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## KEYNOTE

# Jaret C. Riddick, PhD

Senior Advisor, SMI and former Pentagon Principal Director for Autonomy

**Defense technology expert bridging materials, advanced manufacturing, and autonomous systems**

Dr. Jaret C. Riddick is a leading authority on autonomous systems and artificial intelligence with nearly two decades of experience shaping defense technology strategy at the highest levels of the U.S. government. He formerly served as the Principal Director for Autonomy in the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, where he was the Pentagon's senior official responsible for unifying autonomy research and development across air, land, sea, and space domains.



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# AGENDA

**Conversations That Matter: The Industrial Athlete.....9:00-9:30**

*Mark Lamoncha* - CEO, Humtown Products  
*Barb Ewing* - CEO, YBI

**How We Create The Workforce of Tomorrow.....9:30-10:15**

*Alex Hertzler* - Executive Director, MVMC  
*Chris Sentz* - Founder, Vitruvian  
*John Zehentbauer* - Superintendent, MCCTC  
*Sherri Downey* - YSU Excellence Training Center

**Conversations That Matter: Akron's Polymer Hub.....10:15-10:40**

*Jessica Sublett, JD, LMM* - President & CEO, Bounce Innovation Hub  
*Barb Ewing* - CEO, YBI

**Networking.....10:45-11:15**

**Lessons Learned Developing AM Techniques on the Shop Floor.....11:15-12:00**

*Daniel Longo* - Engineering Program Manager, YBI AM Services  
*Emmanuel Katsaros* - Principal Engineer, REM Electronics  
*Ryan Day* - Chief Financial Officer, Hynes Industries  
*Mark Peters* - Director of Engineering, Fireline, Inc.

**Keynote.....12:15-12:45**

*Jaret C. Riddick, PhD* - Senior Advisor, SMI & former Pentagon Principal Director of Autonomy

**Youngstown Innovation Hub Services.....1:00-1:45**

*Nico Morgione* - Director of Government Affairs, Youngstown/Warren Regional Chamber  
*Stephanie Gaffney* - Chief Manufacturing Officer, YBI AM Services  
*Chandler Fiffick* - Sr. Director, YBI Engine Tech Incubator  
*Scot Loveland* - Director, Ohio APEX Accelerator at YSU  
*Megan Malara* - Innovation Hub Director, NCDMM

**Conversations That Matter: Building Systems to Scale.....1:45-2:10**

*Andrew Rising* - Managing Partner, Encore Industrial Co.  
*Michael Nieset* - Managing Director, Encore Industrial Co.

**Networking.....2:15-2:45**

**Art of the Possible.....2:45-3:30**

*Kirk Rogers* - Technical Excellence Leader & Principal ADDvisor<sup>SM</sup>, The Barnes Global Advisors  
*Zachary DiVencenzo* - Co-founder & President, JuggerBot 3D LLC  
*Zach Courtright* - CEO & Co-founder, LeapFast Manufacturing Inc.  
*Onome Scott-Emuakpor* - Founder, Hyphen Innovations

**Mixer.....3:30-5:00**