



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

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

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

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

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

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

Brian Spatocco  
CTO

[Advanced Potash Technologies](#)

Kristin Brief  
EVP of Business Operations and Corporate Development

[Ambri](#)

Jan Schnorr  
CEO

[C2Sense](#)

Cory Kidd  
CEO and Founder

[Catalia Health](#)

Ted Wiley  
Cofounder and CEO

[Form Energy](#)

Alec Shkolnik  
Founder, President, and CEO

[LiquidPiston](#)

Alex Gruzen  
CEO

[WiTricity](#)

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

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

Alex Benik  
Partner  
[Battery Ventures](#)

Greg Dracon  
Partner  
[406 Ventures](#)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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