

Defining the Future 2026

Accelerating Workforce Development for Emerging Technologies

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Your Invitation

We are excited to invite you to participate in **Defining the Future 2026**, a landmark national convening designed to align emerging technologies with America's most urgent priorities. This event will bring together over 1,500 leaders from industry, government, and academia, alongside 300–400 sponsors and exhibitors, to shape the future of the nation's workforce, innovation, and entrepreneur pipeline.

Conference Themes

- Aerospace, Defense & Autonomous Systems
- Quantum & High-Performance Computing
- Smart Cities & Urban Technology
- Biotechnology & Health Sciences
- Artificial Intelligence & Data Systems
- Cybersecurity & Resilient Infrastructure
- Advanced Manufacturing, Materials & Robotics
- Energy, Environment & Sustainability

Why Collaborate with Us?

- Gain direct access to a statewide CSU talent pipeline across 22 campuses
- Engage with decision-makers from academia, government, and industry
- Showcase your company's technologies, services, and innovations
- Shape public-private partnerships that drive research, commercialization, and workforce training
- Participate in the launch of the eTIP (Emerging Technology, Innovation and Partnerships) Fellows Program supporting student, faculty, and industry collaboration

Be Part of the Future

We invite your organization to sign up as a sponsor and/or exhibitor by helping us build a stronger innovation ecosystem for California and the nation. Together, we can accelerate workforce development, foster breakthrough research, and secure the nation's technological and entrepreneurial leadership. ***This is your opportunity to define your future.***

- When: April 15–16, 2026
- Where: California State University, San Bernardino
- Learn more & register at: www.definingthefuture.org

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