



2018 MIT Startup Ecosystem - Innovating in AI, Data, and Hard Tech

May 15, 2018 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

8:00 am	Registration and Breakfast <hr/>
9:00 am	Welcome Remarks: MIT Innovation Ecosystem Karl Koster Executive Director MIT Corporate Relations <hr/>
9:20 am	Introduction of MIT Startup Exchange Marcus Dahlöf Program Director MIT Startup Exchange <hr/>
9:30 am	STEX25 Lightning Talks: DATA Tor Jakob Ramsøy CEO & Founder Arundo Max Kanter Cofounder and CEO Feature Labs Damian Roskill VP of Marketing Gamalon Gregory Falco Cofounder NeuroMesh Salvatore Savo Cofounder and COO TetraScience Dan Schiffman Cofounder and CRO TVision Insights <hr/>
9:55 am	Panel Discussion: Corporate/Startup Partnerships Keith Hearon Cofounder and CEO Poly6 John Kelly Director, Empower Innovation BAE Systems Erik Mirandette Head of Customer Success Tulip Konomi Scott Director, Business Development, Corporate Engineering and R&D Magna International <hr/>
10:30 am	Networking Break <hr/>

11:00 am **Keynote: Humatics - Revolutionizing how people and machines locate, navigate, and collaborate**

David Mindell
Frances and David Dibner Professor of the History of Engineering and Manufacturing
Professor of Aeronautics and Astronautics and Engineering Systems Founder & CEO,
Humatics
[Humatics](#)

11:20 am **STEX25 Startup Lightning Talks: Other Hard Tech**

Brian Spatocco
CTO

[Advanced Potash Technologies](#)

Kristin Brief
EVP of Business Operations and Corporate Development
[Ambri](#)

Jan Schnorr
CEO
[C2Sense](#)

Cory Kidd
CEO and Founder
[Catalia Health](#)

Ted Wiley
Cofounder and CEO
[Form Energy](#)

Alec Shkolnik
Founder, President, and CEO
[LiquidPiston](#)

Alex Gruzen
CEO
[WiTricity](#)

11:45 am **Panel Discussion: Funding of Innovation**

Leon Sandler
Executive Director
[MIT Deshpande Center for Technological Innovation](#)

Alex Benik
Partner
[Battery Ventures](#)

Greg Dracon
Partner
[406 Ventures](#)

Julien Etaix
Portfolio Manager and Senior Investment Partner
[Airbus Ventures](#)

Quinn Li
Vice President & Global Head
[Qualcomm Ventures](#)

12:15 pm **STEX25 Startup Lightning Talks: Advanced Manufacturing**

onah Myerberg
Cofounder and CTO
[Desktop Metal](#)

Nan-Wei Gong
Cofounder and CEO
[Figur8](#)

Luke Winston
Global Head of Sales and Services,
[Formlabs](#)

Devin Leake
Head of DNA Synthesis
[Ginkgo Bioworks](#)

Keith Hearon
Cofounder and CEO,
[Poly6](#)

12:40 pm	MIT Regional Entrepreneurship Acceleration Program (REAP) Travis Hunter Program Manager MIT Sloan Global Programs MIT Regional Entrepreneurship Acceleration Program
12:45 pm	Lunch with Startup Exhibition
2:00 pm	Keynote: Accelerating the Commercialization of Invention at MIT Karen Gleason Associate Provost Alexander and I Michael Kasser Professor of Chemical Engineering, MIT
2:20 pm	STEX25 Startup Lightning Talks: AI
2:45 pm	Panel Discussion: Academic-Corporate Partnerships
3:15 pm	Closing Keynote Tom Leighton Chief Executive Officer Akamai
4:00 pm	Adjournment