



2026  
Spring Symposium

# The Data-Driven Enterprise: Building, Buying, and Deploying Capabilities at Mission Speed

April 14 | 8:00 am - 5:30 pm

This full-day program will examine how intelligence, defense, and national security organizations are using data to drive faster, more informed enterprise decisions, from acquisition and resourcing to operational execution.

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## Agenda

8:00-9:00 am	Registration and Networking Breakfast
9:00-9:15 am	Welcome Remarks
9:15-10:00 am	Opening Keynote
10:00-11:00 am	Building a Data-Driven Enterprise
11:00-11:15 am	Networking Break
11:15 am-12:00 pm	Ignite Rounds: From Concept to Capability. From Capability to Advantage.
12:00-1:00 pm	Networking Lunch
1:00-2:00 pm	Accelerating Emerging Tech Adoption
2:00-2:15 pm	Networking Break
2:15-3:15 pm	Deploying and Scaling AI for National Security Missions
3:15-4:15 pm	Afternoon Fireside Chat
4:30-5:30 pm	Networking Reception

# PROGRAM AGENDA

## 8:00 - 9:00 am Registration and Networking Breakfast

## 9:00 - 10:00 am Welcome Remarks & Morning Keynote

- **Dr. Charles Clancy**, SVP and GM, MITRE Labs, and CTO, MITRE

## 10:00 - 11:00 am Building a Data-Driven Enterprise

- **Richard Klein**, Deputy Chief Data Officer, CIA
- **Dr. Dylan Young**, Deputy Chief Data Officer, DIA
- **Brandy Durham**, Chief Data and AI Officer, MANTECH
- **Dr. Amy Soller**, Former DoW Senior Executive and AI Industry SME
- **Brig Gen Leslie Beavers, USAF (Ret.)**, Former CIO, DoD, and CEO and Managing Director, LB Insights (moderator)

## 11:00 - 11:15 am Break

## 11:15 am - 12:00 pm Ignite Rounds: Concept to Capability. From Capability to Advantage.

### *Building Justified Confidence in AI Advantage*

- **Dr. Anna Rubinstein**, Former Chief of Responsible AI, NGA, and Director of AI and Autonomy Testing, Anduril

### *Crisis in Science and How to Solve It*

- **Dr. John Elder**, VP and Technical Fellow for Data Science, MANTECH

### *Accelerating Intelligence: The Promise of Agentic AI*

- **Melissa Weise Hartley**, Senior Manager, AWS National Security

### *Space-based GEOINT in a Data Driven World*

- **Dr. S. Didi Kuo**, Principal Deputy Director, GEOINT Systems Acquisition Directorate, NRO

## 12:00 - 1:00 pm Networking Lunch

## 1:00 - 2:00 pm Accelerating Emerging Tech Adoption

- **David Cadman**, Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of War for Acquisition, Dept. of War
- **John Pistolessi**, Senior Acquisition Executive, DIA
- **Frank Puleo**, VP, Sales for Government, Defense & Intelligence, Oracle
- **Alexis Kovalchick**, IC Growth Lead, Deloitte (moderator)

## 2:00 - 2:15 pm Break

## 2:15 - 3:15 pm Deploying and Scaling AI for National Security Missions

- **Col Jesse Rosenbaum, USAF**, Chief Data and AI Officer, U.S. Space Force Intelligence
- **Peter Kant**, CEO, Enabled Intelligence
- **Peter Ranks**, Chief Strategy Officer, GRVTY
- **George Barnes**, President, Red Cell Cyber Practice (moderator)

## 3:15 - 4:15 pm Closing Fireside Chat

- **Cameron Stanley**, Chief Digital and AI Officer, Dept. of War
- **Robert Malpass**, Deputy Chief Digital & AI Officer for Intelligence, Dept. of War
- **Suzanne Wilson Heckenberg**, President, INSA (moderator)

## 4:30 - 5:30 pm Networking Reception