# 2022 FLORIDA TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION SOLUTION SUMMIT

AUGUST 31, 2022 | TAMPA MARRIOTT WATER STREET | 9:00AM - 4:00PM EDT

## **SOLUTION SUMMIT AGENDA**

# How Technology & Innovation is Driving Florida's Momentum to 2030

Mark Wilson, President, Florida Chamber of Commerce & Foundation

#### **KEYNOTE PRESENTATION**

AI, Robotics, and Human Healthspan, Resilience & Performance...an Emerging Nexus of S&T at IHMC

Dr. Kenneth M. Ford, Founder & CEO, Florida Institute for Human & Machine Cognition (IHMC)

#### A Vision for Florida's Technology & Innovation Future

Pedro Allende, Secretary, Florida Department of Management Services

### The Role of Universities in the Innovation Ecosystem

Moderator: Michael DiNapoli, Director, Florida Department of Economic Opportunity | Jim O'Connell, Assistant VP of Commercialization & Director of Tech Licensing, UF Innovate | Dr. Edgar Rodriguez, President & CEO, Lacerta Therapeutics | Tom Waters, Assistant Director of Startups & Business Development, USF Technology Transfer

## Block Chain Examples in Education and Other Industries

Tim Marshall, VP of Institutional Technology/ Chief Information Officer, Indian River State College

#### **Building an Al University**

Dr. David Reed, Associate Provost for Strategic Initiatives, University of Florida

## **Bringing an Innovation Partnership to Life**

Archie Collins, President & CEO, TECO

#### **Incubating Innovation**

Moderator: Lauren Coffey, Reporter, Tampa Bay Business Journal & Tampa Bay Inno | Danielle Mousseau, Manager of 35 Mules, Florida Power & Light | Lauren Prager, Chief Strategy Officer, Synapse | Lakshmi Shenoy, CEO, Embarc Collective

### **Companies Fueling Florida's Life Science Industry**

Moderator: Nancy Bryan, President & CEO, BioFlorida | Haresh Patel, Executive Director of Business Services, Amgen | David Smith, President & Chief Commercial Officer, Akron Bio | Karen Zaderej, President & CEO, Axogen

#### **NETWORKING LUNCH**

#### **Innovation & Challenges in Advanced Manufacturing**

Kevin Carr, CEO, FloridaMakes | Alan Taylor, President, Rapid Composites

#### Cities of the Future...Now

Moderator: Racquel Asa, CMO, Beep | Syd Kitson, Chairman & CEO, Kitson and Partners | Rasesh Thakkar, Senior Managing Director, Tavistock Group and Co-Founder, Lake Nona Impact Forum

# Global Florida: Shining a Light on International Innovation

Moderator: Pam Miniati, Co-Executive Director, Florida-Israel Business Accelerator | Shelly Matityahu, Director of Presales, Tabit Technologies Inc. | Oren Milstein, CEO & Chief Scientific Officer, StemRad | Barak Ranon, President & CEO Americas, Watergen Ltd

#### **COFFEE BREAK**

## Connecting Small Businesses and Academia to Federal Opportunities

Brad Chedister, Chief Technology & Innovation Officer, DEFENSEWERX | Brian Liesveld, CEO, DEFENSEWERX

#### Why the Great Resignation is Great

Andrew Campbell, Partner, Talent Transformation -Healthcare, Life Sciences & Public Sector, IBM

# Syniverse: Driving Innovation in Mobile Communications

David Hassman, VP of Strategy, Syniverse

## Florida Legacy Industries Driving Innovation

Carl Stringer, VP, IT & Employee Benefits, U.S. Sugar | Katie Yeutter, President, Florida Chamber Safety Council

#### **Closing & Call to Action**

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