

Gulf Coast MakerCon 2025

31 May 2025

SOFWERX hosted a booth at the Gulf Coast MakerCon 2025, held on Saturday, 31 May at the Yuengling Draft Haus and Kitchen in Tampa, Florida. As Tampa Bay's longest running and largest maker festival, the event brought together an energetic community of innovators, students, educators, and creators to explore hands-on STEM activities, emerging technologies, and career pathways. SOFWERX staff engaged with attendees of all ages to promote awareness of Special Operations Forces (SOF) challenges and inspire interest in national security problem-solving through science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

Event Outcomes

- SOFWERX staff facilitated interactive STEM activities for youth and families, sparking conversations around real-world applications of engineering and problem-solving in support of the USSOCOM mission.
- During the event, SOFWERX connected with regional educators and maker groups to explore potential collaboration opportunities for future STEM engagements and innovation initiatives.

