



SOFWERX



Gulf Coast MakerCon 2026

18 April 2026

SOFWERX, in collaboration with the Foundation for Community Driven Innovation (FCDI), participated in Gulf Coast MakerCon 2026, a community-driven STEAM event designed to showcase innovation, creativity, and hands-on technologies. The event brought together makers, educators, industry professionals, and community members to explore emerging technologies and interactive demonstrations that highlight real-world applications of science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics (STEAM). SOFWERX supported the event through active participation and engagement, reinforcing its commitment to fostering innovation, strengthening community partnerships, and promoting STEM pathways aligned with the missions of the United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) and SOFWERX.

Event Outcomes

- SOFWERX staff engaged with attendees through interactive discussions and a featured speaking session, highlighting pathways into STEM careers and demonstrating how innovation connects ideas to real-world impact.
- During the event, SOFWERX staff supported broad community engagement by interacting with students, families, and industry participants, reinforcing the connection between hands-on innovation and real-world problem-solving.

