

FLC T2 Event: Partnering for Success, Meet the Federal Labs

[Sheraton Puerto Rico Resort and Casino](#)

200 Convention Blvd

San Juan, PR 00907-4905







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Starting at 8am Atlantic Standard Time

In Person and Virtual registration Links

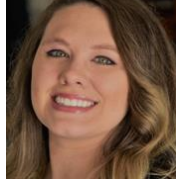
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Schedule-At-A-Glance:

0800	Registration/Check In, Breakfast, (San Felipe/San Cristobal)
0900	<p>Opening Remarks <i>Welcome</i></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>David Lee, DEVCOM AC and FLC Northeast Regional Co- Coordinator</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Laurie Bagley, Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory and FLC Northeast Regional Co-Coordinator</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Joe DiRenzo, U.S. Coast Guard Research and Development Center and FLC Northeast Regional Deputy Coordinator</p> </div> </div> <p>FLC Overview</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Paul Zielinski, Executive Director, FLC</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Whitney Hastings, National Cancer Institute and Chair of the FLC</p> </div> </div> <p>Keynote</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <p>Humberto Mercader, Deputy Director Secretary of Commerce, Puerto Rico</p> </div>
1000	Defense and Security U.S. Department of Defense



David Lee, Army
DEVCOM AC



Paige George, Naval
Surface Warfare Center
Panama City Division



Valerie Larkin, Naval
Undersea Warfare Center
Division Newport



James Bieryla,
Department of the Air Force



Jeff DiTullio, U.S. Army
Combat Capabilities
Development
Command



Kalpana Reddy, Department of
Homeland Security, Homeland Security
Labs

Not pictured: Matt Romano, R&D Technologist, US Coast Guard, San Juan

1100 **BREAK**

1120 **Cyber/Information Systems**



John Bittman, Department of
Commerce, National Institute
of Standards and Technology



Linda Burger, Department of
Defense, National Security
Agency



David Kistin, Department of
Energy, Sandia National
Laboratories

1210 **Lunch**

1300 **Health**
National Institutes of Health



Whitney Hastings, National Cancer Institute



Vladimir Popov, Frederick National Laboratory

Not pictured: Sabarni Chatterjee, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases



Defense Health Agency



Veterans Administration



Food and Drug Administration

	David Lee, DEVCOM AC	Stefan Susta, VA	Alice Welch, FDA
1400	Agriculture/Environment		
			
	Sharon Soucek, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences	Derek Parks, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	Jennifer Stewart, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
			
			Paul Zielinski, Other Resources Department of Interior, Department of Agriculture, Environmental Protection Agency
1430	BREAK		
1445	Aerospace		
			
	Dan Lockney, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)	James Bieryla, Department of the Air Force	Andy, Myers, Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Agency, Kansas City National Security Campus
			
			Paul Zielinski, other Resources, Department of Transportation
1530	Partnering and Resources: Where to Find Support		
			
	Ramón Vega Alejandro, P.E, DBA, Manufacturing Extension Partnership, PRiMEX	Brittnay Sickler, Small Business Innovation Research, Office of Investment and Innovation, US Small Business Administration	Kieshla Tirado, Small Business and Technology Development
			
			Manuel Labato, University of Puerto Rico
	Not pictured:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matt Romano, U.S. Coast Guard San Juan • Marisol Faberlle, Food and Drug Administration • Valentina Pirazzi, Puerto Rico Science and Technology Research 		
1650	Closing Remarks		
1700	Networking Reception		

Schedule as of Jan. 19, 2024