

**Maryland Robotics Center Research Symposium Industry Night
University of Maryland**

**Location: 1101 A. James Clark Hall
Agenda, Wednesday, May 24, 2023**

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| 6:00 pm - 6:10 pm | Opening Remarks , Michael Otte, MRC Symposium General Chair. |
| 6:10 pm - 7:30 pm
6:10 pm | Presentation Session. 4 x (15 minute talks + 5 min questions).
<i>Robotics from Sea to Space.</i> Mark Stevens, Principal Program Manager, Microsoft Advanced Autonomy and Applied Robotics team. |
| 6:30 pm | <i>Starting a robotics company, filing for a patent, and the state of the agricultural robotics industry in the US and Europe.</i> Jeff Chandler, CEO Easton Robotics, LLC. |
| 6:50 pm | <i>Robotics at the Edge: Agile and Intelligent Machines for Operating in Challenging Environments.</i> Joseph L. Moore, Chief Scientist, Robotics, Research and Exploratory Development Department. Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory. |
| 7:10 pm | <i>NextStep Robotics: How StartUp's can Leverage the Local Ecosystem for Talent and Funding.</i> Brad Hennesie, CEO/Co-Founder NextStep Robotics. |
| 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm | Networking Event with Coffee and Snacks. |
| 8:30 pm - 9:15 pm | Panel Discussion: Robotics Outside of Academia. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• John Crupi, Chief Robot Officer. Kick Robotics, LLC.• Don Sofge, Head, Distributed Autonomous Systems Section, US Naval Research Lab.• Sam Migirditch, Research Scientist, Metron Inc. |
| 9:15 pm - 10:00 pm | Networking Event. |