



**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 Transition, Office of Naval Research (confirmed)
- 9:00 Panel 1 – Fostering Innovation at Pax River
Moderator: RDML Shane Gahagan, Commander, NAWCAD – confirmed
Panelists:
Robert Smith, AirWorks – confirmed
Denise Cifone – confirmed
Dr. James Sheehy, CTO –invited
- 10:15 Break
- 10:45 Panel 2 – Moving Technology to Commercialization
Moderator: John Wasilisin, President and COO, TEDCO - confirmed
Panelists:
Michael Schroeder, Director, NAWCAD Technology Transfer Office – confirmed
Chris Wilhelmm PhD, Customer Advocate for Science &Technology, Lead, Office of Research and Technology Applications, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Indian Head - confirmed
Thomas Luginbill, Director of Entrepreneur & Innovation Institute, College of Southern Maryland - invited
Ronnie Gist, MIPS, UMD
Startup company representative (TBD)
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Afternoon Keynote Speaker –Dr. Robert Caret, Chancellor, University System of Maryland - confirmed
- 1:45 Panel 3 – Government/Industry/Academic Collaboration
Moderator: Emily Harman - confirmed
Panelists:
Jeff Guarnero – NAWCAD contracts, confirmed
Tami Howie, CEO, Maryland Technology Council –(pending)
Chris Kaselemis, Director, St. Mary’s County Department of Economic Development – confirmed
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-confirmed

Panelists:

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

Dr. Alexander Stimpson, Duke University- confirmed

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) - confirmed

4:45 Reception at Holiday Inn

*Breakout rooms will be available for demos

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