



# INNOVATE WITH AFRL

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Tech Transfer

## HIGHLIGHTS

**PURPOSE:** Identify new, non-traditional businesses and universities to partner with AFRL/RW

Introduce key players in the AFRL/RW technology transfer ecosystem

Seven presenters, including the Chief Scientist and AFRL/RW contracting

Two Interactive Q&A Sessions

## Event Outcomes

- 75 in-person attendees
- 269 virtual attendees
- 60 questions received from virtual Q&A panel
- 33+ follow-up meeting requests from industry for more in-depth discussions
- 6000+ ecosystem reach via HubSpot e-blasts
- 716 event webpage views

## Innovate with AFRL 2025

The Doolittle Institute, in partnership with the Air Force Research Lab Munitions Directorate (AFRL/RW), hosted Innovate with AFRL 2025, featuring a series of presentations by AFRL/RW subject matter experts (SME) covering key topics, including AFRL/RW S&T research priorities, technology transfer pathways, funding opportunities, and small business resources.

The event brought together representatives from small businesses, startups, academic institutions, and government collaborators to engage directly with AFRL/RW leaders and SMEs. The hybrid format allowed for both in-person and virtual participation, maximizing accessibility and reach.

Participants submitted a wide range of thoughtful questions during the event, particularly around contracting processes, funding opportunities, and technical priorities. The dedicated interactive Q&A session provided an opportunity to address many of these topics in real time, while additional unanswered questions have been documented for follow-up.

The event concluded with an on-site networking reception and a participant feedback survey. From survey responses, 17 attended in person, with 59% local and 41% non-local, ranging from cities across Florida to Dayton, OH. This feedback will help shape future programming to better serve the innovation ecosystem.

**Content shared at this event is  
available for download at:**

<https://doolittleinstitute.org/event/innovate-with-afrl-2025/>

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