

2026 ISTC Workshop Schedule

Location: Digital Transformation Center (2nd floor), 1520 South Main Street, Dayton, OH 45409

Date: 8/12-8/13 (Wednesday to Thursday)

Organized by: Jay Wilhelm (Ohio University), Isaac Weintraub (AFRL), Sean Phillips (AFRL), and Raj Sharma (IS4S)

Day 1 Schedule:

Time - Start	Time - End	Day 1 - 8/12/2026 Wed.	Moderator
8:00:00 AM	8:30:00 AM	ISTC update and workshop overview (breakouts)	Justin/Jay
8:30:00 AM	10:30:00 AM	Member brief (3 min. – 1 to 2 slides)	Isaac
10:30:00 AM	10:40:00 AM	Coffee Break (Drop off breakout choice)	
10:40:00 AM	11:40:00 PM	AFRL SBIR/STTR Office Panel (Murtaza Kamal and Marcus Bracey)	Sean
11:40:00 AM	12:45:00 PM	Lunch and student poster session	Raj
12:45:00 PM	1:15:00 PM	Student poster awards + gather breakout topic selection	
1:15:00 PM	2:15:00 PM	NASA AI Panel (Laura Humphrey and Saptarshi Bandyopadhyay)	Jay
2:15:00 PM	2:45:00 PM	Networking/Coffee Break (Drop off breakout choice)	
2:45:00 PM	4:00:00 PM	Industry AI panel (John Raquet, Wes Ryan, and Jim Paunicka)	Raj
4:00:00 PM	4:15:00 PM	Day 1 Workshop wrapup and picture	
4:15:00 PM	6:30:00 PM	ISTC member meeting	Justin
6:30:00 PM	6:45:00 PM	Transit to social event	
6:45:00 PM	8:30:00 PM	Social event (Dinner - TBD)	

Day 2 Schedule:

Time - Start	Time - End	Day 2 - 8/13/2026 Thurs.	Moderator
8:00:00 AM	9:00:00 AM	AFRL AI Panel (Joshua Deaton, Rachel Oliver, and Greg Roth)	Isaac
9:00:00 AM	9:15:00 AM	Intro to breakout grouping	Jay/Isaac
9:15:00 AM	9:30:00 AM	Break	
		Breakouts	
9:30:00 AM	11:30:00 AM	Theme 1 Autonomy at scale	
		Theme 2 Human interaction and tasking	
		Theme 3 Anti-autonomy	
		Theme 4 PNT	Raj
		Theme 5 LLM/GAI Workforce – Responsible use of AI (Transition Academic to Gov.Industry)	Isaac
		Other IS/autonomy	
11:30:00 AM	12:00:00 PM	Breakout reporting	Each group
12:00:00 PM	12:30:00 PM	ISTC discussion items	Jay/Justin
12:30:00 PM		End of workshop	