



Tech & National Security Conference – April 15th 2023

Deterring Great Power Conflict: Security, Technology, and Innovation

Our objective: challenge the business community to better solve defense problems.

The HBS and MIT Technology and National Security Conference brings together practitioners and thinkers from the public and private sectors to discuss the challenges, opportunities, and emerging dynamics confronting the global defense establishment. The 2023 conference will focus on the technological developments and innovation gleaned from the ongoing Russian invasion of Ukraine – anchoring our morning discussion – and their implications for a future China-Taiwan contingency – our afternoon topic.

Ukraine, Russia, and NATO

Taiwan, China, and Whole of Democracy

Position	Message
Sitting US Official	Challenge + motivate business community to problem solve
Business Leader	Today: What’s working, what’s not, and the way forward
Ukrainian Problem Owner	What we need

Primes, Startups, and Defense Tech: Who is Delivering **Innovation**?

Cyber & Information Warfare: From the Back End to the Front Lines

Autonomous Systems Have Arrived... What’s Next?

Energy Markets & Macro + Tech Competition

Innovation Showcase @Startups, labs, intrapreneurs, venture teams – show us the problem you’re solving

Space: Securing the Ultimate High Ground

Industrial Competition: Creating a Market that Wins

AUKUS, the **Alliance**, and the Free & Open IndoPacific

Business Leader	Looking Ahead: What’s working, what’s not, and the way forward
Strategic Thinker	Frame our challenge against history

Competition vs Conflict: Are We **Deterring** or Escalating?