



Federal Technology Symposium

August 6, 2024

Fayetteville, North Carolina



Fayetteville Technical Community College
Tony Rand Student Center, Multi-Purpose Room
2201 Hull Road, Fayetteville, NC

Federal Technology Symposium 2024

The [North Carolina Military Business Center \(NCMBC\)](#) and [Defense Technology Transition Office \(DEFTECH\)](#) would like to thank you for registering for the 2024 Federal Technology Symposium at Fayetteville Technical Community College.

About

The third annual [Federal Technology Symposium \(FTS\)](#) is hosted by the Office of US Senator Thom Tillis, the Office of US Senator Ted Budd, Fayetteville Technical Community College (FTCC), the North Carolina Military Business Center, and the North Carolina Defense Technology Transition Office (DEFTECH).

The FTS will highlight the advanced technology needs of major military commands in North Carolina, the Department of Defense (DoD), and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), along with the correlating capabilities of the innovation ecosystem in North Carolina and the Southeast. The Symposium aims to establish dialogue and partnerships between industry, academia, and government to address the future technology needs of America's warfighters and security agencies.

Breakout Sessions: Beginning with a pressing tactical scenario and a series of in-depth roundtable discussions, thought leaders with diverse views will explore pressing Defense and Homeland Security needs and how they may be addressed collaboratively through an expansive innovation ecosystem. Discussions will include emerging technologies, collaboration for innovation, the future of warfare and security in the face of mounting threats, and demonstrations of dual-use advanced technologies that may help satisfy rapidly evolving requirements.

The value for you is a day to:

- **Engage with Innovators:** Meet and interact with key personnel from government, academia, and industry all in one place, fostering critical collaborations.
- **Discover Solutions:** Learn about cutting-edge technologies and strategies to address your organization's challenges and gaps.
- **Expand Your Network:** Strengthen your connections within the North Carolina Innovation Ecosystem, opening doors to future partnerships and opportunities.
- **Maximize Networking:** Benefit from extensive networking opportunities to connect you with influential leaders, peers, and potential collaborators.
- **Broaden Perspectives:** Gain insights from the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and other federal agencies, expanding the scope of your understanding and capabilities.

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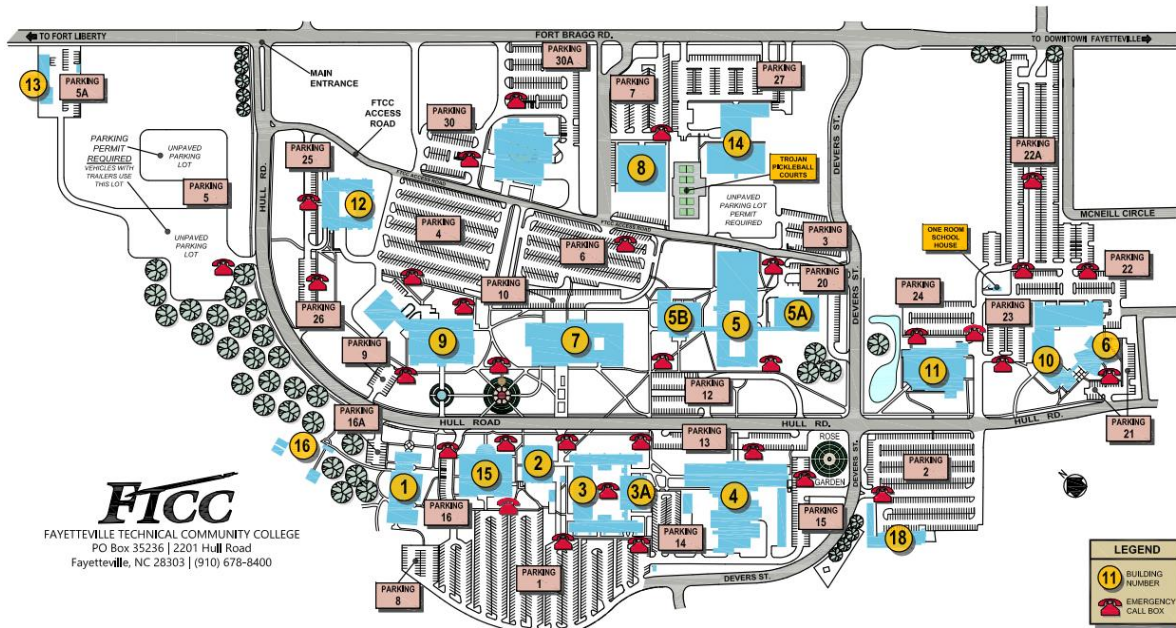
Event Logistics

Venue

Fayetteville Technical Community College
Tony Rand Student Center, Multi-Purpose Room (Building #7)
2201 Hull Road, Fayetteville, NC

Parking

Parking is available in parking lots 4, 6, and 10.



Hotel Information

A group block of rooms is available at:

Home2 Suites by Hilton
4035 Sycamore Dairy Road
Fayetteville, NC 28303

[Online reservation](#)

Click the "Special Rates" button and enter the required group code: CHT905



Tech Protect Workshop – August 5th, 2024

Date: August 5, 2024

Time: 3 – 6 pm ET with a follow-on no-host dinner

Location: Advanced Technology Center – 2300 Hull Road, Fayetteville, NC 28303 – Room 116

Purpose of the Tech Protect Workshop

The Tech Protect Workshop is designed to unite key stakeholders within the DEFTECH community to foster collaboration and innovation to enhance national security. The workshop's primary goals are to introduce the Tech Protect Connected Community Strategy, discuss its essential components and initiatives, and develop actionable plans to address the challenges and opportunities associated with its implementation.

Key Objectives:

1. **Networking and Collaboration:** Facilitate introductions and networking among participants to strengthen community ties and encourage future collaborations.
2. **Strategy Overview:** Provide a comprehensive overview of the Tech Protect Connected Community Strategy, highlighting its goals, key components, and expected outcomes.
3. **Interactive Discussions:** Engage participants in interactive sessions to identify challenges and opportunities, fostering a collaborative environment for problem-solving and innovation.
4. **Action Planning:** Develop concrete action plans and next steps that participants can take back to their organizations, ensuring the successful implementation of the strategy.

To register for the Tech Protect Workshop, [click here](#).

No-Host Dinner/Networking Event

We invite you to join us for a no-host dinner and networking event following the DEFTECH Tech Protect Workshop.

Event Details:

- **Date:** August 5, 2024
- **Time:** 6:00 PM
- **Location:** The Mash House, 4150 Sycamore Dairy Rd, Fayetteville, NC 28303
- **Website:** [The Mash House](#)



The Mash House is conveniently located just 7 miles from Fayetteville Technical Community College (FTCC). This informal gathering provides an excellent opportunity to connect with fellow attendees and continue the day's discussions in a relaxed setting.

We look forward to seeing you there!

FTS Agenda – August 6th, 2024

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Exhibitor set-up, registration check-in and networking
8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Welcome and Keynote Remarks US Senator Thom Tillis, North Carolina (virtual) US Senator Ted Budd, North Carolina (virtual) Scott Dorney, Executive Director, North Carolina Military Business Center Bob Burton, Director, North Carolina Defense Technology Transition Office Jeffrey A. "Jeff" Thomas, Director, Science & Technology Integration, US Army Combat Capabilities Development Command
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Driving Strategic Modernization to Innovation Opportunities: AFWERX; Department of Homeland Security Science and Technology Directorate; Marine Corps Installations East; National Security Innovation Network
10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Networking & Refreshments on the Exhibit Floor
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Joint Force and Installation Modernization Shark Tank
11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Networking & Refreshments on the Exhibit Floor
12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch and Remarks Tech Protect and Due Diligence Requirements: North Carolina State University; US Department of Commerce, Bureau of Industry and Security; US Patent and Trademark Office; and Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency
1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Networking & Refreshments on the Exhibit Floor
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Workforce Development Panel: Preparing the Next Generation of Innovators: Fayetteville Technical Community College; University of North Carolina, Greensboro; The Institute for Digital Enterprise Advancement; and Veterans Engineering, Training and Services
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Lieutenant General Christopher Donahue , Commanding General and Senior Mission Commander, XVIII Airborne Corps and Fort Liberty, North Carolina
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Operational Integration of Tactical Innovation with Strategic Requirements Colonel Randall Linnemann, Chief Innovation Officer, XVIII Airborne Corps (invited)
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Networking & Refreshments on the Exhibit Floor
4:30 p.m.	Adjourn
6:35 p.m. – End of Game	Networking Social: Fayetteville Woodpeckers vs. Lynchburg Hillcats at Segra Stadium. Tickets must be purchased in advance during the event registration process.

For more information, visit, [Federal Technology Symposium Agenda](#)

Networking Social – August 6th, 2024

A networking social (including picnic lunch) for the Federal Technology Symposium attendees on August 6th on the Party Deck at the Segra Stadium in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

The Party Deck is a 900 square foot space on the upper level of Segra Stadium. The Party Deck is a covered space that has a great view of home plate from the first base side with a fantastic view of the video board. The Party Deck has outdoor furniture, a full-length field-facing drink rail and plenty of seats in front to accommodate the Federal Technology Symposium guests who purchase tickets.

When: August 6th, first pitch at 6:35 PM. Gates open at 5:35 PM.

Where: 460 Hay Street, Fayetteville, North Carolina

Parking is available in the parking garage adjacent to the stadium.

Dress Attire: Baseball game casual.

Tickets:

- Tickets must be purchased in advance, on the event management system, prior to registration closing or until the maximum number of tickets are sold.
- Tickets are \$50/pp which includes admission to the game, Woodpecker Party Deck access/seating and a picnic buffet
- Tickets must be picked up by the designated name when purchased at Will Call.
- Tickets will not be reimbursable for no-show or cancellation due to commitment to the venue.



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