

STIX 2020: Disruption

April 28-29, Washington Georgetown Marriot (Pending Conference Approval)

Abstract guidelines:

All abstracts for STIX should explicitly address the meeting theme: *Disruption*. This year's STIX aims to highlight the importance of basic research in disrupting current paradigms and assumptions.

We welcome submissions for a carefully prepared talk, performance, or demonstration that discuss the disruptions in understanding and technology wrought by basic science that benefit both the warfighter and general society, and/or best practices related to STEM recruitment and retention which is essential to ensure our national security and future workforce needs. All presentations must be accessible to a broad audience.

Abstracts should be no longer than **1 page in length, double-spaced**. Inclusion of visuals in the abstract submission is encouraged but not necessary and can be included on a separate page. **Please send abstracts to Toni Haynes (toni.haynes3.ctr@mail.mil) by February 17th.**

Target audience: This event is meant to reach a broad audience from a variety of backgrounds and occupations. The target audience includes middle and high school administrators, educators, and students, congressional staff, university administrators, professors, researchers, graduate students, industry researchers, and R&D executives, and also anyone from the public interested in learning about the DoD research enterprise.

Invited presentations: Each invited speaker will be asked to prepare a talk or demonstration no longer than 12 minutes that follows the TED talk format. Use of visuals is highly encouraged but not necessary. A/V equipment will be available for use by the speakers.