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# ADVANCED AUTONOMY



# VERTEX

VERTEX integrates the Army, innovators, and end users with the real-life context in which technology will be used. Industry gets involved at the front end to inform solicitations, requirements, concepts, and policy. It's a completely unique opportunity to forge the future of capability development.

**FEBRUARY 11-12, 2025 | AUSTIN, TEXAS**

## VERTEX | Advanced Autonomy

VERTEX | Advanced Autonomy is a two-day symposium that focuses on human-machine integrated formations, examining leaning into full autonomous systems to enhance Soldier effectiveness and reduce vulnerability. This pioneering event brings together commercial innovators and Army experts for a unique face-to-face collaboration. It addresses the current state of Army technology challenges and charts a path forward to accelerate the deployment of truly autonomous Human-Machine Interface (HMI) formations.

### **Who will be there?**

VERTEX government attendees extend across the Army's solution development enterprise including Army Futures Command, program executive offices, cross functional teams, requirements writers, concept developers, and more. Industry attendees include commercial technologists, founders, and market experts who can contribute to a meaningful dialogue. While there will be opportunities to build relationships during VERTEX, the goal is to keep the focus on the technology, not on contracts or business development.



The idea is to facilitate a meaningful exchange of technical information on emerging autonomy and robotics.



## What's on the Agenda?

The morning agenda includes keynotes and panel discussions led by military and industry stakeholders.

In the afternoons, participants will break into small groups to discuss different challenges and solutions that can address the Army's need for advance autonomy for HMI formations.

## Here is what you can look forward to at VERTEX Advanced Autonomy:

Gain diverse technical insights from entrepreneurs, industry leaders, and investors.

Uncover new applications for your technology and learn about critical Army use cases.

Get a firsthand look at the Army's funding opportunities from the four-star command that's responsible for Army transformation.

Discover more about current challenges and Army needs.

Break into the government marketplace and connect with Army leaders with a vested interest in funding solutions.

Connect with technologists, founders, and creators working on the leading edge of autonomy.





# Testimonials

The market intelligence discussions at VERTEX | Advanced Autonomy are valuable for the entire ecosystem, not just for the US Army. Here's what past attendees have said about VERTEX:

- "The event had a unique balance of ideation, learning, network building all anchored on an obvious need of the Army to understand its workforce (and who's within it) to actually put people first."

-VERTEX | Human Performance Attendee

- "It was useful to hear about the Army's technical priorities. I learned many useful technical details from other private industry representatives and some of our own robotic technologies will be improved as a result."

-VERTEX | Robotics Attendee

- "It's a great opportunity for collaboration between DoD and industry in a smaller, more focused forum."

-VERTEX | Contested Logistics Attendee

VERTEX provides a great opportunity to meet government representatives and other industry partners to address Army needs and ask questions directly to stakeholders.





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## How to Attend

Apply at [vertex.aal.mil](https://vertex.aal.mil) to request an invitation to VERTEX | Advanced Autonomy.

Space is limited to 150 attendees. We will review your application for security and to ensure alignment with Army use cases before extending an invitation.

The registration deadline is January 17, 2025. We'll let you know no later than January 22, 2025 if you are selected to participate.

**Please do not make travel arrangements until you have received an invitation to attend.**

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