

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

## AGENDA

Tuesday, September 9, 2025

| ТВА                                                                                                                                   | Fort Bragg Tour: 82nd Airborne Innovation Lab Tour and LTG Gavin Joint Innovation Outpost                                                                                       |
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| 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.                                                                                                                 | A Fireside Chat: Warfighting Challenges of the Chief Technology Officer<br>Fayetteville Technical Community College, Tony Rand Student Center, 2201 Hull Road, Fayetteville, NC |
| 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.                                                                                                                 | Welcome Social Fayetteville Technical Community College, Tony Rand Student Center, 2201 Hull Road, Fayetteville, NC                                                             |
| Wednesday, September 10, 2025<br>Fayetteville Technical Community College, Tony Rand Student Center, 2201 Hull Road, Fayetteville, NC |                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 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<br>US Senator Thom Tillis, North Carolina (invited)<br>US Senator Ted Budd, North Carolina (invited)                                                |
|                                                                                                                                       | Scott Dorney, Executive Director, North Carolina Military Business Center<br>Bob Burton, Director, North Carolina Defense Technology Transition Team                            |
|                                                                                                                                       | A Fireside Chat with Kirsten Riesbeack, Deputy Director, People, Finance and Management, Defense Innovation Unit                                                                |
| 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                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>p</b>                                                                                                                              | Lieutenant General Gregory "Greg" K. Anderson, Commanding General and Senior Mission Commander,<br>XVIII Airborne Corps and Fort Bragg                                          |
| 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                                                                                                                                                                         |