Boston Community and beyond.

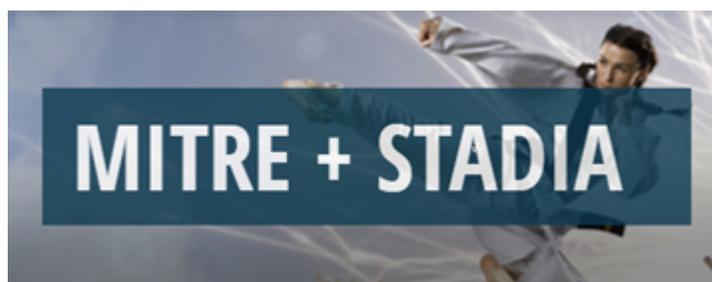
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## Mentoring Six SportsTech Startups

Last month, we shared news about our partnership with [Stadia Ventures](#) to tap into their rich ecosystem for sports and e-sports innovations. Through MITRE's [Bridging Innovation program](#), technical and domain experts from across [MITRE](#) are mentoring six SportsTech startups to apply their novel solutions to similar challenges facing our government in healthcare, public safety, transportation, financial systems, cybersecurity, and defense. ...

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## Events

**Deep Tech Prototyping Virtual Conference, April 8, 2021, 1:30-5:00 PM**

## Doing Business with MIT Lincoln Laboratory

[Deep Tech Prototyping](#) is a unique opportunity for small businesses and industry partners to do business with MIT Lincoln Laboratory and build collaborations in potential areas including: artificial intelligence, biotechnology, air traffic control, supply chain logistics, weather forecasting, climate change, information and cyber security, communication systems, advanced sensors, and test facilities. SCHEDULE ...

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## Smart Cities Connect, April 13-14, 2021

### VIRTUAL CONFERENCE & EXPO

[Smart Cities Connect Conference and Expo](#) offers the most comprehensive conference, exposition, and accelerator of smart city innovation in North America. We deliver premium networking and educational opportunities with a keen focus on city leaders and their priorities. Working closely with the technology community, we bring together the largest collection of intelligent systems providers for energy, ...

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## Catalyst Collision Event 2021

**Catalyst Collision Applications are OPEN!** The Air Force Research Laboratory/Space Vehicles Directorate (AFRL/RV)-sponsored Catalyst Accelerator will host a 4-day pitch event where twenty-four startups and small businesses (to include our eight cohort companies) will have the opportunity

to present their innovative, dual-use, space or space-related technologies, ideally with a Technology Readiness Level (TRL) of four or higher to Government tech ...

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## Defense Innovation Unit has 2 Open Solicitations for DoD

Submit your commercial solutions to solve national security challenges with the help from the Defense Innovation Unit. DIU has [two open solicitations](#) for Department of Defense. Field Portable Ultrasound: seeking commercial medical imaging solutions to integrate into the Tactical Combat Medical Care Set supporting far forward operations. The solution will be used to diagnose trauma and musculoskeletal injuries during multi-domain ...

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