



AUVSI CASCADE CHAPTER PRESENTS 2026 SPRING SYMPOSIUM AGENDA - APRIL 22-23RD | PENDLETON, OR

DAY 1 WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2026

Hamley's Slickfork Saloon

Pendleton, OR

7:45am	Attendees Check in/Networking	1:05pm	Oregon UAS Innovation Showcase Finals - Session 2
8:15am	Welcome / Sponsor Introductions Wendie Kellington <i>President, AUVSI Cascade Chapter</i>	Intro	Joseph Wyno <i>Executive Director, Oregon UAS Accelerator</i>
8:20	Welcome to Pendleton McKennon McDonald <i>Mayor of the City of Pendleton</i>	Pitches	Ether Form MAV Unlimited Lorica Technologies American Tenet PrairieSchooner Osprey cUAS
8:30	Oregon UAS Innovation Showcase Finals - Session 1	2:10pm	Gambit AI Christopher Knapp <i>Head of Business Development</i> Title: Autonomous UAS Red Cell for Advanced Swarm Threat Emulation
Intro	Joseph Wyno <i>Executive Director, Oregon UAS Accelerator</i>	2:35pm	Break /Networking
Pitches	Ganaio FlyX Texhnologies Outer Rim Exploration Sea Stereo Human Kind Homes Haast Autonomous	2:50pm	HP Additive Douglas Nicklin <i>HP Additive Manufacturing Solutions - Unmanned Systems Lead - Americas</i>
9:35am	Attendee Introductions	3:20pm	Empyrean Defense, Inc. Zachary Schmerber <i>Chief Executive Office - Co-Founder</i> John Rau <i>Chief Defense Architect - Co-Founder</i>
10:00am	Break/Networking	3:50pm	3autonomy Maxwell Anderson <i>Founder</i>
10:20am	Panel: Federal and State Regulatory Updates, Challenges, and Course Corrections;. Wendie Kellington, <i>Kellington Law Group</i> Kenji Sugahara <i>Director Oregon Dept of Aviation</i>	4:00pm	Pendleton UAS Range Jesse Steele <i>Range Manager</i>
11:00am	PNNL Beat Schmid, PhD <i>Manager ARM Aerial Facility Group Lead</i>	4:15pm	Closing Wendie Kellington <i>President, AUVSI Cascade Chapter</i>
11:30am	CTUIR UAS Workforce Development: Grant-Funded Training and Results JD Tovey <i>Executive Director CTUIR</i>	4:30-6:30	Reception/Networking <i>(Drawings may continue as Reception starts)</i>
11:50pm	Lunch / Networking		
1:00pm	Return from Lunch Wendie Kellington <i>President, AUVSI Cascade Chapter</i>		

DAY 2 THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026, 8:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Pendleton UAS Range Hangar

4529 NW A Ave, Pendleton, OR 97801

Companies Exhibiting or Providing Demonstrations

Gambit AI	Delta Sierra Aviation	American Tenet
Anduril	Tactical Laser Defense	HumanKind Home
ArgenTech	Bauer Cases	FlyX Technologies
AV, Inc	Epp&b Insurance	ParaUAS
DelMar Aero	Ganaio, Inc.	... And More!
BE Meyers	Outer Rim Exploration, Inc.	
M4 Engineering	Lorica Technologies	
	Outcome Group	