

# **MDE EXPO SPRING 2026**

**Thursday, April 23, 2026 - Thursday, April 23, 2026**

**The Inn at Virginia Tech Latham Ballroom 901 Prices Fork Rd Blacksburg, VA 24061**

## **Scientific Program**

## **Track-1: Solitude**

CHIP/ HW

**S26-01; Data Center Power Conversion**

**S26-11: Germanium Gate-All-Around (GAA) FET with Ferroelectric Materials for Ultra-Low Power Devices**

**S26-12: Tunable wavelength Germanium-Tin (GeSn) based lasers for Quantum Technologies**

**S26-13: GaN FET Based Buck-Boost DC-DC Converter**

**S26-29: Quantum Dot Laser Diode Process Development**

**S26-32: Impulse Clock Controller**

**S26-41: Into the Flow**

**S26-42: Light as a Guide**

## **Track-2: Duck Pond**

ROBOT/DRONE

**S26-04: Low-cost smart sensor spoofer on Unmanned Air System**

**S26-16: Semi-Autonomous Robotic Navigation**

**S26-18: RPOD Rover Bot**

**S26-19: RPOD Charging Bot**

**S26-21: Smart Waste Management**

**S26-22: Design and Development of a Low-SWaP Imaging System for Space-Based Wildfire Observation**

**S26-23: Real-Time Digital Event Decoder and Visualization Interface for MCP Detectors**

**S26-40: Robotic mapping**

## **Track-3: Smithfield**

AI/ Software

**S26-02: AI for Emergency Power Management**

**S26-05: On-Premise Audio Transcription & Analysis**

**S26-17: IT Major Systems Enterprise Architecture Review for Optimization**

**S26-24: Water Cooling Skid Simulator**

**S26-25: SCADA System Development for Launch Pad Oversight**

**S26-34: Cyberattack Detection using AI**

**S26-35: Simulation of Fault Location, Isolation, and Service Restoration on a Microgrid Distribution System**

**S26-37: Quantum-Resistant Cryptographic System**

## **Track-4: Drillfield**

RF/ FPGA

**S26-03: Detection and Mapping of non-ADSB-transmitting Aircraft**

**S26-10: RF-Based Drone Identification System**

**S26-14: Framatome Quadrature Inclinometer Design**

**S26-15: Sensor System for LoRaWAN**

**S26-27: Eight Element Phased Array for RFSOC**

**S26-30: Phased Array Radar Using RF-SoC FPGA SDRs**

**S26-31: Portable Electronic Device Detector**

## **Track-5: Cascades**

LIFE SCI

**S26-06: FutureHAUS AI: Smart Home System**

**S26-07: FutureHAUS AI: Power System**

**S26-08: Low resource Newborn Hearing Screener**

**S26-09: Low resource Pre-eclampsia Screener**

**S26-20: Automated Soil Measurement & Amendment Calculation**

**S26-26: ShredConnect Development**

**S26-36: Graphic User Interface for Autonomous Aquaculture Controller**

**S26-38: Solar Powered Offshore Oyster Aquaculture Nursery**