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Federal Technology Symposium September 9-10, 2025 Fayetteville, North Carolina

AGENDA

Tuesday, September 9, 2025

TBA	XVIII Airborne Innovation Lab Tour
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	A Fireside Chat: Warfighting Challenges of the Chief Technology Officer <i>Fayetteville Technical Community College, Tony Rand Student Center, 2201 Hull Road, Fayetteville, NC</i>
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Welcome Social <i>Fayetteville Technical Community College, Tony Rand Student Center, 2201 Hull Road, Fayetteville, NC</i>

Wednesday, September 10, 2025

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7:30 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 (invited) US Senator Ted Budd, North Carolina (invited) Scott Dorney, Executive Director, North Carolina Military Business Center Bob Burton, Director, North Carolina Defense Technology Transition Office Doug Beck, Director, Defense Innovation Unit (invited)
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Forging the Future: Strategic Innovation Pathways for National Defense
10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Networking & Refreshments on the Exhibit Floor
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Technology Innovation Showcase
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 Lieutenant General Gregory K. Anderson, Commanding General and Senior Mission Commander, XVIII Airborne Corps and Fort Liberty (invited)
1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Networking & Refreshments on the Exhibit Floor
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Building Tomorrow's Force: Cultivating Talent for the Defense Industry
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Networking & Refreshments on the Exhibit Floor
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Bridging the Gap: Aligning Tactical Solutions with Strategic Goals
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn