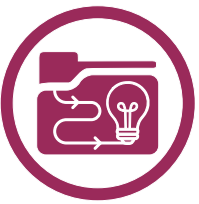


TEDCO’S 2025 ENTREPRENEUR EXPO AGENDA

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Exhibitor Registration & Set-up				
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Attendee Registration & Networking — Complimentary Breakfast				
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	Keynote Session (<i>Crossland Ballroom</i>) SPEAKERS: Niccolo de Masi, IonQ Darryl Pines, President, University of Maryland, College Park Facilitator: Troy LeMaile-Stovall, TEDCO Remarks: Ellen Flowers-Fields, College of Southern Maryland, and TEDCO Board Chair				
TRACK					
	Capital & Global Connections	Leading Innovation to Market	From Lab to Market	Resource Pathways	Future Builders
ROOM	Jim Henson Room	Wayne K Curry Room	Harriet Tubman Room	Francis Scott Key Room	Charles Carroll Room
9:45 AM - 10:45 AM	Access to Capital: Different Funding Sources for Startups	AI Doesn't Mean Automatic Investment: How to Separate Your Company From the AI Noise	Bold Moves for the Baltimore Tech Hub: Funding Innovation from Colleges and Universities to Meet Industry-led Challenges	DefTech Voices	Reverse Engineering Your Exit: Growth with the End in Mind
10:45 AM- 11:00 AM	NETWORKING BREAK / EXHIBIT HALL (<i>Calvert Ballroom</i>)				
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Funding the Future: Life Sciences and Emerging Technologies	Thinking Like an Investor: What Founders Often Miss	The Innovation Flywheel: How Early Technology Transfer Wins Ignite Entrepreneurial Culture in Research Labs	SBIR/STTR Winners	AI Strategy Unlocked!
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM	LUNCH - GRAB A BOX! EXPAND YOUR CIRCLE (<i>Crossland Ballroom</i>)				
	Keynote Session (<i>Crossland Ballroom</i>) SPEAKERS: Dana B. Stebbins, The Cornelius Group Inc. Brad Fallon, Maryland Department of Housing & Community Development Ricardo Benn, Maryland Department of Commerce Tom Sadowski, Maryland Economic Development Corporation (MEDCO) Facilitator: Troy LeMaile-Stovall, TEDCO Special Remarks: Maryland Governor Wes Moore				
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Concept Capital Pitch Competition (<i>Part 1</i>)	From First Pitch to Product-Market Fit: The Founder's Early Playbook	AI's Role in the Next Era of Regenerative Medicine	BRIDGE Talks: A capital conversation	Student Entrepreneur Survival Guide: Building While Balancing
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	NETWORKING BREAK / EXHIBIT HALL (<i>Calvert Ballroom</i>)				
2:45 PM - 3:45 PM	Concept Capital Pitch Competition (<i>Part 2</i>)	Investing in Maryland's Future: SSBCI in Action (<i>Part 1</i>)	Regulating at the Speed of Science	Limited Resources? The Smart Path to Customers, Cash, and Scale	Future Founders: University Pitch Competition
3:45 PM - 4:00 PM	NETWORKING BREAK / EXHIBIT HALL (<i>Calvert Ballroom</i>)				
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Asia and Maryland - Accelerating Growth Through Cross-Border Investments	Investing in Maryland's Future: SSBCI in Action (<i>Part 2</i>)	Rooted in the Community: How the Orioles Build a Brand People Cheer For	2026 Policy & Budget Outlooks: Shaping Maryland's Innovation Economy & Regional Competitiveness	Navigating the Road to Clinical Trials in Regenerative Medicine
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	CLOSING RECEPTION (Exhibit Hall / Main Foyer)				