



Federal Technology Symposium

September 9-10, 2025 Fayetteville, North Carolina

AGENDA

Tuesday, September 9, 2025

11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Fort Bragg Tour: 82nd Airborne Innovation Lab Tour and LTG Gavin Joint Innovation Outpost
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) and US Senator Ted Budd, North Carolina (invited) Scott Dorney, Executive Director, North Carolina Military Business Center Bob Burton, Director of Defense Technologies, North Carolina Military Business Center 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 Dr. Murtis Worth, Senior Vice President for Academic and Student Services, Fayetteville Technical Community College Rob Braun, Chief Technology Officer, XVIII Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg, North Carolina C. Glenn Ayers, Director, Growth & ARPA-x Account Manager, Leidos Innovation Center (LinC) Brigadier General Ralph J. Rizzo, Jr., Commanding General, Marine Corps Installations East and Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune (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