



Invention Convention Florida at USF

10-11 April 2026

SOFWERX, in collaboration with the University of South Florida (USF), participated in the Invention Convention Florida @ USF, a statewide innovation competition designed to showcase and advance student-developed technologies. The event brought together over 200 student inventors, alongside educators, industry professionals, and members of Florida's innovation ecosystem, to evaluate and promote real-world solutions developed through research, design, and iterative problem-solving. SOFWERX supported the event through sponsorship and active participation, reinforcing its commitment to STEM education, innovation, and workforce development aligned with the missions of the United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) and SOFWERX.

Event Outcomes

- SOFWERX staff engaged in the evaluation of student-led projects, supporting the development of critical thinking, engineering design, and communication skills as students presented innovative solutions in a competitive judging environment.
- SOFWERX provided sponsorship support, enabling expanded student participation and program execution while strengthening partnerships across Florida's growing innovation ecosystem.
- SOFWERX maintained a strong organizational presence across event materials and platforms, including apparel, digital displays, and promotional outreach, extending visibility to over 450 attendees and reinforcing SOFWERX's role as a catalyst within the regional innovation ecosystem.

