



AFWERX TRACK @ SXSW Capital Factory House

Schedule is subject to change. All sessions are on the 8th Floor of the Capital Factory House, unless otherwise noted. Times are local Central Standard Time

Address:

Capital Factory | 8th Floor

Omni Austin Hotel Downtown | 701 Brazos St., Austin, TX 78701

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

9:00 – 9:30 am

Keynote: TBD

9:30 – 10:15 am

Interactive Session: “Operational Imperatives Collider Kickoff”

9:30 – 10:30 am

DoD Panel: “Next Gen Defense”

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- Panelist, Dr. Victoria Coleman: Chief Scientific Adviser to the Secretary of the Air Force, Air Force Chief of Staff, and Chief of Space Operations

10:15 – 11:00 am

Keynote: “Great Power Competition & Operational Imperatives with Dr. Grayson”

- Dr. Tim Grayson: Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Air Force for Mission Centered Analysis and Operational Imperatives

11:00 - 12:00 pm

Panel: SpaceWERX

12:00 – 12:45 pm

Keynote with Col Elliott Leigh

- Col Elliott Leigh: AFWERX Director and Chief Commercialization Officer for the Department of the Air Force



12:45 - 1:45 pm

Panel: AFVentures & SpaceWERX Ventures

1:45 – 2:45 pm

Keynote with Dr. Victoria Coleman + Panel: “AI/Autonomy”

- Dr. Victoria Coleman: Chief Scientific Adviser to the Secretary of the Air Force, Air Force Chief of Staff, and Chief of Space Operations
- AI/Autonomy Operators: AFWERX, Defense Innovation Unit

2:45 - 3:30 pm

Panel: “SPARK Empowering End Users: Engaging Small Business”

- Airmen Innovators working with Small Businesses

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Panel: “Defense Innovation: Connecting the Ecosystem”

- DoD Innovation Leaders: Department of the Air Force, Defense Innovation Unit, National Security Innovation Network, Army

4:30 - 5:30 pm

Panel: “Newcomers: Getting Started In Defense with AFWERX”

- AFWERX Teams: AFVentures, SpaceWERX Ventures, Collider and Challenge Teams
- Small Business Administration

6:00pm

Capital Factory Startup Crawl

Capital Factory – Omni Atrium



SATURDAY, MARCH 9

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

AFVentures STRATFI Office Hours by Appointment Only

10:00 – 11:00 am

DoD Panel: “Why We’re Worth Your Time and Money! Success Stories that Affect Your Daily Lives”

- Panelist, Mr. Daniel Carroll: AFVentures Division Director

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

DoD Interactive Session: Reverse Pitch - SpaceWERX

Capital Factory – 1st Floor, Voltron

- Mr. Arthur Grijalva: SpaceWERX Director

1:00 – 2:00 pm

DoD Panel: “Military Investment Beyond the VC Horizon”

Capital Factory – 1st Floor, Voltron

- Dr. Tim Grayson: Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Air Force for Mission Centered Analysis and Operational Imperatives

2:00 – 3:00 pm

DoD Panel: Venture Capitalist DoD Innovation

- Panelist, Mr. Luke Walter: Capital Initiatives Division Chief

2:00 – 6:00 pm

DoD SXSW Office Hours

2:00 – 5:00 pm

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SUNDAY, MARCH 10

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

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10:00 – 11:00 am

DoD Panel: “Ask Me Anything: Evaluator and Technical Point of Contact Panel - Key to a Successful Proposal”

- Panelist, Mr. Kevin Judd: AFVentures Deputy Director

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

DoD Panel: DoD Programs to Transition Technologies

- Panelist, Mr. Arthur Grijalva: SpaceWERX Director
- Panelist, Mr. Daniel Carroll: AFVentures Division Director

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

DoD Interactive Session: Reverse Pitch - Capital Initiatives

- Mr. Luke Walter: Capital Initiatives Division Chief