



## **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**

AFVentures STRATFI Office Hours by Appointment Only

**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