

Monday, August 23, 2021

Time	Event Host, Title, and Description	Location
10:00 - 11:00 AM	<p>Virginia Bio</p> <p>Event Title – Webinar details to be announced.</p> <p>Virginia Bio is an organization whose vision is to foster a Virginia life sciences ecosystem, recognized nationally for its innovation, commercial success, and contributions to improved health for all.</p> <p>Track – Biotechnology</p>	Online
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	<p>DialySensors</p> <p>Event Details – “The DialySensors Platform: Disease Detection and Management with Molecular Urinalysis”</p> <p>A healthcare company based at the VTCRC, the DialySensors team has a shared goal to use the Rametrix technology, invented by Dialysensor co-founders, to improve patient care and quality of life.</p> <p>Track – Biotechnology</p>	Online
1:00 – 1:45 PM	<p>Vis-AR</p> <p>Event Details – “Augmented Reality Re-Imagined”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This webinar will focus on the use cases, benefits, and future of Vis-AR augmented reality. Brennan Hurst (CEO and Co-Founder) will display some live demos of the current technology and discuss the road ahead. <p>Vis-AR is a web-based augmented reality platform focused on bringing interactive experiences to anyone with a smartphone. Vis-AR technology has various uses for businesses, creators, and healthcare providers.</p> <p>Track – Software, Technology, and Design</p>	Online

Tuesday, August 24, 2021

<p>9:30 - 11:00 AM</p>	<p><u>VPT</u></p> <p>Event Details – “From Seed to Exit and Beyond-VPT's Journey”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Join Dan Sable (Founder and CEO) for an overview on VPT’s growth story, business, core technologies, and entrepreneurial Q&A session. <p>VPT is a global leader in providing power conversion solutions for use in avionics, military, space, and industrial applications.</p> <p>Track – Aerospace and Defense</p>	<p>Online</p>
<p>11:00 AM - 12:00 PM</p>	<p><u>Virginia Tech’s Nanoscale Characterization and Fabrication Laboratory</u></p> <p>Event Details– “From Crystals to Quantum: Virginia Tech’s Innovation Infrastructure Next Door”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For more than a decade the Virginia Tech Nanoscale Characterization and Fabrication Laboratory (NCFL) has helped fuel discovery and innovation across our region and beyond. This virtual event will celebrate the NCFL’s rich history, look over the horizon at its exciting future, and feature NCFL’s support of game-changing innovators and entrepreneurs. <p>NCFL was created to provide researchers with tools to work in converging disciplines at small dimensions-down to individual atoms and provides access to equipment for electron microscopy, optical microscopy, and several spectroscopic techniques.</p> <p>Track – Virginia Tech</p>	<p>Online</p>
<p>1:00 - 2:00 PM</p>	<p><u>NanoSafe</u></p> <p>Event Details – “NanoSafe Tested™- Rapid Testing for COVID-19 Innovators”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• This webinar will recount the interesting events that COVID brought about that led to several new and novel products that were designed by innovators to reduce exposure, and give a fly-over of relevant results and the NanoSafe Tested program itself. <p>NanoSafe helps clients in business, government agencies, and academic institutions manage emerging nanotechnology environmental health and safety risks, and addresses critical needs of nanotechnology-enabled industries.</p> <p>Track – Software, Technology, and Design</p>	<p>Online</p>

<p>2:00 - 4:00 PM</p>	<p><u>Uncork-it Inc.</u></p> <p>Event Details – “Open house: Explore marketing resources for emerging tech”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drop in anytime to Uncork-it’s virtual office and expo center! Explore our resources for getting your emerging technologies adopted-and take home some tips and tricks for growing tech companies. Compete in a digital scavenger hunt to win an escape room experience for your team. A presentation at 3 PM will talk about the one change that can push your technology to center stage. <p>Uncork-it is a marketing and PR agency that develops award-winning campaigns with provable impact for clients who are changing the world with innovative technologies.</p> <p>Track – Game Changer Resources</p>	<p>Online: Gather Platform</p>
<p>5:00-8:00 PM</p>	<p><u>Hume Center for National Security and Technology</u></p> <p>Event Details – “Hume Center Fall 2021 Open House”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please join the Hume Center for an open house. Letitia Long, Chairman of the Board of the Intelligence and National Security Alliance to serve as virtual keynote speaker. Letitia Long also serves on the advisory board for the Hume Center. <p>The Hume Center leads Virginia Tech's research, education, and outreach programs focused on the challenges of cybersecurity, autonomy, and resilience for the national security community. Current research initiatives include machine learning and artificial intelligence, assured and secure communications, space and undersea missions, and 5G security.</p> <p>Track – Virginia Tech / Aerospace and Defense</p>	<p>TBA</p>
<p>4:30 - 6:30 PM</p>	<p><u>Community Foundation of the New River Valley</u></p> <p>Event Details – “Nonprofit Accelerator Program Reception”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please join the Community Foundation of the New River Valley for a reception as they kick-off their nonprofit accelerator program, a 4-month intensive training and planning experience for 5-8 nonprofit teams. Meet and mingle with this year’s teams/organizations that will be involved. <p>Community Foundation of the NRV helps individuals, families, and businesses create and sustain a vibrant, supportive community, now and for generations to come to make a positive impact in our region.</p> <p>Track – Early Seed/Start-up</p>	<p>Village Center at Warm Hearth</p> <p>2387 Warm Hearth Drive, Blacksburg, Va 24060</p>

Wednesday, August 25, 2021

<p>7:30 - 9:00 AM</p>	<p><u>Roanoke Blacksburg Technology Council (RBTC)</u></p> <p>Event Details – “Business Development Forum (BizDev)”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many organizations have questions about PR, business development strategy, developing new channels, lead management, and other related topics. This forum was created to help share lessons learned and best practices. This event will include a breakfast. <p>RBTC is a member driven association that works to promote growth of the Roanoke-Blacksburg technology community.</p> <p>Track – Game Changer Resources</p> <p><i>Separate Registration: Yes, link to come</i></p>	<p>Training & Event Center</p> <p>1691 Innovation Drive, Blacksburg, Va 24060</p>
<p>10:15 - 10:45 AM</p>	<p><u>MathWorks</u></p> <p>Event Details – “From Conception to Production: Leveraging MathWorks Startup Resources”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thousands of accelerators, incubators, and startups worldwide in industries such as medical devices, robotics and autonomous vehicle use MATLAB to research projects, develop prototypes, and take products from concept to production. Join us to learn more about the benefits available to you through the MathWorks start-up program. <p>MathWorks is the leading developer of mathematical computing software for engineers and scientists.</p> <p>Track – Game Changer Resources / Early Seed/Start-up</p>	<p>Training & Event Center</p> <p>1691 Innovation Drive, Blacksburg, Va 24060</p>
<p>11:00 AM - 12:00 PM</p>	<p><u>MathWorks</u></p> <p>Event Details – “Pixels to Models: Computer Vision with MATLAB”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is a very rich and sophisticated ecosystem today for advanced image processing, ranging from complex computer vision techniques to AI/machine learning applications. MATLAB is a popular tool used by research and development engineers in many imaging applications. It's used for a variety of tasks from analyzing, enhancing, and visualizing images to developing advanced imaging algorithms deployed on PCs, embedded systems, and the cloud. This session aims to explore the full spectrum of options between basic, pixel-level processing, and high-level machine learning models in MATLAB for images. <p>MathWorks is the leading developer of mathematical computing software for engineers and scientists.</p> <p>Track – Game Changer Resources</p>	<p>Concept Conference Room</p> <p>1880 Pratt Drive, Suite 2018, Blacksburg, Va 24060</p>

<p>12:00 – 1:00 PM</p>	<p><u>In Balance Yoga</u></p> <p>Event Details – “ALL LEVEL FLOW”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flow classes have a varied sequence. This class is open to all levels: especially for new students, seniors, students experiencing injury, or those wanting to “fine tune” their practice. Accessible to any and all body types. A flowing class linking breath and movement in sequences that work all of the major joints and muscles of the body. Posture, meditation, and movement are introduced. Learn alignment and simple breathing techniques. Use props to support your poses. Feel comfortable in the foundational postures that are offered. First class free for new students, \$10 special for returning students as part of Game Changer Week <p>Track – Recreation</p> <p><i>Separate Registration: Yes</i> https://www.inbalanceyogastudio.com/schedule/</p>	<p>In Balance Yoga Studio</p> <p>2000 Kraft Drive, Suite 1204, Blacksburg, Va 24060</p>
<p>12:00 – 1:00 PM</p>	<p><u>Tech Center</u></p> <p>Event Details – “Tech Talks”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tech Talks is a series that will focus on connecting innovators to investors, technology, and business growth resources in a collaborative environment. <p>Track – Game Changer Resources</p>	<p>Online</p>
<p>12:00 - 1:30 PM</p>	<p><u>Roanoke Blacksburg Technology Council (RBTC)</u></p> <p>Event Details – “WoTech Lunch”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides support, development, and education through peer networks of women leaders and up-and coming women leaders in technology companies. This event includes a lunch. <p>RBTC is a member driven association that works to promote growth of the Roanoke-Blacksburg technology community.</p> <p>Track – Software, Technology, and Design</p> <p><i>Separate Registration: Yes, link to come</i></p>	<p>Training & Event Center</p> <p>1691 Innovation Drive, Blacksburg, Va 24060</p>
<p>2:30-4:00 PM</p>	<p><u>Virginia Tech Transportation Institute (VTTI)</u></p> <p>Event Details – Open house and demos</p>	<p>VTTI</p> <p>3500 Transportati</p>

	<p>Virginia Tech Transportation Institute conducts research to save lives, time, and money and protect the environment. It is one of 7 premier research institutes created by VT to answer national challenges and is the 2nd largest university level transportation institute in the U.S. with over 500 employees.</p> <p>Track – Virginia Tech</p>	<p>on Research Plaza, Blacksburg, Va 24061</p>
<p>4:00 - 6:00 PM</p>	<p><u>Virginia Tech Corporate Research Center</u></p> <p>Event Details – “Game Changer Welcome and Network Event: Eastern Divide Brewing Company”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gather with game changers at the VTCRC’s welcome event at Eastern Divide. This event will include adult beverage tickets and hors d’oeuvres for registered attendees. Hors d’oeuvres to include spring rolls, spinach artichoke dip, sausage rolls, bravas potatoes, and black tea panna cotta. Jared Stout to perform. Welcoming remarks by President & CEO, Brett Malone, Ph.D. <p>Born out of a need to translate Virginia Tech research to commercial potential, the VTCRC was established in 1985 and has been home to over 750 organizations. The research park continues to be a destination for growth and space with purpose.</p> <p>Track - Recreation</p> <p><i>Separate Registration: Yes, link to come</i></p>	<p>Eastern Divide Brewing Company</p> <p>3175 Commerce Street, Blacksburg, Va 24060</p>

Thursday, August 26, 2021

<p>9:00 - 11:45 AM</p>	<p><u>Peraton</u></p> <p>Event Details – “Open House Kick Off”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peraton, the world's largest mission capability integrator and transformative enterprise IT provider, has moved to a larger office within the VT Corporate Research Center, and we’re using Game Changers Week as an opportunity to officially welcome the public to our new space with a ribbon cutting ceremony and open house. We’ll kick off the event with the ribbon cutting and then move into an open house featuring presentations, live demonstrations, networking, and food. Come learn more about the impact Peraton is making for our country as an innovative, next-generation national security company and the role our Blacksburg office is played to create experiential learning opportunities for students in the New River Valley. <p>Peraton drives missions of consequence spanning the globe and is the leading mission capability integrator and transformative enterprise IT that delivers national security solutions and technologies to keep people safe.</p> <p>Track - Aerospace and Defense</p>	<p>Peraton</p> <p>1341 Research Center Drive, Suite 200, Blacksburg, Va 24060</p>
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9:00 - 11:00 AM	<p><u>Valleys Innovation Council (VIC)</u></p> <p>Event Details – “Entrepreneur Resource Speed Dating”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This event allows entrepreneurs the opportunity to meet with a variety of resource providers in a one-on-one short meeting session. Ask questions and make connections that can help your start-up or idea. <p>Valleys Innovation Council works to create and generate regional support for an organizations structure that brings focus to the regional innovation economy through mobilizing resources, advocating for changes, and tracking progress towards identified goals.</p> <p><i>PLUS...</i></p> <p>Linda Drake, Account Executive at Microsoft Federal and Leadership Partner at <u>Technology Transfer Consultants, LLC.</u></p> <p>Event Details – “Government Business Development Nickel Booth”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask Linda anything for 5 cents at her nickel booth. Linda has been in government contracting business development for a couple decades, is an account executive at Microsoft Federal and a leadership partner at T2C. The T2C MATCHINATOR Tool connects research interests to funded R&D government contracts resulting in a smarter and safer Nation! <p>Track - Game Changer Resources / Early Seed/Start-up</p>	<p>Training & Event Center</p> <p>1691 Innovation Drive, Blacksburg, Va 24060</p>
11:00 - 11:45 AM	<p><u>Valleys Innovation Council (VIC)</u></p> <p>Event Details – “Innovation Ecosystem Update to Regional Leaders”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More details to be announced. <p>Valleys Innovation Council works to create and generate regional support for an organizations structure that brings focus to the regional innovation economy through mobilizing resources, advocating for changes, and tracking progress towards identified goals.</p> <p>Track - Game Changer Resources</p>	<p>Concept Conference Room</p> <p>1880 Pratt Drive, Suite 2018, Blacksburg, Va 24060</p>
12:00- 1:00 PM	<p><u>In Balance Yoga</u></p> <p>Event Details – “YIN - DEEP STRETCH”</p>	<p>In Balance Yoga Studio</p> <p>2000 Kraft Drive, Suite 1204,</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yin Yoga is a practice that brings balance to active bodies and calms the mind using passively held floor poses (deep stretching for typically 3 minutes per pose). With Yin, the connective tissues that form our joints are gently stretched and rehabilitated, increasing flexibility and nourishing the meridians, the energy pathways that flow through the body. Appropriate for all levels of yoga experience. • First class free for new students, \$10 special for returning students as part of Game Changer Week <p>Track – Recreation</p> <p><i>Separate Registration: Yes</i> https://www.inbalanceyogastudio.com/schedule/</p>	Blacksburg, Va 24060
12:15 - 1:30 PM	<p><u>Valleys Innovation Council (VIC)</u></p> <p>Event Details – “Luncheon with Speaker, Michael Friedlander”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Join VIC for a luncheon with Michael Friedlander. Michael Friedlander is the vice president for health sciences and technology at Virginia Tech. He also serves as the founding executive director of the Fralin Biomedical Research Institute at Virginia Tech Carilion and the senior dean for research at the Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine. <p>Valleys Innovation Council works to create and generate regional support for an organizations structure that brings focus to the regional innovation economy through mobilizing resources, advocating for changes, and tracking progress towards identified goals.</p> <p>Track - Biotechnology</p>	<p>Training & Event Center</p> <p>1691 Innovation Drive, Blacksburg, Va 24060</p>
1:45 - 3:15 PM	<p><u>Valleys Innovation Council (VIC) and Partners</u></p> <p>Event Details – “Venture Capital Panel Discussion”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This event will include a venture capital panel discussion amongst Greg Feldman (moderator), James Ramey, Managing Director and Fund Manager at Middleland Capital, Paul Nolde, Fund Manager/Managing Director at Riverflow Growth Fund, Jen O’Daniel, Director at CIT Gap Funds, and Somiah Lattimore, Director of Creativity, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship at the University of Richmond. <p>Valleys Innovation Council works to create and generate regional support for an organizations structure that brings focus to the regional innovation economy through mobilizing resources, advocating for changes, and tracking progress towards identified goals.</p> <p>Track - Game Changer Resources / Early Seed/Start-up</p>	<p>Concept Conference Room</p> <p>1880 Pratt Drive, Suite 2018, Blacksburg, VA 24060</p>

<p>3:30 - 4:40 PM</p>	<p><u>Valleys Innovation Council</u></p> <p>Event Details – “Pitch and Polish Clinic”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This clinic provides entrepreneurs the opportunity to pitch their business/entrepreneurial ideas to a team of mentors who will provide feedback, connect them to resources, and streamline their presentations. <p>Valleys Innovation Council works to create and generate regional support for an organizations structure that brings focus to the regional innovation economy through mobilizing resources, advocating for changes, and tracking progress towards identified goals.</p> <p>Track - Game Changer Resources / Early Seed/Start-up</p>	<p>TBA</p>
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<p>5:30 - 10:00 PM</p>	<p><u>Roanoke Blacksburg Technology Council (RBTC)</u></p> <p>Event Details – “TechNite”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Join the Roanoke-Blacksburg Technology Council for their annual celebration of the Roanoke Blacksburg region’s technology community. This event provides opportunities to network with leaders in business and innovation. The evening includes a keynote speaker, TBA, and an awards presentation to celebrate the leaders, innovators, and successful companies within the regional technology community. • Keynote speaker: TBA <p>RBTC is a member driven association that works to promote growth of the Roanoke-Blacksburg technology community.</p>	<p>The Inn at Virginia Tech</p> <p>901 Prices Fork Road, Blacksburg, Va 24060</p>

	Track – Software, Technology, and Design <i>Separate Registration: Yes, link to come</i>	
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Friday, August 27, 2021

9:00 - 10:00 AM	<p>Center for Innovative Technology (CIT)</p> <p>Event Details – “Coffee with CIT GAP Funds”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grab a cup of coffee and join CIT Gap Funds & other Virginia entrepreneurs for networking. Discuss growing your company and funding opportunities with Jen O’Daniels of CIT GAP funds. <p>CIT accelerates early commercialization and funding support for Virginia innovations, entrepreneurs, startups & marketing development initiatives. CIT concentrates on early commercialization and seed funding stages of innovation.</p> <p>Track - Game Changer Resources / Early Seed/Start-up</p>	<p>Concept Conference Room</p> <p>1880 Pratt Drive, Suite 2018, Blacksburg, Va 24060</p>
10:00 - 10:30 AM	<p>D3O</p> <p>Event Details – “Introducing D3O, the World’s #1 Impact Protection”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about D3O’s innovative technology products that are used in protective gear. <p>D3O are experts in impact protection and shock absorption and make trusted, high performance, shock absorbing solutions for global brands.</p> <p>Track – Software, Technology, and Design</p>	<p>Training & Event Center</p> <p>1691 Innovation Drive, Blacksburg, Va 24060</p>
11:00 - 12:00 PM	<p>D3O in conjunction with Virginia Tech’s Helmet Lab</p> <p>“Translating Research to Reduce Concussion Risk: Virginia Helmet Ratings and D3O”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take a look inside Virginia Tech’s Helmet Lab and see D3O’s protective technology in action as their helmets are tested. Shuttle provided from VTCRC – limited availability (15) <p>D3O are experts in impact protection and shock absorption and make trusted, high performance, shock absorbing solutions for global brands.</p> <p>The Virginia Tech Helmet Lab is a space for researchers to provide unbiased helmet ratings that allow consumers to make informed decisions when purchasing helmets. The ratings are a culmination of over 10 years of research on head impacts in sports and identify which helmets best reduce concussion risk.</p> <p>Track – Software, Technology, and Design / Virginia Tech</p>	<p>Virginia Tech Helmet Lab</p>

<p>11:00 - 12:30 PM</p>	<p><u>Virginia Tech’s Link + License + Launch</u></p> <p>Event Details – “From Lab to Market-The Journey of Technology Commercialization at Virginia Tech”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everyday groundbreaking discoveries are made at Virginia Tech. Join the LINK + LICENSE + LAUNCH team for a “lunch and learn” about some of the latest technologies in our portfolio, as well as how we’re working with inventors through complexities of commercialization. • Shuttle provided from VTCRC – limited availability (15) <p>Link + License + Launch consists of a team dedicated to supporting all aspects of corporate partnerships from research collaborations to corporate giving, to technology commercialization and start-ups. A one stop shop for industry from discovery to market.</p> <p>Track – Virginia Tech</p>	<p>Holtzman Alumni Center, First Floor</p> <p>901 Prices Fork Road, Blacksburg, Va 24061</p> <p>(behind the Inn at Virginia Tech)</p>
<p>12:00 - 1:00 PM</p>	<p><u>Roanoke Blacksburg Technology Council (RBTC)</u></p> <p>Event Details – “Cybersecurity Forum”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dedicated professionals engaged in IT and cyber-security related fields of work, this forum is focused on exploring best practices and sharing insights in the always-evolving landscape of organizational IT. This event includes a lunch. <p>RBTC is a member driven association that works to promote growth of the Roanoke-Blacksburg technology community.</p> <p>Track – Software, Technology, and Design</p> <p><i>Separate Registration: Yes, link to come</i></p>	<p>Training & Event Center</p> <p>1691 Innovation Drive, Blacksburg, Va 24060</p>
<p>1:30 - 2:30 PM</p>	<p><u>Entrepreneurship Club at Virginia Tech</u></p> <p>Event Details – “Student Start-Up Showcase presented by Entrepreneurship Club at Virginia Tech”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stop by the Clubhouse, Entrepreneurship Club at Virginia Tech’s co-working space to get a glimpse of what Virginia Tech’s most talented student teams are working on at our Student Start-Up Showcase. Grab a coffee and chat with our club members about their passion for entrepreneurship! <p>Entrepreneurship Club at Virginia Tech brings together the most creative and action-oriented students to build world changing ideas.</p>	<p>E-Club at the Virginia Tech Corporate Research Center</p> <p>2200 Kraft Drive, Suite 1325, Blacksburg, Va 24060</p>

	Track – Virginia Tech	
3:00 - 5:00 PM	<p><u>Virginia Tech Corporate Research Center's COgro</u>, premier co-space for entrepreneurs</p> <p>Event Details – “Friday Happy Hour with Start-ups, Early Seed Companies, and VIP”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grab a drink and mingle with members of the research park’s exciting new coworking space, chat with early seed companies from the park and various VIPS during this open house and startup showcase. • Early Seed/ Start-up Showcase to include Cowden Technologies, Eksdyne, Narmer-Engisms, Vis-AR, and more! <p>COgro is the VTCRC’s coworking space that cultivates a culture of creativity and advantages in an environment where people thrive.</p> <p>Track - Early Seed/Start-up</p>	<p>COgro</p> <p>2200 Kraft Drive, SW, Suite 1050, Blacksburg, Va 24060</p>