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The Washington DC, Baltimore & Richmond AI & Quantum Events Guide 2026–2027

167 AI and quantum events across the DC–Baltimore–Richmond corridor, October 2026 to October 2027. For busy professionals, students, veterans, seniors, and community members who want to find the right room fast.

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May 24–25, 2027 — SCSP AI+ Expo — AI Expo for National Competitiveness

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- **Full guide:** the month-by-month section lists every event with date and time first, then location, then details, price, and official link.
- **CONFIRMED** means a 2026/2027 date has been announced by the organizer. **EXPECTED / TBA** means the 2027 date has **not** been announced. Never treat an Expected date as confirmed.
- **Fees are exact as published.** Where no price was published, the entry reads: *Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer*. No price in this guide is a guess.
- **Special rates** (student, veteran/military, senior, alumni, government, academia, member, early bird) appear **only where the organizer published them**.

Please note — two dates to confirm: (1) GovCIO Federal AI & Digital Transformation Summit 2027: the organizer's pages currently show two different dates for this event — **Nov 4, 2027** and **Nov 5, 2027**. Please confirm the date on the official event page. (2) Fort Meade Alliance Industry Day (prior edition): dates shown include both **Jun 10** and **Jun 17, 2026**. Please confirm the date on the official event page.

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Events by Location

Every event in the guide, grouped by area and listed in date order. Tap an event name to jump to its full listing. Each event appears once, under its main area.

Washington DC — 60 events

Oct 14, 2026	Data+AI Meetup with Databricks — DC AI Developers Group National Union Building, 918 F St NW, Washington, DC
Oct 20, 2026, 7am–5pm	Google Public Sector Summit (+ Partner Connect Oct 21, partners only / waitlist) Ronald Reagan Building, Washington, DC
Oct 21, 2026, 10:00–11:30am EDT	Brookings — AI on the Ballot: Data Centers and the 2026 Midterms Brookings Falk Auditorium, 1775 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC + online
Oct 21, 2026, 11:30am–6pm	FedInsider Innovation Summit 2026 — AI Dominates the Landscape Washington, DC (Ritz-Carlton)
Oct 21, 2026	KIC DC Tech Summit 2026 Johns Hopkins Bloomberg Center, 555 Pennsylvania Ave, Washington, DC
Oct 23, 2026, 12:00–2:30pm	President's Colloquium: Freedom of Religion, Social Justice and Artificial Intelligence Main Hall, O'Connor Auditorium, Trinity Washington University, Washington, DC
Oct 29, 2026, 8:00am–6:00pm EDT	Cloudera EVOLVE26 Government Summit Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, Washington, DC
Nov 2, 2026, 3:00–4:00pm ET	Assembling in the Age of AI Virtual
Nov 3, 2026, 8:45am–4:00pm	2nd Annual Quantum AI Conference — Quantum Literacy Club UDC Student Center Ballroom, 4200 Connecticut Ave NW, Washington, DC (UDC Van Ness campus area)
Nov 5, 2026, 6:00–8:30pm	Civic Tech DC Project Night OpenGovHub, 1100 13th St NW, Washington, DC
Nov 5, 2026, 11:00am	Making Government a Trusted Source in AI Systems Virtual webinar

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Nov 5, 2026, 2:00–2:45pm EST	US Biosafety Policy and Regulations: Assessing the Landscape (AI-adjacent) Brookings Institution, Falk Auditorium, 1775 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC + online
Nov 7, 2026, 9am–4:30pm	MeasureCamp DC 2026 Georgetown University Capitol Campus, 111 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC
Nov 10, 2026	AI+ Quantum Summit — SCSP AI+ Summit Series Washington, DC — venue on the registration page
Nov 10, 2026, 10:00–11:00am EST	How Can the Future of AI Center Human Rights? — CSIS CSIS, 1616 Rhode Island Ave NW, Washington, DC + webcast
Nov 16–19, 2026	KMWorld 2026 — incl. Enterprise AI World JW Marriott Washington, DC, 1331 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC
Nov 17, 2026, 8am–1pm	FedScoop FedTalks Waldorf Astoria DC
Nov 17, 2026, 8:30am–4:00pm EST	National Techno-Economic Power Conference Convene Hamilton Square, 600 14th St NW, Washington, DC
Nov 17, 2026, 9:00am–5:00pm EST	Public Service AI Summit 2026: Creating a Responsive Government 600 14th St NW, Washington, DC + Virtual
Nov 19, 2026, 9am–1pm ET	Connect:AI Summit Washington DC — From AI to ROI with Agent Fabric Washington, DC — venue on the invitation page
Nov 19, 2026, 11am–1pm ET	FedScoop AI & IT Modernization Summit Virtual
Nov 19, 2026, 12:00–1:30pm EST	GW TAI November AI Ethics Potluck George Washington University, Science & Engineering Hall, 800 22nd St NW, Washington, DC
Nov 24, 2026, 5:30–7:30pm	Defense Tech DC 021 Washington, DC — neighborhood on the Luma listing
Dec 1, 2026	Sixth Annual AI in Action Conference — Who Does What? AI, Trade and Work Georgetown University, Washington, DC — also virtual
Dec 1, 2026	Washington DC Cyber Summit Anderson House, Washington, DC
Dec 9, 2026	FedScoop Emerge: Health Transformation Waldorf Astoria DC
Dec 14–19, 2026	SANS Cyber Defense Initiative 2026 (SANS CDI 2026) — incl. AI security courses Grand Hyatt Washington, 1000 H St NW, Washington, DC — also live online
Dec 15, 2026, 6:00–8:00pm	Defense Tech DC 022 Washington, DC — neighborhood on the Luma listing
Dec 17, 2026, 9:30am EST	GW School of Business — MS in Artificial Intelligence for Business Information Session Virtual
Nov 30 – Dec 2, 2026	Counter UAS Technology USA Conference 2026 (6th Annual) — AI-adjacent Washington Marriott at Metro Center, Washington, DC
Nov 30 – Dec 3, 2026	NVIDIA GTC Washington, DC — workshops Nov 30; Jensen Huang keynote Dec 1, 2pm ET Ronald Reagan Building, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC
Jan 27–28, 2027	Apex Defense 2027 Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Washington, DC
Feb 2–3, 2027	ACI Summit on Cybersecurity, AI Governance & Digital Risk Washington, DC — venue to be announced

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Feb 26, 2027	Universal AI NRT Open House (booth) — Gallaudet University Field House Gymnasium, Gallaudet University, Washington, DC
Mar 18, 2027, 7am–4pm ET	Potomac Officers Club 2027 Artificial Intelligence Summit Venue not yet announced — the official event page says the location is pending
Mar 24–25, 2027 (VIP dinner Mar 23)	US AI Congress 2027 National Press Club, Washington, DC, 8am–5pm
Mar 31 – Apr 1, 2027	Data Center Americas (inaugural edition — data center and AI-ready infrastructure) Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Washington, DC
March (typical month)	TRAILSCon — TRAILS (UMD / GW Trustworthy AI) Prior edition: Mar 4–5, 2026, at GW, Washington, DC
Spring 2027	UDC Library — AI + Information Literacy webinar series University of the District of Columbia (online) · Prior: Spring 2026 sessions Jan 23, Feb 6, Feb 20, Mar 6, 2026
March (typical month)	US Chamber Technology Leadership Summit Prior edition: Mar 11, 2026, 1615 H St NW, Washington, DC
Apr 29, 2027	FedScoop AITalks Waldorf Astoria DC
May 24–25, 2027	SCSP AI+ Expo — AI Expo for National Competitiveness Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Washington, DC
Jun 24, 2027	GovCIO Federal Tech Leaders Summit Washington, DC
June (typical month)	Defense One Tech Summit Prior edition: Jun 16, 2026
Jul 21, 2027	SQAI 2027 — Capital Summit (SQAI-C) Washington, DC area, venue TBA; part of International Summit on Quantum AI, Jul 20–22, 2027
July (typical month)	QED-C Quantum Technology Showcase on the Hill Prior edition: Jul 15, 2026, Capitol Hill, Washington, DC
September (typical month)	CDAO portfolio — three separate events: CDAO Government · CDAO Washington DC · CDAO Defense & Security Washington, DC
September (typical month)	DSI AI for Defense Summit Prior edition: Sep 2–3, 2026, AIA Global Campus, 1735 New York Ave NW, Washington, DC
September (typical month)	GovExec Government & AI Summit Prior edition: Sep 15, 2026
Oct 7, 2027	GovCIO Federal Cloud & Data Forum Washington, DC
October 2027, exact dates TBA	SuperIntelligence Summit — Washington DC edition Venue TBA, Washington, DC
October (typical month)	AUSA Annual Meeting — AI / autonomy panels Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Washington, DC
Nov 4 or Nov 5, 2027 — please confirm date	GovCIO Federal AI & Digital Transformation Summit 2027 Washington, DC, 8am–3:30pm

No month assigned	Axios AI+ Summit DC Washington, DC
Monthly, announced 2–6 weeks ahead	DC community meetups: Data Community DC · Deep Learning Adventures · DC Data Science · DC AI Meetup / AI Collective DC · Washington Quantum Computing Meetup Various, Washington, DC (incl. Prefect, 2112 Pennsylvania Ave NW)
Monthly–quarterly, 2–4 weeks ahead	Georgetown CSET events, webinars and firesides Georgetown University, Washington, DC
Dates TBA	Howard University — Howard AI Network / AWS MLU bootcamps and workshops Howard University, Washington, DC
Ongoing, dates TBA	Johns Hopkins DC / Bloomberg Center 555 Penn AI convenings 555 Pennsylvania Ave, Washington, DC
No month assigned	Politico AI Summit Washington, DC
Monthly–quarterly, 2–6 weeks ahead	Think tank AI series: Brookings · CSIS Wadhvani AI Center · Atlantic Council GeoTech · Wilson Center · Carnegie · New America · ITIF Center for Data Innovation · BPC · GMF · Stimson Washington, DC + hybrid

Northern Virginia — 36 events

Oct 13, 2026, 5:30pm	DMV Tech Super Meetup Capital One Center 1, McLean, VA
Oct 15, 2026	Powering the AI Decade Towers Crescent Conference Center, 1850 Towers Cres Plaza, Vienna, VA
Oct 20, 2026, 3–7pm	USGIF Mission Focus: Accelerating Sensor Architectures for the Age of AI Venue to be announced
Oct 27–28, 2026	MITRE ATT&CKcon 7.0 (AI-adjacent cyber) McLean, VA + virtual
Oct 28, 2026, 12:00–7:30pm	NVTC Cyber Summit & Cyber50 Appian HQ, Valo Park, McLean, VA
Oct 30–31, 2026	BSidesNoVA 2026 — incl. “Unpacking the AI Landscape” workshop, Oct 30 George Mason Schar School, 3351 Fairfax Dr, Arlington, VA
Nov 2–3, 2026	SANS AI / SI Cybersecurity Summit — Fall 2026 Arlington, VA — venue on the SANS listing
Nov 3–4, 2026	DCD>Connect Virginia 2026 — data center and AI infrastructure conference Lansdowne Resort & Spa, 44050 Woodridge Parkway, Leesburg, VA
Nov 4, 2026, 8:30–10:30am	Building Hope and Trust in the Hiring Process & the Evolution of AI LMI Headquarters, Tysons, McLean, VA

Nov 5–7, 2026	AAAI 2026 Fall Symposium Series — incl. Quantum Information & Machine Learning, Trustworthy Agentic Systems, Agentic AI for Health Westin Arlington, 801 North Glebe Road, Arlington, VA
Nov 6, 2026, 8:00am–3:30pm	GovCIO AI Summit 2026 Tysons, VA — venue on the summit page
Nov 10, 2026, 7am–4pm ET	2026 Homeland Security Summit (incl. AI and investigative intelligence panel) Ritz-Carlton, Tysons Corner, 1700 Tysons Blvd, McLean, VA
Nov 10, 2026, 11am–2pm	NVTC — From Innovation to Mission (Mission Tech Series) Army Navy Country Club, Arlington, VA
Nov 12, 2026, 1:00–3:30pm	Quantum Business Forum 2026: Discovering New Markets, Partnerships & Opportunities in the Quantum Economy Washington University of Science and Technology (WUST), 2900 Eisenhower Ave, Alexandria, VA
Nov 13, 2026, 8:30–10:30am	NVTC — Future of Thinking: Humans, AI, and What Comes Next LMI Headquarters, 7940 Jones Branch Dr, McLean, VA
Nov 13, 2026, 9:00am–5:00pm	Software Quality Summit Virginia 2026 — AI and the Future of Software Quality Crystal Gateway Marriott, 1700 Richmond Hwy, Arlington, VA
Nov 19, 2026, 8:30–10:30am	Data Centers & Local Communities: A New Social Contract Dominion Energy, Herndon, VA
Dec 3, 2026, 7am–4pm ET	2026 Healthcare Summit (incl. AI Governance and the Role of Policy Expertise panel) Hilton McLean, 7920 Jones Branch Dr, McLean, VA
Dec 3, 2026	AFCEA Belvoir Innovation Day / Innovation Summit — on Fort Belvoir (focus areas incl. AI & Generative AI) Fort Belvoir, VA
Dec 3, 2026, 8:30–10:30am	Securing Space: Threats, Awareness, and Resilience LMI Headquarters, Tysons, McLean, VA
Dec 3, 2026, 5:00–10:00pm ET	USGIF GEOGala Ritz-Carlton, Tysons Corner, 1700 Tysons Blvd, McLean, VA
Dec 10, 2026, 8:30–10:30am	NVTC Marketing & Growth Labs: 2027 — Moving from AI Efficiency to Impact Fairfax Square III, 8045 Leesburg Pike, Tysons, VA
Dec 15, 2026, 6:00–8:00pm	NVTC Tech100 Celebration Hilton McLean, VA
Feb 1–2, 2027	UAV Technology USA Hilton Arlington, VA
Feb 3–4, 2027	Counter UAS Homeland Security USA Hilton Arlington, VA
Feb–May 2027	George Mason Chief Data & AI Officer Programme Hybrid; in-person at Mason Square, Arlington, VA
Feb–Jul 2027	Potomac Officers Club portfolio: Defense R&D Summit Feb 4, 2027 · GovCon Executive Leadership Feb 25, 2027 · Digital Transformation Apr 29, 2027 · Cyber Summit May 2027, date TBA · Army Summit Jun 24, 2027 · Air & Space Jul 2027 Northern Virginia venues

May (typical month)	AFCEA Belvoir Industry Days Fort Belvoir, VA
June (typical month)	ATARC Mission AI Summit Prior: Jun 25, 2026, Carahsoft Conference Center, Reston, VA
Aug 10, 2027	GovCIO Federal AI Forum Reston, VA
Fall (typical month)	George Mason — Navigating AI conference Fairfax, VA
October (typical month)	NOVA Career Connect Expo — Resume and AI Clinics Alexandria Campus, VA
Quarterly	ACT-IAC AI Training Series / Small Bytes Fairfax, VA (3040 Williams Dr)
Announced 2–6 weeks ahead	Carahsoft Conference & Collaboration Center hosted sessions (ATARC, NVTC, community) 11493 Sunset Hills Rd, Ste 100, Reston, VA
Fall, recurring	Mark Cuban Foundation AI Bootcamp, hosted by Booz Allen (for teens) McLean, VA
Dates TBA	Marymount University — Cyber Saints / WiCyS & Bisson Lecture (AI and cybersecurity) Ballston Center, Arlington, VA

Maryland Suburbs & the Fort Meade–Laurel Corridor — 25 events

Oct 15, 2026, 12:00–1:00pm ET	From Classroom to Career: AI in the Real World — UMBC at Shady Grove Virtual (host campus: 9636 Gudelsky Dr, Rockville, MD)
Starts Oct 19, 2026; 4 weeks, evenings	Introductory Cybersecurity Prep Course (community) — Montgomery College East County Education Center, Silver Spring, MD
Nov 4, 2026, 4:00–5:00pm	CAFe Speaker Series: Responsible AI at the Library of Congress — Natalie Buda Smith, Chief AI Officer, Library of Congress HBK 0123, University of Maryland, College Park, MD + Virtual
Nov 4, 2026, 5:30–6:30pm	Evening@SMART: Artificial Intelligence and Autonomous Systems Virtual
Oct 15, Oct 19 & Nov 2, 2026 (+ more dates)	Montgomery College ignITe Hub series: Future of Tech Lunch and Learn · Career Workshop Series · Fireside Chat Career Series ignITe Hub, Mannakee Building, 900 Hungerford Dr, Rockville, MD
Nov 16–18, 2026	NIST TREC 2026 (AI evaluation) NIST, 100 Bureau Dr, Gaithersburg, MD
Dec 1–3, 2026	Cislunar Security Conference (CLSC 2026) — AI-adjacent space security Johns Hopkins APL, Laurel, MD

Oct 5 – Dec 2, 2026	CTT-922 An Introduction to Artificial Intelligence — Senior Cycle, ages 55+ — Anne Arundel Community College Arnold campus (Mondays, Oct 5–Nov 16) + Severn section (Wednesdays, Oct 7–Dec 2), MD
Dec 8–10, 2026	AOC 2026 International Symposium & Convention — incl. AI-enabled sensing and analysis sessions Gaylord National area, National Harbor, MD
Fridays, Oct 9 – Dec 4, 2026 (no class Nov 27)	CTT-934 A.I. in Action: Applications and Innovations for Everyday Life — Anne Arundel Community College Online (AACC, Arnold, MD)
Jan 16, 2027	Cyber Saturday (Maryland) — National Cryptologic Foundation TAC, Columbia, MD (Fort Meade area)
February (typical month)	NIST Quantum Matters in Materials Science (QMMS) Workshop, 6th edition expected Gaithersburg, MD
February (typical month)	PGCC Hack4Impact: Building a Better Prince George's County Through AI Innovation Prince George's Community College, Largo, MD
March (watch for 2027)	Council on Competitiveness — Maryland: Unlocking American Innovation in the AI and Quantum Era Prior: Mar 23–24, 2026 — Day 1 Morgan State (Baltimore), Day 2 UMD College Park
March (typical month)	Maryland Tech Council Technology Transformation Conference Maryland
April (typical month)	JHU APL FIB SEM Meeting (incl. AI/ML sessions) Kossiakoff Center, 11100 Johns Hopkins Rd, Laurel, MD
April (typical month)	Montgomery College AI Workshop and Upskilling Summit Takoma Park / Silver Spring Campus, 7600 Takoma Ave, MD
June/July (typical month)	AWS Summit Washington DC Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Washington, DC
June (typical month)	Fort Meade Alliance Industry Day Fort Meade / Anne Arundel County, MD
Late spring / early summer 2027	NIST Post-Quantum Cryptography (PQC) Standardization Conference, 7th edition Announced as planned for late spring/early summer 2027, likely in/near Gaithersburg, MD
Sep 20–22, 2027	AFA Air, Space & Cyber Conference 2027 Gaylord National, National Harbor, MD
September (typical month)	Quantum World Congress 2027 2027 date and venue to be announced. Prior: Sep 23–25, 2026, The Hotel at UMD, College Park, MD
Dates TBA	Capitol Technology University events (AI, quantum, cyber) 11301 Springfield Rd, Laurel, MD
Fall 2026 onward (programme)	Cyber & AI Clinic expansion — Howard CC with Carroll CC & Frederick CC Maryland
2027, no date announced	QED-C Global Quantum Summit (expanded multi-hub) No date or venue announced. DC Quantum Summit 2026 was the inaugural prototype.

Baltimore & Area — 21 events

Oct 9–10, 2026	AI NEXTGEN America Conference Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, MD
Oct 14, 2026, 12:00–12:45pm	AI in Practice: Constructing Contextual Transparency (recruiting AI) — UMBC series Online
Oct 17, 2026, 10–11am ET	From Prompts to Agents: Designing Intelligent AI Systems — UMBC Online
Oct 17, 2026, 4–6pm	GRIT-X (four AI talks) — UMBC Earl & Darielle Linehan Concert Hall, UMBC, Baltimore / Halethorpe, MD
Oct 19, 2026, 2–3pm	AI Amplified / AI as a Design Thinking Partner — UMBC / USM Kirwan Center Online
Oct 20, 2026, 10:30am–1:30pm	All-Pathways Career & Internship Fair — CCBC Wellness & Athletic Center, CCBC Catonsville Campus, Catonsville, MD
Oct 28, 2026, 4:00–8:30pm	bwtech@UMBC — Accelerate Your Defense Contracting Success (SBIR/STTR with Navy, Army, DARPA, DLA) bwtech South, 1450 S Rolling Road, Halethorpe, MD
Oct 27, 2026, 9am–8pm	Johns Hopkins Data Science & AI Institute — Fall 2026 Symposium JHU Homewood Campus, Baltimore, MD (not DC)
Nov 7, 2026, 8:00am–5:00pm	IEEE Baltimore Technical and Professional Development Colloquium — Creativity in an Era of AI Interdisciplinary Life Sciences Building, Room 116, UMBC, 1000 Hilltop Cir, Catonsville, MD
Nov 11, 2026, 11am–2pm	The BMORE AI Challenge Thurgood Marshall Amenity Center, 1315 Division St, Baltimore, MD
Nov 12–13, 2026	6th Annual UMBC Brain-Computer Interface (BCI) Workshop UMBC, 1000 Hilltop Circle, Baltimore, MD
Nov 20 & Dec 4, 2026, 12:00–1:00pm	UMBC Cyber Defense Lab Talks (Nov 20: Dong Li · Dec 4: Reece Robertson) Online
Dec 13–15, 2026	Security Standardisation Research Conference (SSR 2026) — incl. post-quantum cryptography and AI standards Hilton Baltimore Inner Harbor, 401 West Pratt St, Baltimore, MD
Dec 14, 2026, 9:30am	JHU Research Symposium on Engineering in Healthcare: Embodied AI in Healthcare Glass Pavilion, Johns Hopkins University Homewood Campus, Baltimore, MD
May 11–13, 2027	AFCEA TechNet Cyber 2027 Baltimore, MD
October (typical month)	Maryland Innovation Summit Baltimore, MD
Spring 2026 (prior edition)	AACC Civil AI Mixer (with BAI Group / bAI Labs) CALT 100, Arnold, MD (Anne Arundel Community College)
Monthly	Baltimore Tech Meetup (AI topics in rotation) Spark Baltimore, 8 Market Pl, Baltimore, MD

2027, no firm dates	Baltimore Tech Week 2027 Baltimore, MD
Dates TBA	CCBC — Breakfast Brief: AI series CCBC, Baltimore County, MD
Dates TBA	Towson University — STEM for ALL public lecture series Towson, MD

Richmond Corridor (DC to Richmond) — 25 events

Oct 8–16, 2026	2026 Virginia Datathon — VITA Office of Data Governance & Analytics Hybrid / virtual; in-person finale Fri Oct 16, 2026 at Brightpoint Community College, Chester, VA
Oct 22, 2026, 8:30am–5pm	ProductFest 2026: The Craft of What's Next — rvatech Science Museum of Virginia, Dewey Gottwald Center, 2500 W. Broad St, Richmond, VA
Oct 24, 2026, daylong	Hack for Humanity — AI Collective Fredericksburg + UMW Center for AI and the Liberal Arts University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, VA
Oct 28, 2026, 9am–3pm	Business Acumen Series: AI in HR — Practical, Ethical, and Responsible Use — UMW Continuing & Professional Studies University Hall, Stafford Campus, 125 University Blvd, Stafford, VA
Nov 7, 2026	Techsters Middle School Tech Camp — rvatech Capital One West Creek Campus, 15075 Capital One Dr, Richmond, VA
Nov 12, 2026, 10am–12pm	Designing the Future: AI's Impact on Design — IFDA Richmond Libbie Mill Library, 2100 Libbie Lake E St, Richmond, VA 23230
Nov 17, 2026, 9am–4pm (doors 8am)	Women in Technology Conference — rvatech (topics incl. Data Analytics & AI) Dewey Gottwald Center, Science Museum of Virginia, Richmond, VA (address as published: 2301 W Leigh St, Richmond, VA 23220); free parking
Saturdays Oct 31, Nov 7 & Nov 14, 2026	Free AI Bootcamp for Richmond Teens — Mark Cuban Foundation + AI Ready RVA Richmond, VA
Every 4th Thursday through Dec 23, 2026, 5:30–7:00pm	Women in Cyber RVA — Monthly Meetup Buskey Cider, 2910 W Leigh St, Richmond, VA
February & November (typical months)	rvatech CyberCon (Feb) & Code&Cloud Conference (Nov) Richmond, VA
March (typical month)	rvatech Data+AI Summit Richmond, VA

April (typical month)	AI Ready RVA — Power of Possibility Conference & Expo Richmond, VA
Jun 9–10, 2027	RVAssec 16 Richmond Marriott Downtown, Richmond, VA
September (typical month)	DLA Industry Collider Day — Defense Logistics Agency Venue for next edition not confirmed (DLA HQ is Fort Belvoir; DLA Weapons Support is Richmond)
Dates TBA	Brightpoint Community College — AI Hackathon for Good + AI Career Studies Certificate Midlothian / Chester, VA
Spring (prior edition)	ChamberRVA x AI Ready RVA — HYPE: The AI Happy Hour Richmond, VA
2027, date TBA	COVITS (Commonwealth of Virginia IT Symposium) — GovTech + VITA Richmond, VA
Annual, date TBA	Laurel Ridge Community College — AI Summit Middletown campus, VA (Shenandoah Valley — far edge of the corridor)
Annual, date TBA	NSWC Dahlgren Division — NSTIC OTA Industry Day Dahlgren, VA
Ongoing	Richmond Data Science Community (Meetup) Richmond, VA
Dates TBA	University of Richmond — AI across the liberal arts / SpiderAI Richmond, VA
Fall (typical month)	VCU Humanities Week (Humanities and AI) Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
Dates TBA	Virginia State University — Center for Generative AI & Industrial Cybersecurity Petersburg, VA
2027, date TBA	VITA — Commonwealth of Virginia Information Security Conference Virginia
Dates TBA	William & Mary — AI programming (Williamsburg, ~55 mi SE of Richmond) Williamsburg, VA

Events by City

Events grouped by the city named in their listing, in date order. Tap an event name to jump to its full listing. An event appears under the city in its venue line.

McLean, VA — 11 events

Oct 13, 2026, 5:30pm	DMV Tech Super Meetup Capital One Center 1, McLean, VA
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Arlington, VA — 9 events

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Feb 1–2, 2027	UAV Technology USA Hilton Arlington, VA
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Feb–May 2027	George Mason Chief Data & AI Officer Programme Hybrid; in-person at Mason Square, Arlington, VA
Dates TBA	Marymount University — Cyber Saints / WiCyS & Bisson Lecture (AI and cybersecurity) Ballston Center, Arlington, VA

Reston, VA — 3 events

June (typical month)	ATARC Mission AI Summit Prior: Jun 25, 2026, Carahsoft Conference Center, Reston, VA
Aug 10, 2027	GovCIO Federal AI Forum Reston, VA
Announced 2–6 weeks ahead	Carahsoft Conference & Collaboration Center hosted sessions (ATARC, NVTC, community) 11493 Sunset Hills Rd, Ste 100, Reston, VA

Fairfax, VA — 4 events

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Dec 10, 2026, 8:30–10:30am	NVTC Marketing & Growth Labs: 2027 — Moving from AI Efficiency to Impact Fairfax Square III, 8045 Leesburg Pike, Tysons, VA
Fall (typical month)	George Mason — Navigating AI conference Fairfax, VA
Quarterly	ACT-IAC AI Training Series / Small Bytes Fairfax, VA (3040 Williams Dr)

Rockville, MD — 2 events

Oct 15, 2026, 12:00–1:00pm ET	From Classroom to Career: AI in the Real World — UMBC at Shady Grove Virtual (host campus: 9636 Gudelsky Dr, Rockville, MD)
Oct 15, Oct 19 & Nov 2, 2026 (+ more dates)	Montgomery College ignITe Hub series: Future of Tech Lunch and Learn · Career Workshop Series · Fireside Chat Career Series ignITe Hub, Mannakee Building, 900 Hungerford Dr, Rockville, MD

Gaithersburg, MD — 3 events

Nov 16–18, 2026	NIST TREC 2026 (AI evaluation) NIST, 100 Bureau Dr, Gaithersburg, MD
February (typical month)	NIST Quantum Matters in Materials Science (QMMS) Workshop, 6th edition expected Gaithersburg, MD
Late spring / early summer 2027	NIST Post-Quantum Cryptography (PQC) Standardization Conference, 7th edition Announced as planned for late spring/early summer 2027, likely in/near Gaithersburg, MD

Laurel, MD — 3 events

Dec 1–3, 2026	Cislunar Security Conference (CLSC 2026) — AI-adjacent space security Johns Hopkins APL, Laurel, MD
April (typical month)	JHU APL FIB SEM Meeting (incl. AI/ML sessions) Kossiakoff Center, 11100 Johns Hopkins Rd, Laurel, MD
Dates TBA	Capitol Technology University events (AI, quantum, cyber) 11301 Springfield Rd, Laurel, MD

College Park, MD — 3 events

Nov 4, 2026, 4:00–5:00pm	CAFe Speaker Series: Responsible AI at the Library of Congress — Natalie Buda Smith, Chief AI Officer, Library of Congress HBK 0123, University of Maryland, College Park, MD + Virtual
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Arnold, MD — 3 events

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Spring 2026 (prior edition) **AACC Civil AI Mixer (with BAI Group / bAI Labs)**
CALT 100, Arnold, MD (Anne Arundel Community College)

Halethorpe, MD — 3 events

Oct 17, 2026, 10–11am ET **From Prompts to Agents: Designing Intelligent AI Systems — UMBC**
Online

Oct 17, 2026, 4–6pm **GRIT-X (four AI talks) — UMBC**
Earl & Darielle Linehan Concert Hall, UMBC, Baltimore / Halethorpe, MD

Oct 28, 2026, 4:00–8:30pm **bwtech@UMBC — Accelerate Your Defense Contracting Success (SBIR/STTR with Navy, Army, DARPA, DLA)**
bwtech South, 1450 S Rolling Road, Halethorpe, MD

Fredericksburg, VA — 1 event

Oct 24, 2026, daylong **Hack for Humanity — AI Collective Fredericksburg + UMW Center for AI and the Liberal Arts**
University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, VA

Events by Type

Events grouped by type, in date order. Tap an event name to jump to its full listing. An event can appear under more than one type — for example, a free evening conference appears under Conferences & Summits, Free Events, and Evening Events.

Conferences & Summits — 95 events

Oct 8–16, 2026	2026 Virginia Datathon — VITA Office of Data Governance & Analytics Hybrid / virtual; in-person finale Fri Oct 16, 2026 at Brightpoint Community College, Chester, VA
Oct 9–10, 2026	AI NEXTGEN America Conference Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, MD
Oct 15, 2026	Powering the AI Decade Towers Crescent Conference Center, 1850 Towers Cres Plaza, Vienna, VA
Oct 17, 2026, 4–6pm	GRIT-X (four AI talks) — UMBC Earl & Darielle Linehan Concert Hall, UMBC, Baltimore / Halethorpe, MD
Oct 20, 2026, 10:30am–1:30pm	All-Pathways Career & Internship Fair — CCBC Wellness & Athletic Center, CCBC Catonsville Campus, Catonsville, MD
Oct 20, 2026, 7am–5pm	Google Public Sector Summit (+ Partner Connect Oct 21, partners only / waitlist) Ronald Reagan Building, Washington, DC
Oct 21, 2026, 11:30am–6pm	FedInsider Innovation Summit 2026 — AI Dominates the Landscape Washington, DC (Ritz-Carlton)
Oct 21, 2026	KIC DC Tech Summit 2026 Johns Hopkins Bloomberg Center, 555 Pennsylvania Ave, Washington, DC
Oct 28, 2026, 12:00–7:30pm	NVTC Cyber Summit & Cyber50 Appian HQ, Valo Park, McLean, VA
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Nov 6, 2026, 8:00am–3:30pm	GovCIO AI Summit 2026 Tysons, VA — venue on the summit page
Nov 7, 2026, 9am–4:30pm	MeasureCamp DC 2026 Georgetown University Capitol Campus, 111 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC
Nov 10, 2026, 7am–4pm ET	2026 Homeland Security Summit (incl. AI and investigative intelligence panel) Ritz-Carlton, Tysons Corner, 1700 Tysons Blvd, McLean, VA
Nov 10, 2026	AI+ Quantum Summit — SCSP AI+ Summit Series Washington, DC — venue on the registration page
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Nov 16–19, 2026	KMWorld 2026 — incl. Enterprise AI World JW Marriott Washington, DC, 1331 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC
Nov 16–18, 2026	NIST TREC 2026 (AI evaluation) NIST, 100 Bureau Dr, Gaithersburg, MD
Nov 17, 2026, 8:30am–4:00pm EST	National Techno-Economic Power Conference Convene Hamilton Square, 600 14th St NW, Washington, DC
Nov 17, 2026, 9:00am–5:00pm EST	Public Service AI Summit 2026: Creating a Responsive Government 600 14th St NW, Washington, DC + Virtual
Nov 17, 2026, 9am–4pm (doors 8am)	Women in Technology Conference — rvatech (topics incl. Data Analytics & AI) Dewey Gottwald Center, Science Museum of Virginia, Richmond, VA (address as published: 2301 W Leigh St, Richmond, VA 23220); free parking

Nov 19, 2026, 9am–1pm ET	Connect:AI Summit Washington DC — From AI to ROI with Agent Fabric Washington, DC — venue on the invitation page
Nov 19, 2026, 11am–1pm ET	FedScoop AI & IT Modernization Summit Virtual
Saturdays Oct 31, Nov 7 & Nov 14, 2026	Free AI Bootcamp for Richmond Teens — Mark Cuban Foundation + AI Ready RVA Richmond, VA
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Dec 1, 2026	Washington DC Cyber Summit Anderson House, Washington, DC
Dec 3, 2026, 7am–4pm ET	2026 Healthcare Summit (incl. AI Governance and the Role of Policy Expertise panel) Hilton McLean, 7920 Jones Branch Dr, McLean, VA
Dec 3, 2026	AFCEA Belvoir Innovation Day / Innovation Summit — on Fort Belvoir (focus areas incl. AI & Generative AI) Fort Belvoir, VA
Dec 3, 2026, 5:00–10:00pm ET	USGIF GEOGala Ritz-Carlton, Tysons Corner, 1700 Tysons Blvd, McLean, VA
Dec 8–10, 2026	AOC 2026 International Symposium & Convention — incl. AI-enabled sensing and analysis sessions Gaylord National area, National Harbor, MD
Dec 13–15, 2026	Security Standardisation Research Conference (SSR 2026) — incl. post-quantum cryptography and AI standards Hilton Baltimore Inner Harbor, 401 West Pratt St, Baltimore, MD
Dec 14, 2026, 9:30am	JHU Research Symposium on Engineering in Healthcare: Embodied AI in Healthcare Glass Pavilion, Johns Hopkins University Homewood Campus, Baltimore, MD
Nov 30 – Dec 2, 2026	Counter UAS Technology USA Conference 2026 (6th Annual) — AI-adjacent Washington Marriott at Metro Center, Washington, DC
Nov 30 – Dec 3, 2026	NVIDIA GTC Washington, DC — workshops Nov 30; Jensen Huang keynote Dec 1, 2pm ET Ronald Reagan Building, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC
Jan 27–28, 2027	Apex Defense 2027 Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Washington, DC
Feb 2–3, 2027	ACI Summit on Cybersecurity, AI Governance & Digital Risk Washington, DC — venue to be announced
Feb–Jul 2027	Potomac Officers Club portfolio: Defense R&D Summit Feb 4, 2027 · GovCon Executive Leadership Feb 25, 2027 · Digital Transformation Apr 29, 2027 · Cyber Summit May 2027, date TBA · Army Summit Jun 24, 2027 · Air & Space Jul 2027 Northern Virginia venues
Feb 26, 2027	Universal AI NRT Open House (booth) — Gallaudet University Field House Gymnasium, Gallaudet University, Washington, DC
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February & November (typical months)	rvatech CyberCon (Feb) & Code&Cloud Conference (Nov) Richmond, VA

Mar 18, 2027, 7am–4pm ET	Potomac Officers Club 2027 Artificial Intelligence Summit Venue not yet announced — the official event page says the location is pending
Mar 24–25, 2027 (VIP dinner Mar 23)	US AI Congress 2027 National Press Club, Washington, DC, 8am–5pm
Mar 31 – Apr 1, 2027	Data Center Americas (inaugural edition — data center and AI-ready infrastructure) Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Washington, DC
March (typical month)	Maryland Tech Council Technology Transformation Conference Maryland
March (typical month)	rvatech Data+AI Summit Richmond, VA
March (typical month)	US Chamber Technology Leadership Summit Prior edition: Mar 11, 2026, 1615 H St NW, Washington, DC
April (typical month)	AI Ready RVA — Power of Possibility Conference & Expo Richmond, VA
April (typical month)	Montgomery College AI Workshop and Upskilling Summit Takoma Park / Silver Spring Campus, 7600 Takoma Ave, MD
May 24–25, 2027	SCSP AI+ Expo — AI Expo for National Competitiveness Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Washington, DC
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Jun 9–10, 2027	RVAssec 16 Richmond Marriott Downtown, Richmond, VA
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June/July (typical month)	AWS Summit Washington DC Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Washington, DC
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Aug 10, 2027	GovCIO Federal AI Forum Reston, VA
Sep 20–22, 2027	AFA Air, Space & Cyber Conference 2027 Gaylord National, National Harbor, MD

September (typical month)	DLA Industry Collider Day — Defense Logistics Agency Venue for next edition not confirmed (DLA HQ is Fort Belvoir; DLA Weapons Support is Richmond)
September (typical month)	DSI AI for Defense Summit Prior edition: Sep 2–3, 2026, AIA Global Campus, 1735 New York Ave NW, Washington, DC
Fall (typical month)	George Mason — Navigating AI conference Fairfax, VA
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October 2027, exact dates TBA	SuperIntelligence Summit — Washington DC edition Venue TBA, Washington, DC
October (typical month)	AUSA Annual Meeting — AI / autonomy panels Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Washington, DC
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Nov 4 or Nov 5, 2027 — please confirm date	GovCIO Federal AI & Digital Transformation Summit 2027 Washington, DC, 8am–3:30pm
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Annual, date TBA	NSWC Dahlgren Division — NSTIC OTA Industry Day Dahlgren, VA
No month assigned	Politico AI Summit Washington, DC
2027, no date announced	QED-C Global Quantum Summit (expanded multi-hub) No date or venue announced. DC Quantum Summit 2026 was the inaugural prototype.
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Dates TBA	CCBC — Breakfast Brief: AI series CCBC, Baltimore County, MD
Fall 2026 onward (programme)	Cyber & AI Clinic expansion — Howard CC with Carroll CC & Frederick CC Maryland
Monthly–quarterly, 2–4 weeks ahead	Georgetown CSET events, webinars and firesides Georgetown University, Washington, DC
Dates TBA	Howard University — Howard AI Network / AWS MLU bootcamps and workshops Howard University, Washington, DC
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Fall (typical month)	VCU Humanities Week (Humanities and AI) Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
Dates TBA	Virginia State University — Center for Generative AI & Industrial Cybersecurity Petersburg, VA
Dates TBA	William & Mary — AI programming (Williamsburg, ~55 mi SE of Richmond) Williamsburg, VA

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Military & Defense — 37 events

Oct 19, 2026, 2–3pm	AI Amplified / AI as a Design Thinking Partner — UMBC / USM Kirwan Center Online
Oct 20, 2026, 7am–5pm	Google Public Sector Summit (+ Partner Connect Oct 21, partners only / waitlist) Ronald Reagan Building, Washington, DC
Oct 20, 2026, 3–7pm	USGIF Mission Focus: Accelerating Sensor Architectures for the Age of AI Venue to be announced
Oct 23, 2026, 12:00–2:30pm	President's Colloquium: Freedom of Religion, Social Justice and Artificial Intelligence Main Hall, O'Connor Auditorium, Trinity Washington University, Washington, DC
Oct 27–28, 2026	MITRE ATT&CKcon 7.0 (AI-adjacent cyber) McLean, VA + virtual
Oct 28, 2026, 4:00–8:30pm	bwtech@UMBC — Accelerate Your Defense Contracting Success (SBIR/STTR with Navy, Army, DARPA, DLA) bwtech South, 1450 S Rolling Road, Halethorpe, MD
Oct 27, 2026, 9am–8pm	Johns Hopkins Data Science & AI Institute — Fall 2026 Symposium JHU Homewood Campus, Baltimore, MD (not DC)
Nov 4, 2026, 5:30–6:30pm	Evening@SMART: Artificial Intelligence and Autonomous Systems Virtual
Nov 5–7, 2026	AAAI 2026 Fall Symposium Series — incl. Quantum Information & Machine Learning, Trustworthy Agentic Systems, Agentic AI for Health Westin Arlington, 801 North Glebe Road, Arlington, VA
Nov 10, 2026, 7am–4pm ET	2026 Homeland Security Summit (incl. AI and investigative intelligence panel) Ritz-Carlton, Tysons Corner, 1700 Tysons Blvd, McLean, VA
Nov 10, 2026, 11am–2pm	NVTC — From Innovation to Mission (Mission Tech Series) Army Navy Country Club, Arlington, VA
Nov 20 & Dec 4, 2026, 12:00–1:00pm	UMBC Cyber Defense Lab Talks (Nov 20: Dong Li · Dec 4: Reece Robertson) Online
Nov 24, 2026, 5:30–7:30pm	Defense Tech DC 021 Washington, DC — neighborhood on the Luma listing
Dec 3, 2026	AFCEA Belvoir Innovation Day / Innovation Summit — on Fort Belvoir (focus areas incl. AI & Generative AI) Fort Belvoir, VA
Dec 3, 2026, 5:00–10:00pm ET	USGIF GEOGala Ritz-Carlton, Tysons Corner, 1700 Tysons Blvd, McLean, VA
Oct 5 – Dec 2, 2026	CTT-922 An Introduction to Artificial Intelligence — Senior Cycle, ages 55+ — Anne Arundel Community College Arnold campus (Mondays, Oct 5–Nov 16) + Severn section (Wednesdays, Oct 7–Dec 2), MD
Dec 14–19, 2026	SANS Cyber Defense Initiative 2026 (SANS CDI 2026) — incl. AI security courses Grand Hyatt Washington, 1000 H St NW, Washington, DC — also live online
Dec 15, 2026, 6:00–8:00pm	Defense Tech DC 022 Washington, DC — neighborhood on the Luma listing

Dec 17, 2026, 9:30am EST	GW School of Business — MS in Artificial Intelligence for Business Information Session Virtual
Nov 30 – Dec 2, 2026	Counter UAS Technology USA Conference 2026 (6th Annual) — AI-adjacent Washington Marriott at Metro Center, Washington, DC
Jan 16, 2027	Cyber Saturday (Maryland) — National Cryptologic Foundation TAC, Columbia, MD (Fort Meade area)
Jan 27–28, 2027	Apex Defense 2027 Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Washington, DC
Feb 1–2, 2027	UAV Technology USA Hilton Arlington, VA
Feb 3–4, 2027	Counter UAS Homeland Security USA Hilton Arlington, VA
Feb–Jul 2027	Potomac Officers Club portfolio: Defense R&D Summit Feb 4, 2027 · GovCon Executive Leadership Feb 25, 2027 · Digital Transformation Apr 29, 2027 · Cyber Summit May 2027, date TBA · Army Summit Jun 24, 2027 · Air & Space Jul 2027 Northern Virginia venues
Mar 18, 2027, 7am–4pm ET	Potomac Officers Club 2027 Artificial Intelligence Summit Venue not yet announced — the official event page says the location is pending
May 11–13, 2027	AFCEA TechNet Cyber 2027 Baltimore, MD
May (typical month)	AFCEA Belvoir Industry Days Fort Belvoir, VA
June (typical month)	Defense One Tech Summit Prior edition: Jun 16, 2026
June (typical month)	Fort Meade Alliance Industry Day Fort Meade / Anne Arundel County, MD
Sep 20–22, 2027	AFA Air, Space & Cyber Conference 2027 Gaylord National, National Harbor, MD
September (typical month)	CDAO portfolio — three separate events: CDAO Government · CDAO Washington DC · CDAO Defense & Security Washington, DC
September (typical month)	DLA Industry Collider Day — Defense Logistics Agency Venue for next edition not confirmed (DLA HQ is Fort Belvoir; DLA Weapons Support is Richmond)
September (typical month)	DSI AI for Defense Summit Prior edition: Sep 2–3, 2026, AIA Global Campus, 1735 New York Ave NW, Washington, DC
October 2027, exact dates TBA	SuperIntelligence Summit — Washington DC edition Venue TBA, Washington, DC
October (typical month)	AUSA Annual Meeting — AI / autonomy panels Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Washington, DC
Annual, date TBA	NSWC Dahlgren Division — NSTIC OTA Industry Day Dahlgren, VA

Think Tanks & Policy — 23 events

Oct 21, 2026, 10:00–11:30am EDT	Brookings — AI on the Ballot: Data Centers and the 2026 Midterms Brookings Falk Auditorium, 1775 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC + online
Oct 21, 2026, 11:30am–6pm	FedInsider Innovation Summit 2026 — AI Dominates the Landscape Washington, DC (Ritz-Carlton)
Nov 2, 2026, 3:00–4:00pm ET	Assembling in the Age of AI Virtual
Nov 5, 2026, 2:00–2:45pm EST	US Biosafety Policy and Regulations: Assessing the Landscape (AI-adjacent) Brookings Institution, Falk Auditorium, 1775 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC + online
Nov 6, 2026, 8:00am–3:30pm	GovCIO AI Summit 2026 Tysons, VA — venue on the summit page
Nov 10, 2026, 10:00–11:00am EST	How Can the Future of AI Center Human Rights? — CSIS CSIS, 1616 Rhode Island Ave NW, Washington, DC + webcast
Nov 17, 2026, 8am–1pm	FedScoop FedTalks Waldorf Astoria DC
Nov 17, 2026, 8:30am–4:00pm EST	National Techno-Economic Power Conference Convene Hamilton Square, 600 14th St NW, Washington, DC
Nov 19, 2026, 11am–1pm ET	FedScoop AI & IT Modernization Summit Virtual
Dec 9, 2026	FedScoop Emerge: Health Transformation Waldorf Astoria DC
Jan 27–28, 2027	Apex Defense 2027 Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Washington, DC
March (watch for 2027)	Council on Competitiveness — Maryland: Unlocking American Innovation in the AI and Quantum Era Prior: Mar 23–24, 2026 — Day 1 Morgan State (Baltimore), Day 2 UMD College Park
Apr 29, 2027	FedScoop AITalks Waldorf Astoria DC
Jun 24, 2027	GovCIO Federal Tech Leaders Summit Washington, DC
June (typical month)	Defense One Tech Summit Prior edition: Jun 16, 2026
Aug 10, 2027	GovCIO Federal AI Forum Reston, VA
September (typical month)	GovExec Government & AI Summit Prior edition: Sep 15, 2026
Oct 7, 2027	GovCIO Federal Cloud & Data Forum Washington, DC

Nov 4 or Nov 5, 2027 — please confirm date	GovCIO Federal AI & Digital Transformation Summit 2027 Washington, DC, 8am–3:30pm
No month assigned	Axios AI+ Summit DC Washington, DC
Monthly–quarterly, 2–4 weeks ahead	Georgetown CSET events, webinars and firesides Georgetown University, Washington, DC
No month assigned	Politico AI Summit Washington, DC
Monthly–quarterly, 2–6 weeks ahead	Think tank AI series: Brookings · CSIS Wadhvani AI Center · Atlantic Council GeoTech · Wilson Center · Carnegie · New America · ITIF Center for Data Innovation · BPC · GMF · Stimson Washington, DC + hybrid

Business & Trade — 40 events

Oct 9–10, 2026	AI NEXTGEN America Conference Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, MD
Oct 15, 2026, 12:00–1:00pm ET	From Classroom to Career: AI in the Real World — UMBC at Shady Grove Virtual (host campus: 9636 Gudelsky Dr, Rockville, MD)
Oct 20, 2026, 10:30am–1:30pm	All-Pathways Career & Internship Fair — CCBC Wellness & Athletic Center, CCBC Catonsville Campus, Catonsville, MD
Oct 21, 2026, 11:30am–6pm	FedInsider Innovation Summit 2026 — AI Dominates the Landscape Washington, DC (Ritz-Carlton)
Oct 22, 2026, 8:30am–5pm	ProductFest 2026: The Craft of What's Next — rvatech Science Museum of Virginia, Dewey Gottwald Center, 2500 W. Broad St, Richmond, VA
Oct 28, 2026, 9am–3pm	Business Acumen Series: AI in HR — Practical, Ethical, and Responsible Use — UMW Continuing & Professional Studies University Hall, Stafford Campus, 125 University Blvd, Stafford, VA
Oct 28, 2026, 12:00–7:30pm	NVTC Cyber Summit & Cyber50 Appian HQ, Valo Park, McLean, VA
Oct 29, 2026, 8:00am–6:00pm EDT	Cloudera EVOLVE26 Government Summit Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, Washington, DC
Nov 4, 2026, 8:30–10:30am	Building Hope and Trust in the Hiring Process & the Evolution of AI LMI Headquarters, Tysons, McLean, VA
Nov 7, 2026	Techsters Middle School Tech Camp — rvatech Capital One West Creek Campus, 15075 Capital One Dr, Richmond, VA

Nov 10, 2026, 11am–2pm	NVTC — From Innovation to Mission (Mission Tech Series) Army Navy Country Club, Arlington, VA
Nov 12, 2026, 10am–12pm	Designing the Future: AI's Impact on Design — IFDA Richmond Libbie Mill Library, 2100 Libbie Lake E St, Richmond, VA 23230
Nov 12, 2026, 1:00–3:30pm	Quantum Business Forum 2026: Discovering New Markets, Partnerships & Opportunities in the Quantum Economy Washington University of Science and Technology (WUST), 2900 Eisenhower Ave, Alexandria, VA
Nov 13, 2026, 8:30–10:30am	NVTC — Future of Thinking: Humans, AI, and What Comes Next LMI Headquarters, 7940 Jones Branch Dr, McLean, VA
Oct 15, Oct 19 & Nov 2, 2026 (+ more dates)	Montgomery College ignITe Hub series: Future of Tech Lunch and Learn · Career Workshop Series · Fireside Chat Career Series ignITe Hub, Mannakee Building, 900 Hungerford Dr, Rockville, MD
Nov 17, 2026, 9am–4pm (doors 8am)	Women in Technology Conference — rvatech (topics incl. Data Analytics & AI) Dewey Gottwald Center, Science Museum of Virginia, Richmond, VA (address as published: 2301 W Leigh St, Richmond, VA 23220); free parking
Nov 19, 2026, 8:30–10:30am	Data Centers & Local Communities: A New Social Contract Dominion Energy, Herndon, VA
Dec 1, 2026	Sixth Annual AI in Action Conference — Who Does What? AI, Trade and Work Georgetown University, Washington, DC — also virtual
Dec 3, 2026	AFCEA Belvoir Innovation Day / Innovation Summit — on Fort Belvoir (focus areas incl. AI & Generative AI) Fort Belvoir, VA
Dec 3, 2026, 8:30–10:30am	Securing Space: Threats, Awareness, and Resilience LMI Headquarters, Tysons, McLean, VA
Dec 10, 2026, 8:30–10:30am	NVTC Marketing & Growth Labs: 2027 — Moving from AI Efficiency to Impact Fairfax Square III, 8045 Leesburg Pike, Tysons, VA
Dec 15, 2026, 6:00–8:00pm	NVTC Tech100 Celebration Hilton McLean, VA
Dec 17, 2026, 9:30am EST	GW School of Business — MS in Artificial Intelligence for Business Information Session Virtual
Every 4th Thursday through Dec 23, 2026, 5:30–7:00pm	Women in Cyber RVA — Monthly Meetup Buskey Cider, 2910 W Leigh St, Richmond, VA
February & November (typical months)	rvatech CyberCon (Feb) & Code&Cloud Conference (Nov) Richmond, VA
March (typical month)	rvatech Data+AI Summit Richmond, VA
March (typical month)	US Chamber Technology Leadership Summit Prior edition: Mar 11, 2026, 1615 H St NW, Washington, DC

May (typical month)	AFCEA Belvoir Industry Days Fort Belvoir, VA
June (typical month)	Fort Meade Alliance Industry Day Fort Meade / Anne Arundel County, MD
September (typical month)	DLA Industry Collider Day — Defense Logistics Agency Venue for next edition not confirmed (DLA HQ is Fort Belvoir; DLA Weapons Support is Richmond)
September (typical month)	DSI AI for Defense Summit Prior edition: Sep 2–3, 2026, AIA Global Campus, 1735 New York Ave NW, Washington, DC
October (typical month)	Maryland Innovation Summit Baltimore, MD
October (typical month)	NOVA Career Connect Expo — Resume and AI Clinics Alexandria Campus, VA
Nov 4 or Nov 5, 2027 — please confirm date	GovCIO Federal AI & Digital Transformation Summit 2027 Washington, DC, 8am–3:30pm
Quarterly	ACT-IAC AI Training Series / Small Bytes Fairfax, VA (3040 Williams Dr)
Dates TBA	Brightpoint Community College — AI Hackathon for Good + AI Career Studies Certificate Midlothian / Chester, VA
Dates TBA	Capitol Technology University events (AI, quantum, cyber) 11301 Springfield Rd, Laurel, MD
Announced 2–6 weeks ahead	Carahsoft Conference & Collaboration Center hosted sessions (ATARC, NVTC, community) 11493 Sunset Hills Rd, Ste 100, Reston, VA
Spring (prior edition)	ChamberRVA x AI Ready RVA — HYPE: The AI Happy Hour Richmond, VA
Annual, date TBA	NSWC Dahlgren Division — NSTIC OTA Industry Day Dahlgren, VA

Community & Meetups — 25 events

Oct 8–16, 2026	2026 Virginia Datathon — VITA Office of Data Governance & Analytics Hybrid / virtual; in-person finale Fri Oct 16, 2026 at Brightpoint Community College, Chester, VA
Oct 13, 2026, 5:30pm	DMV Tech Super Meetup Capital One Center 1, McLean, VA
Oct 14, 2026	Data+AI Meetup with Databricks — DC AI Developers Group National Union Building, 918 F St NW, Washington, DC

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Starts Oct 19, 2026; 4 weeks, evenings	Introductory Cybersecurity Prep Course (community) — Montgomery College East County Education Center, Silver Spring, MD
Oct 20, 2026, 10:30am–1:30pm	All-Pathways Career & Internship Fair — CCBC Wellness & Athletic Center, CCBC Catonsville Campus, Catonsville, MD
Oct 24, 2026, daylong	Hack for Humanity — AI Collective Fredericksburg + UMW Center for AI and the Liberal Arts University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, VA
Oct 30–31, 2026	BSidesNoVA 2026 — incl. “Unpacking the AI Landscape” workshop, Oct 30 George Mason Schar School, 3351 Fairfax Dr, Arlington, VA
Nov 5, 2026, 6:00–8:30pm	Civic Tech DC Project Night OpenGovHub, 1100 13th St NW, Washington, DC
Nov 7, 2026, 9am–4:30pm	MeasureCamp DC 2026 Georgetown University Capitol Campus, 111 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC
Nov 11, 2026, 11am–2pm	The BMORE AI Challenge Thurgood Marshall Amenity Center, 1315 Division St, Baltimore, MD
Nov 24, 2026, 5:30–7:30pm	Defense Tech DC 021 Washington, DC — neighborhood on the Luma listing
Oct 5 – Dec 2, 2026	CTT-922 An Introduction to Artificial Intelligence — Senior Cycle, ages 55+ — Anne Arundel Community College Arnold campus (Mondays, Oct 5–Nov 16) + Severn section (Wednesdays, Oct 7–Dec 2), MD
Fridays, Oct 9 – Dec 4, 2026 (no class Nov 27)	CTT-934 A.I. in Action: Applications and Innovations for Everyday Life — Anne Arundel Community College Online (AACC, Arnold, MD)
Dec 15, 2026, 6:00–8:00pm	Defense Tech DC 022 Washington, DC — neighborhood on the Luma listing
Every 4th Thursday through Dec 23, 2026, 5:30–7:00pm	Women in Cyber RVA — Monthly Meetup Buskey Cider, 2910 W Leigh St, Richmond, VA
February (typical month)	PGCC Hack4Impact: Building a Better Prince George's County Through AI Innovation Prince George's Community College, Largo, MD
Spring 2026 (prior edition)	AACC Civil AI Mixer (with BAI Group / bAI Labs) CALT 100, Arnold, MD (Anne Arundel Community College)
Monthly	Baltimore Tech Meetup (AI topics in rotation) Spark Baltimore, 8 Market Pl, Baltimore, MD
2027, no firm dates	Baltimore Tech Week 2027 Baltimore, MD
Dates TBA	Brightpoint Community College — AI Hackathon for Good + AI Career Studies Certificate Midlothian / Chester, VA
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Monthly, announced 2–6 weeks ahead	DC community meetups: Data Community DC · Deep Learning Adventures · DC Data Science · DC AI Meetup / AI Collective DC · Washington Quantum Computing Meetup Various, Washington, DC (incl. Prefect, 2112 Pennsylvania Ave NW)

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Annual, date TBA	Laurel Ridge Community College — AI Summit Middletown campus, VA (Shenandoah Valley — far edge of the corridor)
Ongoing	Richmond Data Science Community (Meetup) Richmond, VA

Classes & Training — 25 events

Oct 15, 2026, 12:00–1:00pm ET	From Classroom to Career: AI in the Real World — UMBC at Shady Grove Virtual (host campus: 9636 Gudelsky Dr, Rockville, MD)
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Nov 5, 2026, 11:00am	Making Government a Trusted Source in AI Systems Virtual webinar
Nov 12–13, 2026	6th Annual UMBC Brain-Computer Interface (BCI) Workshop UMBC, 1000 Hilltop Circle, Baltimore, MD
Oct 15, Oct 19 & Nov 2, 2026 (+ more dates)	Montgomery College ignITe Hub series: Future of Tech Lunch and Learn · Career Workshop Series · Fireside Chat Career Series ignITe Hub, Mannakee Building, 900 Hungerford Dr, Rockville, MD
Saturdays Oct 31, Nov 7 & Nov 14, 2026	Free AI Bootcamp for Richmond Teens — Mark Cuban Foundation + AI Ready RVA Richmond, VA
Oct 5 – Dec 2, 2026	CTT-922 An Introduction to Artificial Intelligence — Senior Cycle, ages 55+ — Anne Arundel Community College Arnold campus (Mondays, Oct 5–Nov 16) + Severn section (Wednesdays, Oct 7–Dec 2), MD
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Dec 14–19, 2026	SANS Cyber Defense Initiative 2026 (SANS CDI 2026) — incl. AI security courses Grand Hyatt Washington, 1000 H St NW, Washington, DC — also live online
Nov 30 – Dec 3, 2026	NVIDIA GTC Washington, DC — workshops Nov 30; Jensen Huang keynote Dec 1, 2pm ET Ronald Reagan Building, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC
Feb–May 2027	George Mason Chief Data & AI Officer Programme Hybrid; in-person at Mason Square, Arlington, VA
February (typical month)	NIST Quantum Matters in Materials Science (QMMS) Workshop, 6th edition expected Gaithersburg, MD

Spring 2027	UDC Library — AI + Information Literacy webinar series University of the District of Columbia (online) · Prior: Spring 2026 sessions Jan 23, Feb 6, Feb 20, Mar 6, 2026
April (typical month)	Montgomery College AI Workshop and Upskilling Summit Takoma Park / Silver Spring Campus, 7600 Takoma Ave, MD
September (typical month)	DLA Industry Collider Day — Defense Logistics Agency Venue for next edition not confirmed (DLA HQ is Fort Belvoir; DLA Weapons Support is Richmond)
October (typical month)	NOVA Career Connect Expo — Resume and AI Clinics Alexandria Campus, VA
Quarterly	ACT-IAC AI Training Series / Small Bytes Fairfax, VA (3040 Williams Dr)
Dates TBA	Capitol Technology University events (AI, quantum, cyber) 11301 Springfield Rd, Laurel, MD
Fall 2026 onward (programme)	Cyber & AI Clinic expansion — Howard CC with Carroll CC & Frederick CC Maryland
Monthly–quarterly, 2–4 weeks ahead	Georgetown CSET events, webinars and firesides Georgetown University, Washington, DC
Dates TBA	Howard University — Howard AI Network / AWS MLU bootcamps and workshops Howard University, Washington, DC
Fall, recurring	Mark Cuban Foundation AI Bootcamp, hosted by Booz Allen (for teens) McLean, VA
Dates TBA	Towson University — STEM for ALL public lecture series Towson, MD
2027, date TBA	VITA — Commonwealth of Virginia Information Security Conference Virginia

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Oct 17, 2026, 10–11am ET	From Prompts to Agents: Designing Intelligent AI Systems — UMBC Online
Oct 17, 2026, 4–6pm	GRIT-X (four AI talks) — UMBC Earl & Darielle Linehan Concert Hall, UMBC, Baltimore / Halethorpe, MD
Oct 20, 2026, 10:30am–1:30pm	All-Pathways Career & Internship Fair — CCBC Wellness & Athletic Center, CCBC Catonsville Campus, Catonsville, MD

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Oct 21, 2026	KIC DC Tech Summit 2026 Johns Hopkins Bloomberg Center, 555 Pennsylvania Ave, Washington, DC
Oct 24, 2026, daylong	Hack for Humanity — AI Collective Fredericksburg + UMW Center for AI and the Liberal Arts University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, VA
Nov 3, 2026, 8:45am–4:00pm	2nd Annual Quantum AI Conference — Quantum Literacy Club UDC Student Center Ballroom, 4200 Connecticut Ave NW, Washington, DC (UDC Van Ness campus area)
Nov 5, 2026, 6:00–8:30pm	Civic Tech DC Project Night OpenGovHub, 1100 13th St NW, Washington, DC
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May 24–25, 2027	SCSP AI+ Expo — AI Expo for National Competitiveness Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Washington, DC
June/July (typical month)	AWS Summit Washington DC Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Washington, DC

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Jul 21, 2027	SQAI 2027 — Capital Summit (SQAI-C) Washington, DC area, venue TBA; part of International Summit on Quantum AI, Jul 20–22, 2027
September (typical month)	DSI AI for Defense Summit Prior edition: Sep 2–3, 2026, AIA Global Campus, 1735 New York Ave NW, Washington, DC
Fall (typical month)	George Mason — Navigating AI conference Fairfax, VA
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Nov 4 or Nov 5, 2027 — please confirm date	GovCIO Federal AI & Digital Transformation Summit 2027 Washington, DC, 8am–3:30pm
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Dates TBA	Towson University — STEM for ALL public lecture series Towson, MD

Evening Events — 10 events

Oct 13, 2026, 5:30pm	DMV Tech Super Meetup Capital One Center 1, McLean, VA
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October 2026 — 27 events and series

Confirmed dated events first, in date order; expected events for the month follow.

DATE & TIME	LOCATION	EVENT · DETAILS · FEE · OFFICIAL LINK
Oct 8–16, 2026 PAST All day (multi-day)	Hybrid / virtual; in-person finale Fri Oct 16, 2026 at Brightpoint Community College, Chester, VA	2026 Virginia Datathon — VITA Office of Data Governance & Analytics Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer. Team registration, teams of 2–6. For Virginia higher-ed students and state employees/contractors. einnews.com/pr_news/942482402/2026-virginia-datathon-set-for-oct-8-16
Oct 9–10, 2026 PAST	Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, MD	AI NEXTGEN America Conference UMBC-linked workforce summit + career expo Mostly free. ai.umbc.edu/news/post/163494/ · Tickets: eventbrite.com — AI NEXTGEN America Conference
Oct 13, 2026, 5:30pm PAST Evening	Capital One Center 1, McLean, VA	DMV Tech Super Meetup Community (AI Build Club, Generative AI DC, Civic Tech DC, others) Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer (Luma listing) luma.com/j5l99xl6
Oct 14, 2026, 12:00–12:45pm PAST	Online	AI in Practice: Constructing Contextual Transparency (recruiting AI) — UMBC series UMBC, Baltimore, MD (co-sponsored by JHU CTEI / UBalt CELTT) · Series runs 2nd Wednesday monthly at noon Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer ai.umbc.edu/news/post/163862/ · Series: ctei.jhu.edu/ai-in-practice-a-webinar-speaker-series/
Oct 14, 2026 PAST	National Union Building, 918 F St NW, Washington, DC	Data+AI Meetup with Databricks — DC AI Developers Group Community Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer meetup.com/find/us--dc--washington/data-science/

October 2026 — 27 events and series — continued

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Oct 15, 2026, 12:00–1:00pm ET PAST	Virtual (host campus: 9636 Gudelsky Dr, Rockville, MD)	From Classroom to Career: AI in the Real World — UMBC at Shady Grove \$0 (tickets listed at \$0). Beginner-friendly, for students and job-seekers. shadygrove.umbc.edu/event/ai-in-the-real-world/
Oct 15, 2026 PAST	Towers Crescent Conference Center, 1850 Towers Cres Plaza, Vienna, VA	Powering the AI Decade Knowledge Networks / RegulatingAI + American Bazaar Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer (Luma registration) luma.com/3pz5tnn6
Oct 17, 2026, 10–11am ET PAST	Online	From Prompts to Agents: Designing Intelligent AI Systems — UMBC UMBC, Baltimore / Halethorpe, MD Free (listed as a free online session). ai.umbc.edu/news/
Oct 17, 2026, 4–6pm PAST	Earl & Darielle Linehan Concert Hall, UMBC, Baltimore / Halethorpe, MD	GRIT-X (four AI talks) — UMBC Free — page states register for free. Beginner-friendly showcase format. ai.umbc.edu/news/post/164023/
Oct 19, 2026, 2–3pm PAST	Online	AI Amplified / AI as a Design Thinking Partner — UMBC / USM Kirwan Center Presenter: Dr. Andrew Mangle, Bowie State University Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer. For educators and staff. Bowie State University launched a BS in Artificial Intelligence for Fall 2026. doit.umbc.edu/edtech/training/event/156995/

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Starts Oct 19, 2026; 4 weeks, evenings CONFIRMED Evening	East County Education Center, Silver Spring, MD	Introductory Cybersecurity Prep Course (community) — Montgomery College Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer Montgomery College course listings
Oct 20, 2026, 10:30am–1:30pm PAST	Wellness & Athletic Center, CCBC Catonsville Campus, Catonsville, MD	All-Pathways Career & Internship Fair — CCBC Free for employers and job seekers; open to CCBC students and the local community. Pathways include Technology & Engineering. events.ccbcmd.edu/event/1421636
Oct 20, 2026, 7am–5pm PAST	Ronald Reagan Building, Washington, DC	Google Public Sector Summit (+ Partner Connect Oct 21, partners only / waitlist) Google Cloud Complimentary for federal, defense, state/local and higher-ed leaders only — restricted to public sector, not open general-public pricing. No student/veteran/senior rate published. events.govexec.com/google-public-sector-summit/
Oct 20, 2026, 3–7pm PAST	Venue to be announced	USGIF Mission Focus: Accelerating Sensor Architectures for the Age of AI USGIF, Herndon, VA Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer. No member rate published. usgif.org (events)
Oct 21, 2026, 10:00–11:30am EDT PAST	Brookings Falk Auditorium, 1775 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC + online	Brookings — AI on the Ballot: Data Centers and the 2026 Midterms Brookings Free, in-person + online. Registration required. brookings.edu/events/ai-on-the-ballot-data-centers-and-the-2026-midterms/

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Oct 21, 2026, 11:30am–6pm PAST	Washington, DC (Ritz-Carlton)	FedInsider Innovation Summit 2026 — AI Dominates the Landscape FedInsider Complimentary registration listed; 3 CPE. No student/veteran/senior rate published. fedinsider.com/innovation-summit-2026/
Oct 21, 2026 PAST	Johns Hopkins Bloomberg Center, 555 Pennsylvania Ave, Washington, DC	KIC DC Tech Summit 2026 JHU DC First 150 registrants free; pricing after that not published — registration required / check organizer. No alumni/student rate published. potomac24.com/kic-dc-seeks-investor-judges-for-2026-tech-summit-in-washington/
Oct 22, 2026, 8:30am–5pm PAST	Science Museum of Virginia, Dewey Gottwald Center, 2500 W. Broad St, Richmond, VA	ProductFest 2026: The Craft of What's Next — rvatech Early bird: Members \$249 / Non-Members \$299 / Groups of 10+ 10% off. No student, veteran, senior or alumni rate published. rvatech.com/rvatech-events/productfest/
Oct 23, 2026, 12:00–2:30pm PAST	Main Hall, O'Connor Auditorium, Trinity Washington University, Washington, DC	President's Colloquium: Freedom of Religion, Social Justice and Artificial Intelligence Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer. Part of Reunion Oct 23–24, for reunion and alumnae registrants. trinitydc.edu/alums/reunion-2026/ (www2.trinitydc.edu)
Oct 24, 2026, daylong PAST	University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, VA	Hack for Humanity — AI Collective Fredericksburg + UMW Center for AI and the Liberal Arts Free. Teams of 2–4; beginner-welcoming. fredericksburgfreepress.com/2026/10/10/hack-for-humanity-puts-ai-to-work-on-local-problems/

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Oct 27–28, 2026 PAST All day (multi-day)	McLean, VA + virtual	MITRE ATT&CKcon 7.0 (AI-adjacent cyber) MITRE Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer mitre.org/news-insights/mitre-360/mitre-360-september-2026
Oct 28, 2026, 9am–3pm PAST	University Hall, Stafford Campus, 125 University Blvd, Stafford, VA	Business Acumen Series: AI in HR — Practical, Ethical, and Responsible Use — UMW Continuing & Professional Studies UMW Continuing & Professional Studies \$275 (published listing price). No student/veteran/senior rate published. Beginner-friendly — “regardless of prior AI experience.” umw-cps.catalog.instructure.com — AI in HR course page
Oct 28, 2026, 12:00–7:30pm PAST	Appian HQ, Valo Park, McLean, VA	NVTC Cyber Summit & Cyber50 Northern Virginia Technology Council Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer. No NVTC member rate published. nvtc.org/events/
Oct 28, 2026, 4:00–8:30pm PAST	bwtech South, 1450 S Rolling Road, Halethorpe, MD	bwtech@UMBC — Accelerate Your Defense Contracting Success (SBIR/STTR with Navy, Army, DARPA, DLA) Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer. Space is limited. Registration has reached full capacity and is now closed (rechecked October 31, 2026). Via Potomac24 bwtech listing
Oct 29, 2026, 8:00am–6:00pm EDT PAST	Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, Washington, DC	Cloudera EVOLVE26 Government Summit Cloudera Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer attend.cloudera.com/evolveforumdc

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Oct 30–31, 2026 CONFIRMED · LOW COST All day (multi-day)	George Mason Schar School, 3351 Fairfax Dr, Arlington, VA	BSidesNoVA 2026 — incl. “Unpacking the AI Landscape” workshop, Oct 30 Community security conference Tickets \$28.52–\$108.55 on Eventbrite (Saturday general admission \$61 in the listing; workshops vary). No student/veteran/senior rate published. BSidesNoVA organizer site
Oct 27, 2026, 9am–8pm PAST	JHU Homewood Campus, Baltimore, MD (not DC)	Johns Hopkins Data Science & AI Institute — Fall 2026 Symposium Symposium 9am–4pm, Poster Session 4–6pm, Hopkins Forum Debate 6–8pm. Theme: Artificial Intelligence and Human Learning Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer. No alumni rate published. ai.jhu.edu/event/data-science-and-ai-institute-fall-2026-symposium-artificial-intelligence-and-human-learning/

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Nov 2, 2026, 3:00–4:00pm ET CONFIRMED	Virtual	Assembling in the Age of AI New America (Washington, DC) Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer newamerica.org/events/assembling-in-the-age-of-ai/
Nov 2–3, 2026 CONFIRMED	Arlington, VA — venue on the SANS listing	SANS AI / SI Cybersecurity Summit — Fall 2026 SANS Institute Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer sans.org/cyber-security-training-events/ai-summit-fall-2026
Nov 3, 2026, 8:45am–4:00pm CONFIRMED	UDC Student Center Ballroom, 4200 Connecticut Ave NW, Washington, DC (UDC Van Ness campus area)	2nd Annual Quantum AI Conference — Quantum Literacy Club Free — registration required, seats limited, food and giveaways included (UDC host listing). Start time: the UDC host listing says 8:45am and Eventbrite shows 8:00am — please confirm on the official event page before registering. eventbrite.com/e/quantum-literacy-club-2nd-annual-quantum-ai-conference-tickets-2002170198962
Nov 3–4, 2026 CONFIRMED	Lansdowne Resort & Spa, 44050 Woodridge Parkway, Leesburg, VA	DCD>Connect Virginia 2026 — data center and AI infrastructure conference Data Center Dynamics (DCD) Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer datacenterdynamics.com — DCD>Connect Virginia
Nov 4, 2026, 8:30–10:30am CONFIRMED	LMI Headquarters, Tysons, McLean, VA	Building Hope and Trust in the Hiring Process & the Evolution of AI Northern Virginia Technology Council (NVTC) Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer nvtc.glueup.com/org/nvtc/

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Nov 4, 2026, 4:00–5:00pm CONFIRMED	HBK 0123, University of Maryland, College Park, MD + Virtual	CAFe Speaker Series: Responsible AI at the Library of Congress — Natalie Buda Smith, Chief AI Officer, Library of Congress UMD College of Information Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer info.umd.edu/events/cafe-speaker-series-responsible-ai-at-the-library-of-congress/
Nov 4, 2026, 5:30–6:30pm CONFIRMED Evening	Virtual	Evening@SMART: Artificial Intelligence and Autonomous Systems UMD MATRIX Lab Evening@SMART series Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer matrix.umd.edu/event/20922/eveningsmart-artificial-intelligence-and-autonomous-systems
Nov 5–7, 2026 CONFIRMED	Westin Arlington, 801 North Glebe Road, Arlington, VA	AAAI 2026 Fall Symposium Series — incl. Quantum Information & Machine Learning, Trustworthy Agentic Systems, Agentic AI for Health Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AAAI) Late registration: \$495 member / \$660 nonmember / \$325 student member / \$435 nonmember student. aaai.org/conference/fall-symposia/2026-fall-symposium-series-2/
Nov 5, 2026, 6:00–8:30pm CONFIRMED Evening	OpenGovHub, 1100 13th St NW, Washington, DC	Civic Tech DC Project Night Civic Tech DC community project night Free — \$0 on the Luma listing. luma.com/civic-tech-dc
Nov 5, 2026, 11:00am CONFIRMED	Virtual webinar	Making Government a Trusted Source in AI Systems Georgetown University Beeck Center for Social Impact + Innovation Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer beeckcenter.georgetown.edu/event/making-government-a-trusted-source-in-ai-systems/

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Nov 5, 2026, 2:00–2:45pm EST CONFIRMED	Brookings Institution, Falk Auditorium, 1775 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC + online	US Biosafety Policy and Regulations: Assessing the Landscape (AI-adjacent) Brookings Center on Regulation and Markets Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer brookings.edu/events/us-biosafety-policy-and-regulations-assessing-the-landscape/
Nov 6, 2026, 8:00am–3:30pm CONFIRMED	Tysons, VA — venue on the summit page	GovCIO AI Summit 2026 GovCIO Media & Research Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer govciomedia.com/ai-summit-2026/
Nov 7, 2026, 8:00am–5:00pm CONFIRMED	Interdisciplinary Life Sciences Building, Room 116, UMBC, 1000 Hilltop Cir, Catonsville, MD	IEEE Baltimore Technical and Professional Development Colloquium — Creativity in an Era of AI IEEE Baltimore Section Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer. Registration still open; late registration applies after noon November 2. site.ieee.org/baltimore/technical-colloquium-landing-page/
Nov 7, 2026, 9am–4:30pm CONFIRMED	Georgetown University Capitol Campus, 111 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC	MeasureCamp DC 2026 Community unconference Free. First ticket release appears sold out on a derived listing; later releases still listed at \$0 — check the official site for the current release. washingtondc.measurecamp.org/
Nov 7, 2026 CONFIRMED	Capital One West Creek Campus, 15075 Capital One Dr, Richmond, VA	Techsters Middle School Tech Camp — rvatech rvatech Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer. For middle-school girls; beginner-friendly. rvatech.com/rvatech-events/ (events hub)

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Nov 10, 2026, 7am–4pm ET CONFIRMED	Ritz-Carlton, Tysons Corner, 1700 Tysons Blvd, McLean, VA	2026 Homeland Security Summit (incl. AI and investigative intelligence panel) Potomac Officers Club Paid registration — amount on the registration page. potomacofficersclub.com/events/2026-homeland-security-summit/
Nov 10, 2026 CONFIRMED · Featured event	Washington, DC — venue on the registration page	AI+ Quantum Summit — SCSP AI+ Summit Series Special Competitive Studies Project (SCSP). Speakers include IonQ, IBM Research, PsiQuantum, Google Quantum AI, and UMD quantum leads Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer scsp.ai/ai-quantum/
Nov 10, 2026, 10:00–11:00am EST CONFIRMED	CSIS, 1616 Rhode Island Ave NW, Washington, DC + webcast	How Can the Future of AI Center Human Rights? — CSIS Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer csis.org/events/how-can-future-ai-center-human-rights
Nov 10, 2026, 11am–2pm CONFIRMED	Army Navy Country Club, Arlington, VA	NVTC — From Innovation to Mission (Mission Tech Series) NVTC Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer nvtc.glueup.com/org/nvtc/
Nov 11, 2026, 11am–2pm CONFIRMED	Thurgood Marshall Amenity Center, 1315 Division St, Baltimore, MD	The BMORE AI Challenge Community AI challenge with UMD and Coppin State facilitators (BmoreNews) Free. bmorenews.com/the-bmore-ai-challenge-meet-our-ai-facilitators/

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Nov 12–13, 2026 CONFIRMED	UMBC, 1000 Hilltop Circle, Baltimore, MD	6th Annual UMBC Brain-Computer Interface (BCI) Workshop UMBC Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer ai.umbc.edu/news/post/164611/
Nov 12, 2026, 10am–12pm CONFIRMED	Libbie Mill Library, 2100 Libbie Lake E St, Richmond, VA 23230	Designing the Future: AI's Impact on Design — IFDA Richmond Free–\$50 (range as listed; member/non-member breakdown not specified). No student/veteran/senior rate published. ifda.com/event/ifda-richmond-ais-impact-on-design/
Nov 12, 2026, 1:00–3:30pm CONFIRMED	Washington University of Science and Technology (WUST), 2900 Eisenhower Ave, Alexandria, VA	Quantum Business Forum 2026: Discovering New Markets, Partnerships & Opportunities in the Quantum Economy Virginia Asian Chamber of Commerce. The official page body also shows 2800 Eisenhower Ave — verify the address before traveling Tickets \$17.85–\$23.18. Seats limited, open to all. eventbrite.com/e/quantum-business-forum-2026-tickets-2001421238802
Nov 13, 2026, 8:30–10:30am CONFIRMED	LMI Headquarters, 7940 Jones Branch Dr, McLean, VA	NVTC — Future of Thinking: Humans, AI, and What Comes Next NVTC Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer nvtc.org/events/
Nov 13, 2026, 9:00am–5:00pm CONFIRMED	Crystal Gateway Marriott, 1700 Richmond Hwy, Arlington, VA	Software Quality Summit Virginia 2026 — AI and the Future of Software Quality TestingMind Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer testingmind.com/event/software-quality-summit-virginia/

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Oct 15, Oct 19 & Nov 2, 2026 (+ more dates) CONFIRMED	igniTe Hub, Mannakee Building, 900 Hungerford Dr, Rockville, MD	Montgomery College igniTe Hub series: Future of Tech Lunch and Learn · Career Workshop Series · Fireside Chat Career Series Free (Lunch and Learn listed free; other sessions as listed on Eventbrite). eventbrite.dk/d/md--beltsville/free--science-and-tech--events/
Nov 16–19, 2026 CONFIRMED	JW Marriott Washington, DC, 1331 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC	KMWorld 2026 — incl. Enterprise AI World KMWorld / Information Today Paid conference registration — pass prices on the conference page. kmworld.com/Conference/2026
Nov 16–18, 2026 CONFIRMED All day (multi-day)	NIST, 100 Bureau Dr, Gaithersburg, MD	NIST TREC 2026 (AI evaluation) In-person \$400; student \$225; virtual \$60. In-person registration closes November 2, 2026; virtual registration stays open until the event concludes. nist.gov/news-events/upcoming-events/org/6016
Nov 17, 2026, 8am–1pm CONFIRMED	Waldorf Astoria DC	FedScoop FedTalks FedScoop / Scoop News Group Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer fedscoop.com/attend/
Nov 17, 2026, 8:30am–4:00pm EST CONFIRMED	Convene Hamilton Square, 600 14th St NW, Washington, DC	National Techno-Economic Power Conference Information Technology and Innovation Foundation (ITIF) Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer itif.org/events/2026/11/17/national-power-industry-war-conference/

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Nov 17, 2026, 9:00am–5:00pm EST CONFIRMED	600 14th St NW, Washington, DC + Virtual	Public Service AI Summit 2026: Creating a Responsive Government Partnership for Public Service, AI Center for Government In-person \$59 (invite-only; virtual registrants may waitlist); virtual \$39. aicenterforgovernment.org/2026-public-service-ai-summit/
Nov 17, 2026, 9am– 4pm (doors 8am) CONFIRMED	Dewey Gottwald Center, Science Museum of Virginia, Richmond, VA (address as published: 2301 W Leigh St, Richmond, VA 23220); free parking	Women in Technology Conference — rvatech (topics incl. Data Analytics & AI) Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer. Richmond's largest tech conference (600–800 attendees per rvatech); not AI-exclusive. rvatech.com/rvatech-events/rvatech-women-in-technology-conference/
Nov 19, 2026, 9am– 1pm ET CONFIRMED	Washington, DC — venue on the invitation page	Connect:AI Summit Washington DC — From AI to ROI with Agent Fabric Salesforce / MuleSoft Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer invite.salesforce.com/connectaisummitwashingtondc
Nov 19, 2026, 8:30– 10:30am CONFIRMED	Dominion Energy, Herndon, VA	Data Centers & Local Communities: A New Social Contract Northern Virginia Technology Council (NVTC) Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer nvtc.glueup.com/org/nvtc/
Nov 19, 2026, 11am– 1pm ET CONFIRMED	Virtual	FedScoop AI & IT Modernization Summit FedScoop Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer fedscoop.com/attend/

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Nov 19, 2026, 12:00–1:30pm EST CONFIRMED	George Washington University, Science & Engineering Hall, 800 22nd St NW, Washington, DC	GW TAI November AI Ethics Potluck GW Trustworthy AI Initiative (GW TAI) Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer calendar.gwu.edu/engineering
Nov 20 & Dec 4, 2026, 12:00–1:00pm CONFIRMED	Online	UMBC Cyber Defense Lab Talks (Nov 20: Dong Li · Dec 4: Reece Robertson) UMBC Cyber Defense Lab, Baltimore, MD — open to the public via WebEx Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer cisa.umbc.edu/events/
Nov 24, 2026, 5:30–7:30pm CONFIRMED Evening	Washington, DC — neighborhood on the Luma listing	Defense Tech DC 021 Defense Tech DC community Free — \$0 general admission on the Luma listing. luma.com/defense-tech-dc
Saturdays Oct 31, Nov 7 & Nov 14, 2026 CONFIRMED	Richmond, VA	Free AI Bootcamp for Richmond Teens — Mark Cuban Foundation + AI Ready RVA Venue to be announced Free — no cost; meals, transportation assistance and technology provided. Grades 9–12. Applications closed Sep 30, 2026. pr.rswliving.com — Mark Cuban Foundation / AI Ready RVA release

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Dec 1–3, 2026 CONFIRMED All day (multi-day)	Johns Hopkins APL, Laurel, MD	Cislunar Security Conference (CLSC 2026) — AI-adjacent space security Fee not published on the official JHU APL page. A \$75–\$300 range appears only on a non-official calendar — check with the organizer. jhuapl.edu/events-calendar/2026-cislunar-security-conference
Dec 1, 2026 CONFIRMED	Georgetown University, Washington, DC — also virtual	Sixth Annual AI in Action Conference — Who Does What? AI, Trade and Work AI in Action Conference (incl. Georgetown Center for Business and Public Policy, World Bank) Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer aiaconference.com/
Dec 1, 2026 CONFIRMED	Anderson House, Washington, DC	Washington DC Cyber Summit Sessions include AI models, weaponized frontier models, and the DoW Cyber Strategy and AI Action Plan Invite-only; no fee published. washington-cyber-summit.com/
Dec 3, 2026, 7am–4pm ET CONFIRMED	Hilton McLean, 7920 Jones Branch Dr, McLean, VA	2026 Healthcare Summit (incl. AI Governance and the Role of Policy Expertise panel) Potomac Officers Club Paid registration — amount on the registration page. potomacofficersclub.com/events/2026-healthcare-summit/
Dec 3, 2026 CONFIRMED	Fort Belvoir, VA	AFCEA Belvoir Innovation Day / Innovation Summit — on Fort Belvoir (focus areas incl. AI & Generative AI) AFCEA Belvoir · Military installation Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer. Government/military + industry audience. No veteran/student rate published. belvoir.afceachapters.org/upcoming-events-new

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Dec 3, 2026, 8:30–10:30am CONFIRMED	LMI Headquarters, Tysons, McLean, VA	Securing Space: Threats, Awareness, and Resilience Northern Virginia Technology Council (NVTC) Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer nvtc.glueup.com/org/nvtc/
Dec 3, 2026, 5:00–10:00pm ET CONFIRMED Evening	Ritz-Carlton, Tysons Corner, 1700 Tysons Blvd, McLean, VA	USGIF GEOGala USGIF Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer usgif.org/event/geogala-2026/
Oct 5 – Dec 2, 2026 CONFIRMED	Arnold campus (Mondays, Oct 5–Nov 16) + Severn section (Wednesdays, Oct 7–Dec 2), MD	CTT-922 An Introduction to Artificial Intelligence — Senior Cycle, ages 55+ — Anne Arundel Community College In-state \$0 per class; out-of-state \$35 per class. The \$0 in-state structure is the senior-cycle rate; must be 55+ by class start. Beginner-friendly. noncredit.aacc.edu — course CTT-922 (courseid 9155621)
Dec 8–10, 2026 CONFIRMED	Gaylord National area, National Harbor, MD	AOC 2026 International Symposium & Convention — incl. AI-enabled sensing and analysis sessions Association of Old Crows Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer aoc2026.org/symposium-agenda/
Fridays, Oct 9 – Dec 4, 2026 (no class Nov 27) CONFIRMED	Online (AACC, Arnold, MD)	CTT-934 A.I. in Action: Applications and Innovations for Everyday Life — Anne Arundel Community College Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer. Beginner-friendly, practical everyday-life AI. aacc.edu/course-search/ (Noncredit)

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Dec 9, 2026 CONFIRMED	Waldorf Astoria DC	FedScoop Emerge: Health Transformation FedScoop Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer fedscoop.com/attend/
Dec 10, 2026, 8:30–10:30am CONFIRMED	Fairfax Square III, 8045 Leesburg Pike, Tysons, VA	NVTC Marketing & Growth Labs: 2027 — Moving from AI Efficiency to Impact Northern Virginia Technology Council (NVTC) Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer nvtc.org/event/2023-tech100/
Dec 13–15, 2026 CONFIRMED All day (multi-day)	Hilton Baltimore Inner Harbor, 401 West Pratt St, Baltimore, MD	Security Standardisation Research Conference (SSR 2026) — incl. post-quantum cryptography and AI standards UMBC CSEE-hosted listing Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer. Research audience — not beginner-friendly. ssresearch26.umbc.edu/
Dec 14, 2026, 9:30am CONFIRMED	Glass Pavilion, Johns Hopkins University Homewood Campus, Baltimore, MD	JHU Research Symposium on Engineering in Healthcare: Embodied AI in Healthcare JHU Data Science and AI Institute Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer ai.jhu.edu/events/
Dec 14–19, 2026 CONFIRMED	Grand Hyatt Washington, 1000 H St NW, Washington, DC — also live online	SANS Cyber Defense Initiative 2026 (SANS CDI 2026) — incl. AI security courses SANS Institute Paid courses — price by course on the SANS page; most courses pair with a GIAC certification attempt. sans.org/cyber-security-training-events/cyber-defense-initiative-2026

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Dec 15, 2026, 6:00–8:00pm CONFIRMED Evening	Washington, DC — neighborhood on the Luma listing	Defense Tech DC 022 Defense Tech DC community Free — \$0 general admission on the Luma listing. luma.com/defense-tech-dc
Dec 15, 2026, 6:00–8:00pm CONFIRMED Evening	Hilton McLean, VA	NVTC Tech100 Celebration NVTC Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer nvtc.org/events/
Dec 17, 2026, 9:30am EST CONFIRMED	Virtual	GW School of Business — MS in Artificial Intelligence for Business Information Session George Washington University School of Business Free — \$0. calendar.gwu.edu/event/copy-of-gwsb-ms-in-artificial-intelligence-for-business-information-session-2269
Every 4th Thursday through Dec 23, 2026, 5:30–7:00pm RECURRING Evening	Buskey Cider, 2910 W Leigh St, Richmond, VA	Women in Cyber RVA — Monthly Meetup Cybersecurity networking (not AI-specific) Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer. Beginner-welcoming, no-agenda format. meetup.com/women-in-cyber-rva/events/jhbmztyjcmbgc/
Nov 30 – Dec 2, 2026 CONFIRMED	Washington Marriott at Metro Center, Washington, DC	Counter UAS Technology USA Conference 2026 (6th Annual) — AI-adjacent SAE Media Group Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer cuashub.com/en/event/counter-uas-technology-usa/

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Nov 30 – Dec 3, 2026 CONFIRMED · Featured event All day (multi-day)	Ronald Reagan Building, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC	NVIDIA GTC Washington, DC — workshops Nov 30; Jensen Huang keynote Dec 1, 2pm ET NVIDIA Ticketed: exhibit \$375 / workshop \$390 / conference \$899. See the official event page for current ticket tiers. No student, veteran, senior, alumni or nonprofit rate published. nvidia.com/gtc/dc/ · FAQ: nvidia.com/gtc/dc/faq/

January 2027 — 2 events and series

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Jan 16, 2027 CONFIRMED	TAC, Columbia, MD (Fort Meade area)	Cyber Saturday (Maryland) — National Cryptologic Foundation Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer. Audience: grades 5–12, plus Cyber Elite track grades 9–12. cryptologicfoundation.org/ncf-event/cyber-saturday-md-january-2027/
Jan 27–28, 2027 CONFIRMED All day (multi-day)	Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Washington, DC	Apex Defense 2027 Clarion + Hudson Institute Ticketed. Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer apexdefense.org

February 2027 — 9 events and series

Confirmed dated events first, in date order; expected events for the month follow.

DATE & TIME	LOCATION	EVENT · DETAILS · FEE · OFFICIAL LINK
Feb 1–2, 2027 CONFIRMED All day (multi-day)	Hilton Arlington, VA	UAV Technology USA SAE Media Group Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer amtec.co/blog/aerospace-defense-conferences-2027
Feb 2–3, 2027 CONFIRMED	Washington, DC — venue to be announced	ACI Summit on Cybersecurity, AI Governance & Digital Risk American Conference Institute Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer americanconference.com/cybersecurity-law/
Feb 3–4, 2027 CONFIRMED All day (multi-day)	Hilton Arlington, VA	Counter UAS Homeland Security USA SAE Media Group Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer amtec.co/blog/aerospace-defense-conferences-2027
Feb–May 2027 CONFIRMED PROGRAMME (not a drop-in conference)	Hybrid; in-person at Mason Square, Arlington, VA	George Mason Chief Data & AI Officer Programme George Mason Costello College \$8,500 for the cohort programme. No alumni, veteran, student or early-bird rate published. business.gmu.edu/chief-data-and-ai-officer
Feb–Jul 2027 CONFIRMED PORTFOLIO (AI-adjacent)	Northern Virginia venues	Potomac Officers Club portfolio: Defense R&D Summit Feb 4, 2027 · GovCon Executive Leadership Feb 25, 2027 · Digital Transformation Apr 29, 2027 · Cyber Summit May 2027, date TBA · Army Summit Jun 24, 2027 · Air & Space Jul 2027 Potomac Officers Club Per-event pricing not published, except the AI Summit (\$495, above) — registration required / check organizer per event. event.potomacofficersclub.com/upcoming-events

February 2027 — 9 events and series — continued

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DATE & TIME	LOCATION	EVENT · DETAILS · FEE · OFFICIAL LINK
Feb 26, 2027 CONFIRMED	Field House Gymnasium, Gallaudet University, Washington, DC	Universal AI NRT Open House (booth) — Gallaudet University Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer. Audience: undergraduate prospects — deaf/hard-of-hearing high-school and transfer students. gallaudet.edu/accessibility/universal-ai-nrt-at-gallaudet-university/
EXPECTED THIS MONTH — based on the prior edition; 2027 dates to be announced		
February (typical month) EXPECTED 2027 / TBA	Gaithersburg, MD	NIST Quantum Matters in Materials Science (QMMS) Workshop, 6th edition expected Prior: 5th QMMS, Feb 18–19, 2026 Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer nist.gov — 5th QMMS workshop page
February (typical month) EXPECTED Feb 2027 / TBA	Prince George's Community College, Largo, MD	PGCC Hack4Impact: Building a Better Prince George's County Through AI Innovation Prior: Feb 11, 2026 Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer. Beginner-friendly community hackathon. pgcc.edu/about-pgcc/events/
February & November (typical months) EXPECTED 2027 / TBA	Richmond, VA	rvatech CyberCon (Feb) & Code&Cloud Conference (Nov) Annual rvatech portfolio events; no 2027 dates or AI-specific agendas published Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer rvatech.com/rvatech-events/ (events hub)

March 2027 — 9 events and series

Confirmed dated events first, in date order; expected events for the month follow.

DATE & TIME	LOCATION	EVENT · DETAILS · FEE · OFFICIAL LINK
Mar 18, 2027, 7am–4pm ET CONFIRMED · Featured event	Venue not yet announced — the official event page says the location is pending	Potomac Officers Club 2027 Artificial Intelligence Summit Potomac Officers Club \$495 guest price shown on the registration page. No government, military/veteran, student, member or early-bird rate published. potomacofficersclub.com/events/2027-artificial-intelligence-summit/
Mar 24–25, 2027 CONFIRMED All day (multi-day)	National Press Club, Washington, DC, 8am–5pm	US AI Congress 2027 Includes an evening VIP dinner on Mar 23. “Request a Seat / Registration Available Soon”. Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer usaicongress.org
Mar 31 – Apr 1, 2027 CONFIRMED	Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Washington, DC	Data Center Americas (inaugural edition — data center and AI-ready infrastructure) CloserStill Media conference and expo Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer prnewswire.com — CloserStill Media launch announcement, Mar 2027
EXPECTED THIS MONTH — based on the prior edition; 2027 dates to be announced		
March (watch for 2027) WATCH	Prior: Mar 23–24, 2026 — Day 1 Morgan State (Baltimore), Day 2 UMD College Park	Council on Competitiveness — Maryland: Unlocking American Innovation in the AI and Quantum Era Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer. Invitation / senior-level format in 2026. compete.org — Maryland competitiveness conversation summary

March 2027 — 9 events and series — continued

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DATE & TIME	LOCATION	EVENT · DETAILS · FEE · OFFICIAL LINK
March (typical month) EXPECTED 2027 / TBA	Maryland	Maryland Tech Council Technology Transformation Conference Prior: Mar 12, 2026 2026 pricing shown: \$299–\$399. 2027 pricing has not been announced. No member/student/veteran rate published. mdtechcouncil.com
March (typical month) EXPECTED 2027 / TBA	Prior edition: Mar 4–5, 2026, at GW, Washington, DC	TRAILSCon — TRAILS (UMD / GW Trustworthy AI) Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer umiacs.umd.edu/news-events/events/trails-con-2026-evaluating-ai · trustworthyai.gwu.edu
Spring 2027 EXPECTED / TBA	University of the District of Columbia (online) · Prior: Spring 2026 sessions Jan 23, Feb 6, Feb 20, Mar 6, 2026	UDC Library — AI + Information Literacy webinar series Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer. Beginner-friendly library instruction. udc.libguides.com/ai/webinars
March (typical month) EXPECTED 2027 / TBA	Prior edition: Mar 11, 2026, 1615 H St NW, Washington, DC	US Chamber Technology Leadership Summit Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer. No member rate published. events.uschamber.com
March (typical month) EXPECTED Mar 2027 / TBA	Richmond, VA	rvatech Data+AI Summit Prior: Mar 26, 2026, Dewey Gottwald Center, Science Museum of Virginia Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer. The corridor's leading dedicated data + AI conference. rvatech.com/rvatech-events/2026-rvatech-data-summit/

April 2027 — 4 events and series

Confirmed dated events first, in date order; expected events for the month follow.

DATE & TIME	LOCATION	EVENT · DETAILS · FEE · OFFICIAL LINK
Apr 29, 2027 CONFIRMED	Waldorf Astoria DC	FedScoop AITalks FedScoop Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer fedscoop.com/attend/
EXPECTED THIS MONTH — based on the prior edition; 2027 dates to be announced		
April (typical month) EXPECTED Apr 2027 / TBA	Richmond, VA	AI Ready RVA — Power of Possibility Conference & Expo Prior: Apr 1, 2026 Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer youtube.com/watch?v=X7c-aZM5WeA (prior edition)
April (typical month) EXPECTED 2027 / TBA	Kossiakoff Center, 11100 Johns Hopkins Rd, Laurel, MD	JHU APL FIB SEM Meeting (incl. AI/ML sessions) Prior: Apr 8–9, 2026 — free Prior edition free; 2027 pricing not published. Johns Hopkins APL events
April (typical month) EXPECTED 2027 / TBA	Takoma Park / Silver Spring Campus, 7600 Takoma Ave, MD	Montgomery College AI Workshop and Upskilling Summit Prior: Apr 18, 2026 Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer eventbrite.com/e/ai-workshop-tickets-1984517585520 (prior listing)

May 2027 — 3 events and series

Confirmed dated events first, in date order; expected events for the month follow.

DATE & TIME	LOCATION	EVENT · DETAILS · FEE · OFFICIAL LINK
May 11–13, 2027 CONFIRMED	Baltimore, MD	AFCEA TechNet Cyber 2027 AFCEA — see the AFCEA event page for venue Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer events.afcea.org/afceacyber27/Public/enter.aspx
May 24–25, 2027 CONFIRMED · Featured event All day (multi-day)	Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Washington, DC	SCSP AI+ Expo — AI Expo for National Competitiveness Special Competitive Studies Project FREE to attend. Early-bird exhibit deadline Nov 1, 2026 (exhibitor, not attendee, deadline). expo.scsp.ai/exhibit/
EXPECTED THIS MONTH — based on the prior edition; 2027 dates to be announced		
May (typical month) EXPECTED 2027 / TBA	Fort Belvoir, VA	AFCEA Belvoir Industry Days Prior: May 2026 Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer AFCEA Belvoir chapter

June 2027 — 7 events and series

Confirmed dated events first, in date order; expected events for the month follow.

DATE & TIME	LOCATION	EVENT · DETAILS · FEE · OFFICIAL LINK
Jun 9–10, 2027 CONFIRMED	Richmond Marriott Downtown, Richmond, VA	RVAssec 16 RVAssec security conference Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer rvasec.com/
Jun 24, 2027 CONFIRMED	Washington, DC	GovCIO Federal Tech Leaders Summit GovCIO Media Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer govciomedia.com/category/event/
EXPECTED THIS MONTH — based on the prior edition; 2027 dates to be announced		
June (typical month) EXPECTED 2027 / TBA	Prior: Jun 25, 2026, Carahsoft Conference Center, Reston, VA	ATARC Mission AI Summit Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer. ATARC also ran a monthly virtual Quantum Speaker Series and an AI Cybersecurity Operations Working Group. atarc.org
June/July (typical month) EXPECTED 2027 / TBA · CROSS-REFERENCE (venue is DC)	Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Washington, DC	AWS Summit Washington DC Prior: Jun 30–Jul 1, 2026 — FREE, public sector, 350+ sessions incl. agentic AI Prior edition free; 2027 pricing not published. aboutamazon.com/news/aws/aws-summit-dc-2026-ai-cloud-public-sector

June 2027 — 7 events and series — continued

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DATE & TIME	LOCATION	EVENT · DETAILS · FEE · OFFICIAL LINK
June (typical month) EXPECTED 2027 / TBA	Prior edition: Jun 16, 2026	Defense One Tech Summit Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer events.defenseone.com/2026-defense-one-tech-summit/
June (typical month) EXPECTED 2027 / TBA · DATE TO BE CONFIRMED	Fort Meade / Anne Arundel County, MD	Fort Meade Alliance Industry Day Prior edition: June 2026. The organizer's pages currently show two different dates for this event (Jun 10 and Jun 17, 2026). Please confirm the date on the official event page. Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer ftmeadealliance.org/industry-day/
Late spring / early summer 2027 EXPECTED 2027 / TBA	Announced as planned for late spring/early summer 2027, likely in/near Gaithersburg, MD	NIST Post-Quantum Cryptography (PQC) Standardization Conference, 7th edition Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer NIST calendar: nist.gov/news-events/upcoming-events/org/6016

July 2027 — 2 events and series

Confirmed dated events first, in date order; expected events for the month follow.

DATE & TIME	LOCATION	EVENT · DETAILS · FEE · OFFICIAL LINK
Jul 21, 2027 CONFIRMED	Washington, DC area, venue TBA; part of International Summit on Quantum AI, Jul 20–22, 2027	SQAI 2027 — Capital Summit (SQAI-C) General admission free. No special rates published. sqai.org/2027/
EXPECTED THIS MONTH — based on the prior edition; 2027 dates to be announced		
July (typical month) EXPECTED 2027 / TBA	Prior edition: Jul 15, 2026, Capitol Hill, Washington, DC	QED-C Quantum Technology Showcase on the Hill Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer QED-C

August 2027 — 1 event and series

Confirmed dated events first, in date order; expected events for the month follow.

DATE & TIME	LOCATION	EVENT · DETAILS · FEE · OFFICIAL LINK
Aug 10, 2027 CONFIRMED	Reston, VA	GovCIO Federal AI Forum GovCIO Media Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer govciomedia.com/category/event/

September 2027 — 7 events and series

Confirmed dated events first, in date order; expected events for the month follow.

DATE & TIME	LOCATION	EVENT · DETAILS · FEE · OFFICIAL LINK
Sep 20–22, 2027 CONFIRMED All day (multi-day)	Gaylord National, National Harbor, MD	AFA Air, Space & Cyber Conference 2027 Air & Space Forces Association Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer. Check with the organizer for any military, veteran or member rate. afa.org/air-space-cyber-conference/
EXPECTED THIS MONTH — based on the prior edition; 2027 dates to be announced		
September (typical month) EXPECTED 2027 / TBA	Washington, DC	CDAO portfolio — three separate events: CDAO Government · CDAO Washington DC · CDAO Defense & Security Corinium · Prior editions: all ~Sep 23–24, 2026 Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer Corinium CDAO event sites
September (typical month) EXPECTED Sep 2027 / TBA	Venue for next edition not confirmed (DLA HQ is Fort Belvoir; DLA Weapons Support is Richmond)	DLA Industry Collider Day — Defense Logistics Agency Prior editions incl. an AI-infrastructure fireside, AI-tools demo track and a panel with DLA's Chief Data and AI Officer Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer. Defense-industry audience. dla.mil — Industry Collider Day article
September (typical month) EXPECTED 2027 / TBA	Prior edition: Sep 2–3, 2026, AIA Global Campus, 1735 New York Ave NW, Washington, DC	DSI AI for Defense Summit 2027 pricing has not been announced. 2026 pricing shown: Industry \$1,090–\$1,590 / Academia & nonprofit \$790–\$990 / Active-duty military & government complimentary. ai.dsigroup.org

September 2027 — 7 events and series — continued

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DATE & TIME	LOCATION	EVENT · DETAILS · FEE · OFFICIAL LINK
Fall (typical month) EXPECTED 2027 / TBA	Fairfax, VA	George Mason — Navigating AI conference Prior: Sep 8, 2026 — free conference Prior edition free; 2027 pricing not published — registration required / check organizer. George Mason Costello / CEC calendars
September (typical month) EXPECTED 2027 / TBA	Prior edition: Sep 15, 2026	GovExec Government & AI Summit Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer govexec.com/events/
September (typical month) EXPECTED Sep 2027 / TBA · Featured event	2027 date and venue to be announced. Prior: Sep 23–25, 2026, The Hotel at UMD, College Park, MD	Quantum World Congress 2027 Connected DMV; UMD lead academic partner 2027 pricing not published — registration required / check organizer. No student rate published. umdrightnow.umd.edu — Quantum World Congress / UMD announcement

October 2027 — 5 events and series

Confirmed dated events first, in date order; expected events for the month follow.

DATE & TIME	LOCATION	EVENT · DETAILS · FEE · OFFICIAL LINK
Oct 7, 2027 CONFIRMED	Washington, DC	GovCIO Federal Cloud & Data Forum GovCIO Media Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer govciomedia.com/category/event/
October 2027, exact dates TBA ANNOUNCED, NOT DATED	Venue TBA, Washington, DC	SuperIntelligence Summit — Washington DC edition BizClik (AI LIVE) Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer aimagazine.com/news/why-superintelligence-summit-is-essential-for-ai-leaders
EXPECTED THIS MONTH — based on the prior edition; 2027 dates to be announced		
October (typical month) EXPECTED 2027 / TBA	Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Washington, DC	AUSA Annual Meeting — AI / autonomy panels Prior: Oct 12–14, 2026 Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer. Check with the organizer for any military or veteran rate. ausa.org/news/registration-opens-2026-ausa-annual-meeting
October (typical month) EXPECTED Oct 2027 / TBA	Baltimore, MD	Maryland Innovation Summit Prior: Oct 1, 2026, Baltimore, ~400 leaders; Maryland Business AI Benchmark released Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer EIN Presswire, Oct 1, 2026

October 2027 — 5 events and series — continued

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DATE & TIME	LOCATION	EVENT · DETAILS · FEE · OFFICIAL LINK
October (typical month) EXPECTED Oct 2027 / TBA	Alexandria Campus, VA	NOVA Career Connect Expo — Resume and AI Clinics Prior: Oct 8, 2026, with free Resume and AI Clinics Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer. Prior clinics were free. alxnow.com/events/2026-career-connect-expo-29061/

November 2027 — 1 event and series

Confirmed dated events first, in date order; expected events for the month follow.

DATE & TIME	LOCATION	EVENT · DETAILS · FEE · OFFICIAL LINK
Nov 4 or Nov 5, 2027 — please confirm date CONFIRMED · DATE TO BE CONFIRMED	Washington, DC, 8am–3:30pm	GovCIO Federal AI & Digital Transformation Summit 2027 GovCIO Media Government free / Industry \$499 / Academia \$50; 5 CPE. No separate student, veteran, senior, alumni or early-bird rate published; academia \$50 is the closest published concession. The organizer's pages currently show two different dates for this event (Nov 4 and Nov 5, 2027). Please confirm the date on the official event page. govciomedia.com/federal-ai-digital-transformation-summit-2027/

Year-Round and Dates To Be Announced — 30 events and series

Recurring series and events with no month announced yet, in alphabetical order.

DATE & TIME	LOCATION	EVENT · DETAILS · FEE · OFFICIAL LINK
Spring 2026 (prior edition) TBA RECURRENCE	CALT 100, Arnold, MD (Anne Arundel Community College)	AACC Civil AI Mixer (with BAI Group / bAI Labs) Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer eventbrite.com — Civil AI Mixer (prior listing)
Quarterly EXPECTED 2027 / TBA	Fairfax, VA (3040 Williams Dr)	ACT-IAC AI Training Series / Small Bytes Prior: quarterly themes through 2026 2026 pricing shown: Government \$325 / Industry \$425 / Non-member \$475. 2027 pricing has not been announced. No student/veteran rate published. actiac.org/act-iac-event/ai-training-series-business-value-ai
No month assigned TBA	Washington, DC	Axios AI+ Summit DC Date and venue to be announced Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer Axios events
Monthly RECURRING	Spark Baltimore, 8 Market Pl, Baltimore, MD	Baltimore Tech Meetup (AI topics in rotation) Pricing not published per session — registration required / check organizer (Luma / LinkedIn). linkedin.com/company/baltimore-tech-meetup/
2027, no firm dates TBA	Baltimore, MD	Baltimore Tech Week 2027 A 2027 preview appeared on Luma with no firm dates. Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer Luma — Baltimore Tech Week 2027 preview

Year-Round and Dates To Be Announced — 30 events and series — continued

Continued, alphabetical order.

DATE & TIME	LOCATION	EVENT · DETAILS · FEE · OFFICIAL LINK
Dates TBA TBA	Midlothian / Chester, VA	Brightpoint Community College — AI Hackathon for Good + AI Career Studies Certificate Certificate launched Fall 2026; hackathon date to be announced Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer brightpoint.edu/news/ — new programs announcement
Dates TBA TBA	11301 Springfield Rd, Laurel, MD	Capitol Technology University events (AI, quantum, cyber) Prior: Maryland Blockchain Career & Innovation Week / BlockchAIin Bootcamp, Jul 13–17, 2026, free for MD residents Dates to be announced. Capitol Tech is Maryland's first state-approved bachelor's in AI — check the university calendar for upcoming events. captechu.edu/student-experience/calendar-of-events
Announced 2–6 weeks ahead RECURRING VENUE	11493 Sunset Hills Rd, Ste 100, Reston, VA	Carahsoft Conference & Collaboration Center hosted sessions (ATARC, NVTC, community) Per-event: Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer Carahsoft events + fedinsider.com
Dates TBA RECURRING / TBA	CCBC, Baltimore County, MD	CCBC — Breakfast Brief: AI series Dates to be announced — check the CCBC events calendar Pricing not published per session — registration required / check organizer. events.ccbcmd.edu
Spring (prior edition) TBA RECURRENCE Evening	Richmond, VA	ChamberRVA x AI Ready RVA — HYPE: The AI Happy Hour Prior: spring 2026. Beginner-friendly — “no technical background required.” Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer go.chamberrva.com/events/details/hype-ai-ready-rva-the-ai-happy-hour-6410

Year-Round and Dates To Be Announced — 30 events and series — continued

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DATE & TIME	LOCATION	EVENT · DETAILS · FEE · OFFICIAL LINK
2027, date TBA EXPECTED 2027 / TBA	Richmond, VA	COVITS (Commonwealth of Virginia IT Symposium) — GovTech + VITA 2026 edition: ~600 government tech professionals, two days; 2027 dates to be announced Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer. Government IT audience — not general public. einnews.com — COVITS 2026 release
Fall 2026 onward (programme) PROGRAMME / TBA	Maryland	Cyber & AI Clinic expansion — Howard CC with Carroll CC & Frederick CC \$4M state investment; Howard CC received \$500k; 10-week paid internship cohorts expected from fall 2026 Programme — dates to be announced. Public clinic launch events are expected in 2027; check each college for announcements. governor.maryland.gov — AI workforce investment release
Monthly, announced 2–6 weeks ahead RECURRING	Various, Washington, DC (incl. Prefect, 2112 Pennsylvania Ave NW)	DC community meetups: Data Community DC · Deep Learning Adventures · DC Data Science · DC AI Meetup / AI Collective DC · Washington Quantum Computing Meetup Mostly free, registration required. Individual listings: pricing not published — check organizer per session. meetup.com/find/us--dc--washington/data-science/ · Luma: AI Collective DC
Monthly–quarterly, 2–4 weeks ahead RECURRING	Georgetown University, Washington, DC	Georgetown CSET events, webinars and firesides Center for Security and Emerging Technology Mostly free, registration required. Caution: at least one CSET-linked talk was open to Georgetown SFS only — restricted, not fully public. No alumni rate published. cset.georgetown.edu/events/
Dates TBA TBA	Howard University, Washington, DC	Howard University — Howard AI Network / AWS MLU bootcamps and workshops Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer. 2026 ran two multi-day AI/ML bootcamps, grant-writing workshops and a regional AWS competition; future dates not published. thedig.howard.edu — Howard AI Network story

Year-Round and Dates To Be Announced — 30 events and series — continued

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DATE & TIME	LOCATION	EVENT · DETAILS · FEE · OFFICIAL LINK
Ongoing, dates TBA RECURRING / TBA	555 Pennsylvania Ave, Washington, DC	Johns Hopkins DC / Bloomberg Center 555 Penn AI convenings Prior: “Who Governs the Machine?” Sep 14, 2026 Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer. No alumni rate published. washingtondc.jhu.edu/bloomberg-center/ · hub.jhu.edu/events
Annual, date TBA EXPECTED 2027 / TBA	Middletown campus, VA (Shenandoah Valley — far edge of the corridor)	Laurel Ridge Community College — AI Summit Prior: Apr 1, 2026 Prior-edition price: \$224/person. 2027 pricing not published. laurelridge.edu — AI Summit transcript (PDF, prior edition)
Fall, recurring DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED	McLean, VA	Mark Cuban Foundation AI Bootcamp, hosted by Booz Allen (for teens) Prior editions were free for accepted students Free programme for accepted students in prior editions. 2026/2027 McLean dates to be announced. markcubanai.org (applications)
Dates TBA EXPECTED / TBA	Ballston Center, Arlington, VA	Marymount University — Cyber Saints / WiCyS & Bisson Lecture (AI and cybersecurity) Prior: Bisson Lecture Apr 21, 2026; Cyber Saints WiCyS Conference 2026 Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer marymount.edu/blog/tag/ai/
Annual, date TBA EXPECTED 2027 / TBA	Dahlgren, VA	NSWC Dahlgren Division — NSTIC OTA Industry Day Prior editions featured AI/ML, advanced sensors and directed energy Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer. Defense contractors / consortium members — not general public. navsea.navy.mil — Dahlgren industry day articles

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DATE & TIME	LOCATION	EVENT · DETAILS · FEE · OFFICIAL LINK
No month assigned TBA	Washington, DC	Politico AI Summit Date to be announced Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer Politico events
2027, no date announced TBA	No date or venue announced. DC Quantum Summit 2026 was the inaugural prototype.	QED-C Global Quantum Summit (expanded multi-hub) Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer edco.global — QED-C case study (PDF)
Ongoing RECURRING / TBA	Richmond, VA	Richmond Data Science Community (Meetup) Active; prior talks incl. agentic AI for exploratory data analysis (early 2026). Session dates are announced by the group. Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer meetup.com/richmond-data-science-community-meetup/
Monthly–quarterly, 2–6 weeks ahead RECURRING	Washington, DC + hybrid	Think tank AI series: Brookings · CSIS Wadhvani AI Center · Atlantic Council GeoTech · Wilson Center · Carnegie · New America · ITIF Center for Data Innovation · BPC · GMF · Stimson Typically free, registration required, many hybrid. Per-event: check organizer page. brookings.edu/topics/artificial-intelligence/ · csis.org/events · atlanticcouncil.org
Dates TBA TBA	Towson, MD	Towson University — STEM for ALL public lecture series Public lectures requiring no background. An “Anatomy of a Cyber Operation” live-hacking lecture is listed with no date published. Prior in-series AI item: “From Script to Speech: AI Voices,” Sep 17, 2026, \$0, virtual. Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer. Prior AI item was \$0. events.towson.edu — STEM for ALL lecture series

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DATE & TIME	LOCATION	EVENT · DETAILS · FEE · OFFICIAL LINK
Dates TBA TBA	Richmond, VA	University of Richmond — AI across the liberal arts / SpiderAI Prior: Sharp Viewpoint “AI and the Future of Work,” recorded Oct 7, 2025 Dates to be announced. Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer insidehighered.com — Richmond AI integration (Mar 26, 2026)
Fall (typical month) EXPECTED fall 2027 / TBA	Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA	VCU Humanities Week (Humanities and AI) Prior public lecture: “Humanities and AI: Large Language Models and the Returns of Critical Theory.” Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer news.vcu.edu/topics/artificialintelligence
Dates TBA TBA	Petersburg, VA	Virginia State University — Center for Generative AI & Industrial Cybersecurity Center funded (\$1.03M, ceremony May 5, 2026); Women Leaders Conference Jun 24–25, 2026 incl. an AI/STEM day (both prior) Dates to be announced. virginiabusiness.com — VSU AI cybersecurity center
2027, date TBA EXPECTED 2027 / TBA	Virginia	VITA — Commonwealth of Virginia Information Security Conference 13th annual (2026) theme: “The Quantum Mirror,” with AI tools and post-quantum preparation sessions Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer. State agency / cybersecurity leaders — not clearly open to the general public. einnews.com/pr_news/944054753/ — VITA conference release
Dates TBA TBA	Williamsburg, VA	William & Mary — AI programming (Williamsburg, ~55 mi SE of Richmond) Signals: new Applied AI major (announced Aug 17, 2026); prior “Wisdom & Machines” lecture; panels on AI and critical infrastructure / national security (dates to be announced) Dates to be announced. Pricing not published — registration required / check organizer events.wm.edu/event/view/wm/355271 · news.wm.edu/tag/artificial-intelligence/

Featured events to watch, 1–10 of 20

- **AI+ Quantum Summit — Nov 10, 2026, DC.** A one-day quantum summit from the Special Competitive Studies Project, with IonQ, IBM Research, PsiQuantum, Google Quantum AI, and UMD quantum leads on the programme — the strongest quantum room in the region this fall.
- **NVIDIA GTC DC — Nov 30–Dec 3, 2026, DC.** NVIDIA is bringing its leading AI conference to Washington, with workshops and a keynote from CEO Jensen Huang. It is the best place to see where AI computing is heading — and what skills students will need next. Ticketed; see the official event page for current ticket tiers.
- **Apex Defense — Jan 27–28, 2027, DC.** A defense-innovation conference co-presented with the Hudson Institute at the convention center. Autonomy and defense tech dominate.
- **NIST quantum & PQC programme — Gaithersburg, MD (QMMS expected Feb 2027; PQC conference expected late spring / early summer 2027).** NIST sets the standards everyone else follows, including post-quantum cryptography. Its workshops are technical, but the standards decisions affect every curriculum.
- **Potomac Officers Club AI Summit — Mar 18, 2027 (\$495 guest).** Federal AI leaders and the contractors who serve them meet for a full day of panels. It is defense-leaning and paid, but it is where government AI priorities are stated plainly.
- **US AI Congress — Mar 24–25, 2027, National Press Club, DC.** A policy-and-practice congress with dedicated tracks on quantum, workforce and AI policy. The workforce track speaks directly to AI educators.
- **TRAILSCon — expected Mar 2027, DC (prior: Mar 2026 at GW).** The UMD / GW trustworthy-AI convening focuses on evaluating AI systems and using them responsibly.
- **FedScoop AITalks — Apr 29, 2027, DC.** FedScoop's recurring stage for federal AI leaders at the Waldorf Astoria. Sessions are practical: what agencies deployed, what worked, what did not.
- **SCSP AI+ Expo — May 24–25, 2027, DC. Free.** The largest free AI gathering in Washington, built around America's competitiveness in AI. If you attend one free event all year for networking and content, make it this one.
- **ATARC Mission AI Summit — expected Jun 2027, Reston, VA (prior: Jun 2026 at Carahsoft).** A working-level federal AI summit hosted at Carahsoft's Reston center. Less ceremony, more implementation detail.

Featured events to watch, 11–20 of 20

- **AWS Summit Washington DC — expected late Jun / early Jul 2027, DC (2027 TBA).** Amazon's free public-sector summit offers hundreds of hands-on sessions, including agentic AI. The 2026 edition was free; confirm 2027 registration when announced.
- **SQAI Capital Summit — Jul 21, 2027, DC area. Free general admission.** A quantum-AI summit day in Washington, part of a wider international programme. Free admission makes it an accessible way to explore quantum content. Venue to be announced.
- **Quantum World Congress — expected Sep 2027, likely College Park, MD (2027 TBA).** The region's leading quantum conference brings researchers, startups and policymakers together at the University of Maryland. Quantum can feel abstract; this event makes it concrete, local and career-relevant.
- **DSI AI for Defense Summit — expected Sep 2027, DC (2027 TBA).** A focused, smaller summit on AI in defense, with complimentary places for active-duty military and government in 2026. 2026 pricing is shown in the entry; 2027 pricing has not been announced.
- **CDAO Government / DC / Defense & Security — expected Sep 2027, DC (prior: Sep 2026).** Three related chief data and AI officer gatherings in one September cluster, each with a different audience.
- **AFA Air, Space & Cyber Conference — Sep 20–22, 2027, National Harbor, MD.** The Air and Space Forces' main conference, minutes from DC. AI and cyber run through nearly every session.
- **AUSA Annual Meeting — Oct 2026 in window; expected Oct 2027, DC.** The Army's largest gathering, with AI, autonomy and drones throughout the programme. It skews defense and technical, but the scale is unmatched.
- **SuperIntelligence Summit, DC edition — October 2027, dates and venue TBA.** A new commercial AI summit franchise choosing DC for a US edition. Dates and venue are to be announced.
- **GovCIO Federal AI & Digital Transformation Summit — Nov 4 or 5, 2027 (please confirm date).** Government attendees go free and academia pays \$50, making this unusually accessible for educators. The organizer's pages currently show two different dates for this event. Please confirm the date on the official event page.
- **Brookings / CSIS / CSET think tank series — monthly, mostly free, DC.** Short public events where AI policy is explained in plain language, often with hybrid access.

Intelligence community & military installations

Public and unclassified — included in the geography tables

- USGIF Mission Focus (Oct 20, 2026) and GEOGala (Dec 3, 2026) — Northern Virginia.
- AFCEA Belvoir Innovation Day (Dec 3, 2026, on Fort Belvoir) and Fort Meade Alliance Industry Day (expected Jun 2027) — in their geography tables.
- Agency leaders, including intelligence-community figures, appear as speakers at FedScoop FedTalks and AITalks, the Potomac Officers Club AI Summit, and the DSI AI for Defense Summit.
- This guide does not list a standalone public, unclassified AI or quantum event hosted directly by CIA, NSA, ODNI, NRO, FBI, DHS I&A or State INR in this period, nor a public AI/quantum symposium hosted at the Pentagon, Joint Base Andrews, Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall, MCB Quantico, NAS Patuxent River, Aberdeen Proving Ground, or Dahlgren (Dahlgren's industry day appears in the Richmond corridor table).
- Contractor hosts (Leidos, SAIC, Northrop Grumman, Lockheed Martin, RTX/Raytheon, GDIT, Deloitte, Accenture Federal, Aerospace Corporation) do not host a standalone public AI/quantum tech day listed here; they appear as speakers, sponsors and exhibitors at the conferences above. MITRE's dated public event (ATT&CKcon) and Carahsoft's Reston center as a host venue are in the Northern Virginia table.

Not public — excluded from this guide

- **AFCEA Spring Intelligence Symposium 2027: Apr 13–14, 2027, NGA Campus East, Springfield, VA — classified TS//SI//TK//NOFORN, US citizenship required; not publicly registrable.**
- **INSA SCIF After Hours, Chantilly, VA (Oct 27 and Nov 9, 2026 sessions) — classified TS//SI//NF; not public.** INSA also holds public leadership dinners and awards events.
- INSA + AFCEA Intelligence & National Security Summit: an unclassified event in the DC / National Harbor area. Date to be announced — expected fall. Pricing not published.

Held outside this region

- **GEOINT Symposium 2027: May 17–19, 2027, Gaylord Palms, Kissimmee, Florida (USGIF).**
- **DoDIIS Worldwide 2026 (DIA): Aug 9–12, 2026, Tampa, Florida.** 2027 location and date TBA, expected Aug 2027.
- GovAI Coalition Summit, Dec 9–11, 2026: fees were listed (\$200 summit / \$50 town hall, public sector only). A DC-area venue has not been announced, so it does not appear in the geography tables.

About This Guide

Elliott AI Foundry helps everyday people and small teams put AI to work, in plain language. This guide was compiled by **Theresa Elliott**, AI Educator & Founder of Elliott AI Foundry and a US Navy Veteran, so that students, veterans, seniors, alumni and working professionals across the DC–Baltimore–Richmond region can find the rooms where AI and quantum are being explained — including the free and low-cost ones.

This guide is updated regularly. Events marked Expected or TBA have not announced a date yet — check the organizer's page for announcements.

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