



# Tech Expo 2020: State of Tech Business, Jobs, Workforce

When: Wednesday October 28, 2020

Where: Slover Library Norfolk, check-in noon-1p, content 1-5p, networking 5-7p



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COVID-19 Status**

**Resources**

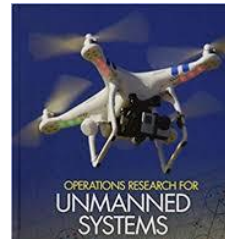
<https://2020hrictechexpo.eventbrite.com>

## Draft Schedule

- Check-in: 11-11:45p
- Opening Segment 11:45-12p
  - Greeting by MC Cheryl Tan
  - Launch by Senator Mark Warner
  - Remarks by ODU President John Broderick
- Keynote – “The Art of Recovering From Failures” by Dr. Bartosz Wojszczyk, CEO, SPARQ Global: 12-12:20p
- Unmanned Systems Panel: 12:20-1p
- Renewable Energy: 1-1:45p
- Augmented Reality: 1:45-2:30p
- Artificial Intelligence/Big Data: 2:30-3:10
- Maritime/Open Seas: 3:10-3:30p
- Traditional Information Technology Panel: 3:30-4:15p
- Cyber Security: 4:15-5p
- Digital Shipbuilding: 5-5:20p
- Wrap up: Nancy Grden, ODU & Dan Bell, HRIC: 5:20-5:30
- Networking with Heavy Appetizers: 5:30-7pm



Hosted by  
Cheryl Tan  
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MEDIA



- Land: Andy Alden; Executive Director at Interstate 81 Corridor Coalition
- Sea: Michael Fry; Vice President Strategy and Business Development, Maritime System QinetiQ North America
- Air: Peter Bale; CEO Sentinel Robotic Solutions LLC
- Space: David E. Bowles; Executive Director Virginia Institute for Spaceflight and Autonomy (VISA).
- Moderator: Catherine C. McGhee, P.E. Director of Research and Innovation, VA Transportation Research Council



- Joe Weaver - Ario
- Tim Chrisman- VARTech

## Unstructured Breaks



- George Hagerman - ODU Center for Coastal Physical
- George Tully - Point One
- TBD – Dominion Energy



- Pete DiPaola – Microsoft



- Peter Wallace - CIO City of Virginia Beach
- Deb Cassidy - CIO of PRA
- Joe Ruddy - CIO Port of Virginia



- Jerry Cronin  
ODU Open Seas



- Katie Smith
- ODU VMASC



- Bartosz Wojszczyk – Sparq Global
- Tracy Gregorio – G2 Ops

### Tech Business Expo Ticket Price:

General Admission - \$40

HRIC Member: FREE

Student : \$10 at door with Student I.D.

Ticket price includes:

- Full day of content.
- Refreshments throughout the day.
- Evening networking session with heavy appetizers.
- 1 free drink ticket, then cash bar.

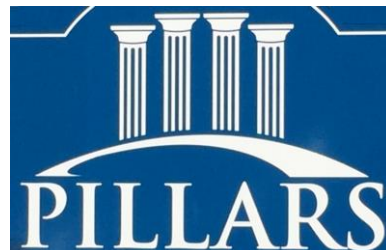
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### Event Details

- *Speakers and Panel Discussions*
- *Vendor Sponsored Showcases*
- *Student Engineering Showcase*
- *Awards, Networking, Heavy Appetizers*
- *Watch for updates at:*  
[www.hrinnovationcollaborative.org](http://www.hrinnovationcollaborative.org)

### 2020 Pillar Awards



### Who Should Attend

- *Anyone interested technology, innovation and business boosting our regional economy.*
- *Technology workers.*
- *Technology businesses.*
- *Technology organizations.*



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