

Providing Regional Support to the Naval Research Enterprise and Fleet Forces Command

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Time	Tuesday, June 5	Speaker or Moderator
07:00	Check-In <i>Panels in dark blue are organized by Naval Catapult Team</i>	
8:00	Welcome Flag Ceremony – ROTC Drill Team	VADM David Architzel (ret.) Catapult Honorary Chairman Hon. John Uhrin , Virginia Beach City Council and Military Liaison
8:10-8:55	Keynote – The Next Decade in Hampton Roads: New Naval Initiatives, New Regional Opportunities	Dr. David Walker , Portfolio Director Office of Naval Research
9:00-9:50	Panel I - Regional Technology Resource Overview - Warren Harris, Virginia Beach Economic Development - Florence Kingston, Newport News Economic Development - Chuck Rigney, Norfolk Economic Development	Ray White , Virginia Beach Office of Economic Development
9:55-10:50	Panel II – Regional Technology Resources - Academic - Nancy Grden, Strom Entrepreneurial Center at Old Dominion University - Dr. William Donaldson, Christopher Newport University - Kyle Snyder, NextGen Air Transport Consortium at North Carolina State University - Bill Thomas, Hampton University	Dr. Eric Weisel , Virginia Modeling, Analysis & Simulation Center (VMASC)
10:50	<i>Networking break – exhibits open -- 1-on-1 scheduling opens</i>	<i>for on-site participants</i>
10:55-11:50	Panel III - Investing in Innovation - John Paris, Williams Mullen - Pat Hull, Phull Holdings - Phil Conien, TECHHEAD - Marco Rubin- Senior Investment Director. Center for Innovative Technology - GAP Funds	Jeff Palumbo , YIRM Technologies
11:50 – 12:05	Elected Officials Messages	US Sen. Mark Warner (D-VA) <i>video remarks</i> VA Sen. Frank Wagner (7 th Dist) <i>Introduced by VADM David Architzel (Ret)</i>
12:10	Lunch offsite or boxed lunch on 2nd Floor	
1:00-1:55	Panel IV – Naval Research Enterprise (NRE) - What Should You Know About the Office of Naval Research (ONR) and other NRE components? - What Do We Need and Look For? - Where Are Our Opportunity On-Ramps?	Dr. David Walker , ONR Portfolio Director <i>and panel:</i> - Dr. Bob Headrick (Code 32) - Dr. Knox Millsaps (Code 35) - Dr. Gary Toth (Code 31) - Peter Squire (Code 30) - Dr. Paul Zablocky (Code 30)
2:00-2:55	Panel V – What Hampton Roads Brings to the Fight - Cheryl Sawyer, AIT Marine and Surge Force - Daniel Morris, REaKTOR Technology Innovation Center - Joel Nied, Price Benowitz Transactional Group - Dr. Kyle Ellis, NASA Langley Research Center	Nneka Chiazor , Regional VP Government and Public Affairs, Cox Communications
3:00	<i>Networking Break</i>	
3:10-4:20	Panel VI – Naval Contracting Innovations and Support - What New Practices Are Emerging?	Ms. Emily Harman , Naval Office of Small Business Programs

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	- Are We Simplifying the Engagement Process? - What Should Businesses and Universities Expect?	Debbie Rafi , ONR Office of Contracts and Grants
5:00	Evening Social Hour	
Time	Wednesday, June 6	Speaker or Moderator
8:00	<i>Exhibits open</i>	
8:30 – 8:55	Keynote – Naval Research Enterprise: New Approaches and Opportunities	Dr. Paul Zablocky , Director of the Complex Hybrid Warfare Sciences Division - Office of Naval Research
9:00- 9:55	Panel I – Autonomy Technology Roundtable <i>... matching opportunity with scale capability ... a dialogue to model new collaborative approaches</i>	Led by Dr. Bob Headrick (ONR Code 32) and Marcus Tepaske (SA) Science Advisor, with Kyle Snyder (NC State –NGAT), Zak Johns (Unreal Worx), Mark Rios (ATLAS)
10:00	Networking Break	
10:15- 11:10	Panel II – Air Warfare and Weapons Roundtable <i>... matching opportunity with scale capability ... a dialogue to model new collaborative approaches</i>	Led by Dr. Knox Millsaps (ONR Code 35) and Geoff Moss (SA), with Dr. Johnny Garcia (SimIS Inc) and Ben Loyola (Loyola Enterprise)
11:15- 11:45	What's the Future of Naval Acquisition for New Tech Providers? Are the Old Obstacles for Business Being Resolved?	Bob Smith , DON Director of SBIR/STTR, Rapid Innovation Fund, & Tech Transfer
11:50 – 12:00	Elected Officials Video Messages	US Rep. Rob Wittman (R – 1 st Dist.) US Rep. Scott Taylor (R – 2 nd Dist.) <i>Introduced by VADM David Architzel (ret.) Catapult Honorary Chairman</i>
12:05 – 12:55	Lunch <i>offsite or boxed lunch on 2nd Floor</i>	
1:00- 1:55	Panel III – Cybersecurity/Data Analytics Roundtable <i>... matching opportunity with scale capability ... a dialogue to model new collaborative approaches</i>	Led by Dr. Gary Toth (ONR Code 31) and Ben Michels (SA) in dialogue with Thomas Strickland (Global Tech Systems/Sparq), Jennifer G. Michaeli, PhD, PE (Old Dominion U.), Brad Scott (Cetan Corp.), Steve Watkins (G2Ops Inc.)
2:00- 2:55	Panel IV – Augmented Reality/Artificial Intelligence Roundtable <i>... matching opportunity with scale capability ... a dialogue to model new collaborative approaches</i>	Led by Peter Squire and Dr. Paul Zablocky (ONR Code 30) with Tim Boyce (SA), and Jamarcus King (J&F Alliance), John Williamson (SAIC), David Berry (Florence-Darlington Technical College)
3:00- 3:50	Catapult Summary: Where Do We Go From Here?	Bob Smith , DON SBIR/STTR-RIF-T2 Director VADM David Architzel (ret.), Catapult Honorary Chairman
4:00	Event Close Virginia Beach Music Concert in Town Center Plaza	