



DARDEN

DC TECH CONNECT

2025

WELCOME

1:15-1:30PM | CAPITAL CLASSROOM

Omar Garriott

Executive Director

The Batten Institute for Entrepreneurship,
Technology and Innovation

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

1:30-2:00PM | CAPITAL CLASSROOM

Seth Berl

Global GTM, Government Technologies Chief Technologist
Intel Corporation

OPENING PANEL

2:00-2:45PM | CAPITAL CLASSROOM

Heidi Lanford

NavAlytix.AI

Moderator

James Freedman Aponte

Meta

Megan Vorland

Dcode

Kevin Bennett

Further

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

3:00-5:00PM | MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

BIG TECH: AI AT SCALE CAPITAL CLASSROOM

3:00-4:00PM: GOOD
DISRUPTION PODCAST (LIVE)

Mike Lenox

UVA Darden

Yael Grushka-Cockayne

UVA Darden (Virtual)

Aaron "Ronnie" Chatterji

OpenAI (Virtual)

4:10-5:00PM: ALUMNI PANEL

Marc Ruggiano, UVA Darden

Moderator

Alexander Merida, AWS

Maya Singh, Microsoft

Brad Doss, GitHub

Guy Maurice, Salesforce

SCALEUPS: TECH IN ACTION ROSSLYN CLASSROOM

3:00-3:40PM

Saurabh Kapoor

Tower Strategy

3:40-4:20PM

Sarah Powell

Adelaide

4:20-5:00PM

John Lee

SZNS Solutions

TECH FOUNDERS: FROM IDEA TO IMPACT NATIONAL LANDING CLASSROOM

3:00-3:30PM

Arnie Katz

GoFundMe

3:30-3:55PM

Susan Singer

Salura Health

4:05-4:30PM

Andrew Schoka

Hardshell

4:30-5:00PM

Catherine McMillan

AI Collective

RECEPTION & TECH CAFE

5:00-7:00PM | POTOMAC RIVER ROOM, LOBBY

SPOTLIGHT SPEAKER

5:15PM | POTOMAC RIVER ROOM

Gregory B. Fairchild

Dean and CEO

UVA Northern Virginia

UVA DARDEN

DC METRO *at the*

SANDS FAMILY GROUNDS

