

Midwest Tech Bridge Overview

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NavalX serves as the Department of Navy (DON) workforce "super-connector," focused on scaling non-traditional agility methods across the DON workforce. Our Naval culture of decentralized autonomy has been described as an innovation landscape marked by isolated and short-lived bursts of success.

The approach is to connect to these isolated pockets of excellence to capture and scale the methodologies being employed, increasing awareness of cross-Department of Defense (DoD) and external successes, lessons learned, and subject matter experts.

NavalX was formally announced in February 2019, as a direct-report initiative under the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development, and Acquisition (ASN RDA).



Launch Platforms

Seaside Chats, Workshops, Human/Warfighter Centered Design, Training Events.



Awards & Stories

Recognize community through continuous awards & stories to incentivize agility behaviors.



Playbooks

Codified methods and tools, created by the user community and maintained by practitioners.



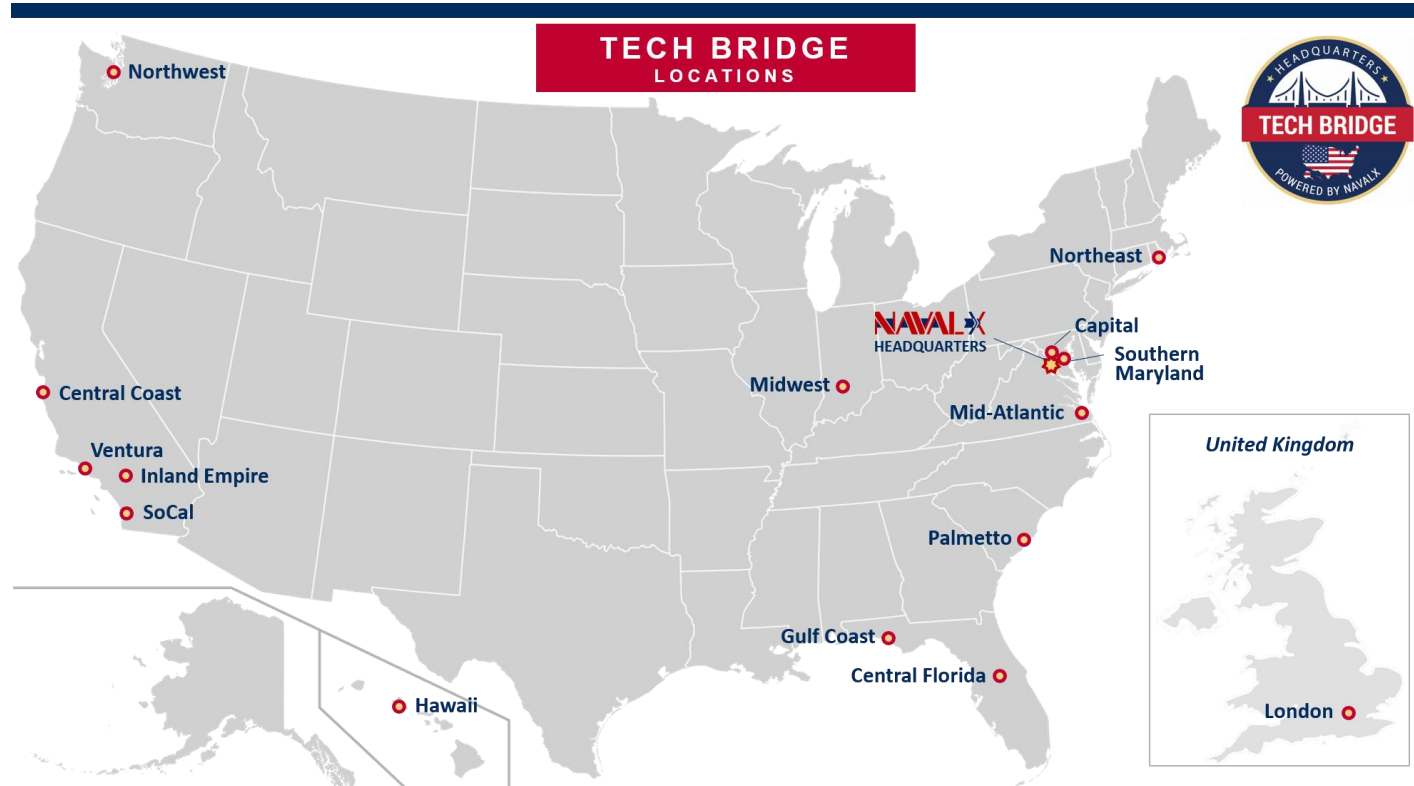
Tech Bridges

Connecting the workforce to other agencies, small businesses, startups, non-profits, academia, and private markets.

NavalX Tech Bridge Locations

Current Locations

Capital	National Capital Region
Central Coast	Monterey, CA
Central Florida	Orlando, FL
Gulf Coast	Panama City, FL
Hawaii	Honolulu, Hawaii
Inland Empire	Norco, CA
London	London, UK
Mid-Atlantic	Norfolk, VA
Midwest	Crane, IN
Northeast	Newport, RI
Northwest	Keyport, WA
Palmetto	Charleston, SC
SoCal	San Diego, CA
Southern Maryland	Patuxent River, MD
Ventura	Ventura, CA

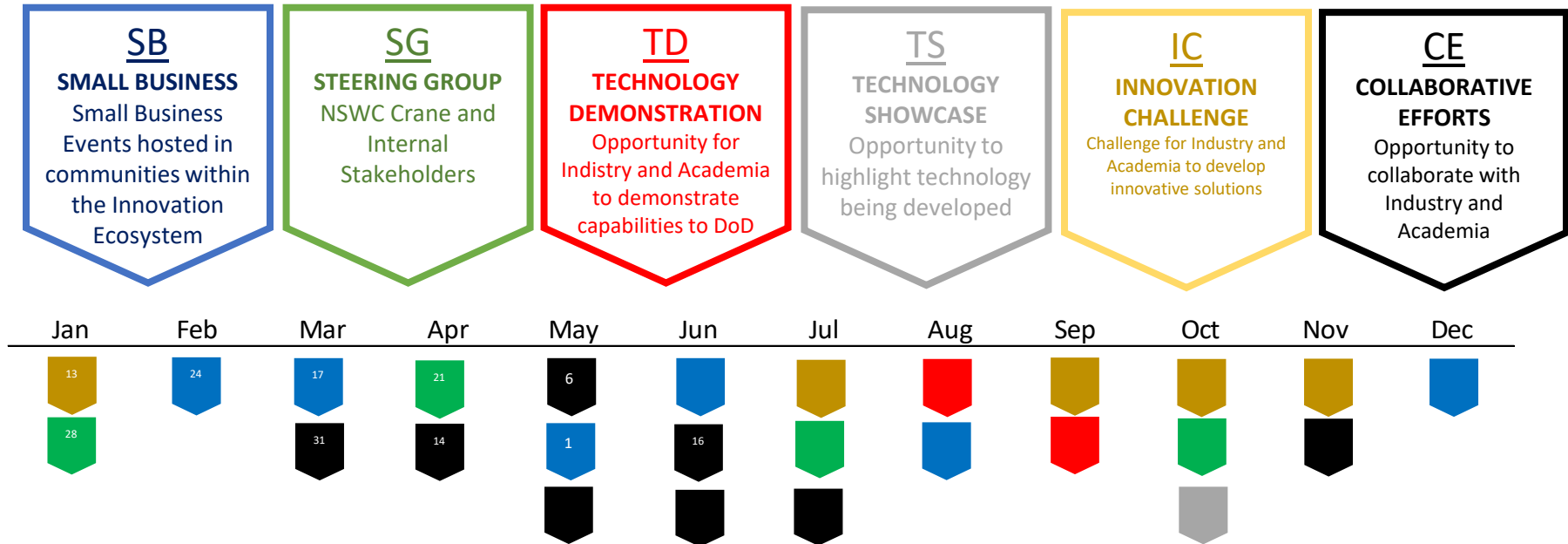




TOTAL NAVALX MIDWEST TECH BRIDGE CONNECTIONS

- 412 Academic Partners
- 437 Government Personnel
- 605 Private Industries
- 808 YouTube Views
- 218 LinkedIn Followers

2021 Innovation & Outreach Calendar



Event Type	Title	Date
IC	AISUM Prize Challenge	Wednesday, January 13, 2021
SG	SG Innovation Pipeline IN3	Thursday, January 28, 2021
SB	Small Business Event	Wednesday, February 24, 2021
SB	TBD	Wednesday, March 17, 2021
CE	S2SMARTS Xcel Series	Wednesday, March 31, 2021
CE	Purdue Webinar	Wednesday, April 14, 2021
SG	Steering Group	Wednesday, April 21, 2021
CE	APBI	6/7/2021 to 6/11/2021
SB	ONR Event	MAY
CE	CyPhy Lab Open House	Thursday, May 6, 2021
CE	Purdue Webinar	Wednesday, June 16, 2021

Event Type	Title	Date
CE	National State of Cyber Summit	JUN
SG	Steering Group	JUL
CE	TRIAD	Wednesday, July 7, 2021
IC	AISUM Phase II	JUL
SB	All Navy Hypersonice Rvw	AUG
TD	Data Sciences	AUG
SB	Multi-Warfare Center Overview	AUG
TD	Hypersonics Capability Review	SEP
IC	AISUM Live Event @ MUTC	SEP
SG	Steering Group	OCT
TS	MDIS	OCT
IC	HackIN	OCT

Midwest Tech Bridge Focus Areas

TECHNICAL AREAS



Midwest Tech Bridge Success Factors

Expand and Engage Internal and External Network	Collaboration Space – Cyber Physical Systems Collaboration Space	Championing the NavalX Innovation Pipeline	Widely Communicated, Targeted, Calendar of Events focused on intentional connections and collisions
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