

Date	Wednesday, April 24, 2024
Track	XPO+ Launcher Start-up Platform
Room	Innovation Theater
Chair	Mark Wächter, Chief Evangelist, XPO+ Launcher
11:00 AM	<b>XPO+ Launcher - Opening Keynote</b>
11:05 AM	Thomas Eder, Head of Embedded Wireless Solutions, <b>Nokia</b>
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11:20 AM	<b>Panel: Autonomous Systems &amp; Venture Capital</b>
11:25 AM	moderated by: Michael Novikov, Founder, <b>Knowledge Investments</b>
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11:35 AM	James Cross, Co-Head, Private Investing, Franklin Equity, <b>Franklin Templeton</b>
11:40 AM	Brad Lunn, Managing Director, Strategic Finance, <b>General Atomics Aeronautical Systems</b>
11:45 AM	Peter Shannon, Managing Director, <b>Radius Capital</b>
11:50 AM	Joy Schoffler, Principal, <b>Distinctive Edge Partners</b>
11:55 AM	Gareth Keane, Partner, <b>Promus Ventures</b>
12:00 PM	<b>XPO+ Launcher Heroes:</b> Start-up Demo <i>Aerotate</i>
12:05 PM	Start-up Demo <i>Angel Aerial Systems</i>
12:10 PM	Start-up Demo <i>Arrive</i>
12:15 PM	Start-up Demo <i>Duality Robotics</i>
12:20 PM	Start-up Demo <i>Field AI</i>
12:25 PM	Start-up Demo <i>Lift.Works</i>
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12:40 PM	<b>Panel: Autonomous Systems Innovation &amp; Defense</b>
12:45 PM	moderated by: Michael Novikov, Founder, <b>Knowledge Investments</b>
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12:55 PM	Graham Plaster, Director, Nautilus, <b>DefenseWerx</b>
1:00 PM	Timothy Anderson, Operations Officer, NAVWAR Unmanned Systems Pillar, <b>NAVWAR</b>
1:05 PM	Marco Romani, Director, Central Coast Tech Bridge, <b>NAVALX</b>
1:10 PM	Steve Conde, Staff Officer, Office of Commercial Vessel Compliance (CG-CVC), <b>U.S. Coast Guard</b>
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1:20 PM	<b>XPO+ Launcher Heroes:</b> Start-up Demo <i>Linia</i>
1:25 PM	Start-up Demo <i>Pattent</i>
1:30 PM	Start-up Demo <i>Phoenix Flight Industries</i>
1:35 PM	Start-up Demo <i>Secure AI</i>
1:40 PM	Start-up Demo <i>Semai</i>
1:45 PM	Start-up Demo <i>Shearwater Aerospace</i>
1:50 PM	Start-up Demo <i>Upgrade Energy</i>
1:55 PM	Start-up Demo <i>WingXpand</i>
2:00 PM	<b>Panel: Battle for Autonomous Tech Talent</b>
2:05 PM	moderated by: Frank Wernecke, Founder & CEO, <b>DroneMasters</b>
2:10 PM	Kyle Sanders, CEO & VP North America, <b>CrewConcept Drone Lab &amp; Orqa FPV</b>
2:15 PM	Jay Seidel, Professor/Director, Fullerton Drone Lab, <b>Fullerton College</b>
2:20 PM	Kimberly Luthi, Associate Program Chair Uncrewed and Autonomous Systems, <b>Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University</b>
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3:00 PM	<b>Inaugural XPO+ Launcher Award Pitch 2024</b>
3:05 PM	Award Intro by Mark Wächter, Chief Evangelist, XPO+ Launcher
3:10 PM	Award Partner Welcome Note & Jury Introduction
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3:20 PM	Award Pitch: All start-ups á 3 minutes + 2 minutes Jury Q&A
3:25 PM	
3:30 PM	Jury Deliberation
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3:40 PM	Award Ceremony
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4:20 PM	<b>XPO+ Launcher VC &amp; Startup Reception</b>
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4:35 PM	<b>@ XPO+ Launcher Lounge</b>
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