



**Pax River Tech Demo Day:  
Identifying Solutions to Warfighter Challenges through Technology and Innovation  
June 28, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Holiday Inn, Solomons, MD  
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- 7:30 Check in & Coffee
- 8:00 Welcome & introductions – Ms. Bonnie Green, Executive Director, The Patuxent Partnership
- 8:10 Morning Keynote Speaker: Dr. David E. Walker, Director of Technology, Office of Naval Research
- 9:00 Panel 1 – Fostering Innovation at Pax River  
Moderator: RDML Shane Gahagan, Commander, NAWCAD  
Panelists:  
Mr. Robert Smith, AIRWorks, NAWCAD  
Ms. Denise Cifone, Strategic Operations and Initiatives, NAWCAD  
Dr. James Sheehy, Chief Technology Officer, Naval Aviation Enterprise  
Mr. Mike Williamson, Deputy PEO for Advanced Technology, PEO (U&W)
- 10:15 Break
- 10:45 Panel 2 – Moving Technology to Commercialization  
Moderator: John Wasilisin, President and COO, TEDCO  
Panelists:  
Mr. Michael Schroeder, Director, NAWCAD Technology Transfer Office  
Chris Wilhelm PhD, Customer Advocate for Science & Technology, Lead, Office of Research and Technology Applications, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Indian Head (*invited*)  
Mr. Thomas Luginbill, Director of Entrepreneur & Innovation Institute, College of Southern Maryland  
Mr. Ronnie Gist, Associate Director, Maryland Industrial Partnership Programs (MIPS), UMD  
Startup company representative (*pending*)
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Afternoon Keynote Speaker –Dr. Robert Caret, Chancellor, University System of Maryland
- 1:45 Panel 3 – Government/Industry/Academic Collaboration  
Moderator: Ms. Emily Harman, Director, Office of Small Business Programs, Department of Navy  
Panelists:  
Mr. Jeff Guarnero – Contracts, NAWCAD  
Ms. Tami Howie, CEO, Maryland Technology Council

Chris Kaselemis, Director, St. Mary's County Department of Economic Development  
Dr. David Barrett, NAWCAD

3:00 Panel 4 – Cultivating “Outside the Box” Thinking

Moderator: Mr. Earl Wyatt, former Deputy Asst SecDef for Emerging Capability and Prototyping  
Panelists:

D. Kelly Dameron, Sr VP, Airborne Solutions, Elbit Systems of America (pending)

Dr. Alexander Stimpson, Senior Research Scientist, Humans and Autonomy Lab, Duke University

Mr. Ben Riley, Georgia Tech Research Institute, former Dep Assist SecDef for Emerging Capability  
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4:30 Closing Remarks – RADM Mark Darrah, PEO (U&W)

4:45 Reception at Holiday Inn

\*Breakout rooms will be available for demos

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