

Encountering Innovation 2023 Conference / *Living Agenda*

Monday, Nov 13, 2023

3:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Early Check In JCCC, Regnier Center
6:00 PM	Happy Hour Meet and Greet (Informal) Embassy Suites Atrium & Bar, 10601 Metcalf Ave, Overland Park, KS 66212

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Tuesday, Nov 14, 2023

7:00 AM to 8:30 AM | Check In / Network / Coffee
Regnier Center Foyer

Plenary

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Technology Pitches

8:30 AM - 11:45 AM | Workshops 1 & 2

8:30am – 10:00am Navigating Innovation Waters: Exploring the Latest Trends in SBIR/STTR
presented by: Kathleen Gilpin, Parallax Advanced Research

10:15am – 11:45am IP Considerations when Receiving Government Funding
presented by: Arthur Shaffer, McDowell, Rice, Smith & Buchanan PC

8:30 AM – 12:00 PM | Matchmaking

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM | Lunch / Networking

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM | Technology Pitches

1:00 PM - 5:15 PM | Matchmaking

1:15 PM - 4:30 PM | Workshops 3 & 4

1:15pm – 2:45pm Exploring Investment Opportunities: Navigating and Securing Private
Equity Deals

presented by: Timothy Carty, EMP Shield

3:00pm – 4:30pm Unlocking Success: Strategies for Compliant and Effective Teaming
Agreements

presented by: Nicole Pottroff, Koprince McCall Pottroff LLC

Optional Network Social

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM | Dinner Meet Ups – sign up at check in

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Wednesday, Nov 15, 2023

7:00 AM to 8:30 AM | Check In / Network / Coffee

Plenary

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Technology Pitches
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Matchmaking
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch Buffet
1:00 PM - 1:05 PM	Welcome Elisa Waldman, VP Workforce Development & Continuing Education, Johnson County Community College
1:05 PM – 1:55 PM	Threading the Needle: From Idea to Exit – A Fireside Chat on the Innovation Journey Jim West, BioTools Innovator & Kevin Miyashiro, Pacific Impact Zone Moderator: Stephanie Willis, Kansas SBDC
1:55 PM - 2:45 PM	Exploring Alternative Investment Paths & Unlocking Opportunities Panelists: Laurie Moncreiff, Koucar Management; Jeff Shackelford, Enterprise Center of Johnson County; Thomas Papadatos, NetWork Kansas Moderator: John Addressi, Kansas SBDC
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	Break
3:00 PM - 3:50 PM	Forging Synergies: Bridging the Gap Between Industry and Academia Panelists: Tim Dawsey, PhD, NIMA; Jeff Tucker, TDI; Pierre Harter, NIAR; Tricia Bergman, KU Office of Research Moderator: Wesley Streeter, Pittsburg State University
3:50 PM – 4:40 PM	Post Conference Paradigms: Maximizing Impact and Opportunities Beyond EI Panelists: Timothy Carty, EMP Shield; Chris Pennington, Questable; Bijo Mathew, Texas SBDC Technology Commercialization Center; Jessica Ervin, Oklahoma SBDC; Tim Fowler, USSTRATCOM Moderator: Alan Badgley, Encountering Innovation at Pittsburg State University
4:40 PM – 5:00PM	Closing Insights and Future Visions Alan Badgley, Encountering Innovation at Pittsburg State University; Tim Fowler, USSTRATCOM; Joseph Haack, USSOCOM; Margie Johns, INDOPACOM; David Rios

Network Social

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM | Happy Hour Networking- heavy hors d'oeuvres/cash bar
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Thursday, Nov 16, 2023

7:00 AM to 8:30 AM | Check In / Network / Coffee

Plenary

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Technology Pitches

8:30 AM - 11:45 AM | Workshops 5 & 6

8:30am-10:00am Defense Innovation OnRamp Hubs: Pulling Small Business Innovators Across the Valley of Death and Onwards to Success

Presented by:

Kevin Miyashiro, Pacific Impact Zone; Drew Trojanowski, Southwest Mission Acceleration Center; Denise Ryser, Pacific Northwest Defense Coalition; Stephen Rodriguez, One Defense; Steve Cyrus, FirePoint Innovations Center at WSU

10:15am-11:45am Innovate and Thrive: Introduction to Generative AI – Landscape & Use Cases for Business

Presented by: Chris Kovac, kovac.ai; Nate Allen, bluepail.co

8:30 AM – 12:00 PM | Matchmaking

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM | Lunch / Networking

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM | Technology Pitches

1:00 PM - 5:15 PM | Matchmaking

1:15 PM - 4:30 PM | Workshops 7 & 8

1:15pm-2:45pm Maximizing Success in Government Contracting: From Opportunity Discovery to Contract Performance

Presented by: Keon Muldrow, Kansas APEX Accelerator

3:00pm-3:30pm Innovate, FUND, Thrive: Financing Strategies for Growth-Oriented Innovators and Contractors

Presented by: Vincent Haworth, Kansas SBDC Capital Access Center

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