

Tech & Talent: Powering a Digital Transformation

Event Schedule: Oct 2, 2025

Time	Activity
9:00 am – 9:30 am	Registration, Breakfast & Networking
9:30 am – 9:45 am	Open Remarks and Welcome: Why Industry 5.0 matters now? Victor Claudio, Chief Financial Officer, LIFT
9:45 am – 10:15 am	LIFTing Digital Transformation: Virtual Jason Absher, Senior Engineer, Modeling & Simulation, LIFT
10:15 am – 10:45 am	Keynote: Digital Advantage: Empowering Manufacturers with Scalable, Smart Solutions: Virtual <i>Greg Colvin, Technology Fellow, Advanced Manufacturing, Honeywell</i>
10:45 am – 11:00 am	Break & Networking
	Inside a Successful Digital Transformation
11:00am – 11:30am	Smart Factories, Smarter Teams: Talent-First Digital Transformation Omar Alvarado, Sr AI/Data Science Director, Medtronic
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	Supporting the future of Additive Manufacturing in Industry Alexander Hussain, Co-Founder & CEO 3D Chimera
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch & Networking
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Panel: Investing in People and Technology: Building a Future-Ready Workforce Dr. Robert Shaner, Chief Workforce Development, LIFT Victor Claudio, CFO , LIFT
1:30pm – 2:30pm	Panel: Driving Growth, Resilience, and Innovation in the Digital Era <i>Omar Alvarado, Sr AI/Data Science Director, Medtronic</i> <i>Yoel Rivera, President & CEO, Ultimate Solutions</i> <i>David Costas, Director Digital Transformation, Collins Aerospace</i>
2:30pm – 2:45pm	Break & Networking
2:45 pm – 3:00pm	Closing Keynote: Accelerating Real-Time Decision-Making in Manufacturing: From Insight to Action - Virtual <i>Suresh Rama, Portfolio Development Executive, Digital Manufacturing, Siemens</i>
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Closing Remarks: Victor Claudio, CFO , LIFT
3:15 pm – 4:30 pm	Coffee, Conversations and Innovation Networking