

Appalachia's Premier Event

SOARSUMMIT23

October 3-4 **AGENDA** Sneak Peek

PRESENTED BY



Monday, October 2 Pre-Summit Session

These events have limited seating and an additional fee aside from the SOAR Summit registration

2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Community and Regional Disaster Preparedness Workshop

Williamsburg Tourism and Convention Center
650 S. 10 St.
Williamsburg, KY 40769

PRESENTED BY



6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

SOAR Summit Opening Reception

Cumberland Mint
244 Penny Lane
Williamsburg, KY 40769

PRESENTED BY



Tuesday, October 3 Summit Day 1

7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Registration

Corbin Arena Main Entrance

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Exhibit Hall Hours

Corbin Arena Floor and Concourse

8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Ten Talk Session 1

Corbin Arena Main Stage

PRESENTED BY



10 a.m. to 10:20 a.m.

Fireside Chat

Nate Morris, Chairman and CEO of Morris Industries
Colby Hall, Executive Director of SOAR

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Speed Pitch Competition

Corbin Arena Main Stage

1:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Fireside Chat

JP Blevins, Investor, Trader, and Entrepreneur
Colby Hall, Executive Director of SOAR

1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Ten Talk Session 2

Corbin Arena Main Stage

PRESENTED BY



3:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Developing an Advanced Manufacturing Workforce in Eastern Kentucky

Corbin Arena Main Stage

Join Rajant Co-Founder, Chairman, and Chief Executive Officer, Robert Schena, for a stimulating conversation around advanced manufacturing workforce development in Eastern Kentucky. Using Rajant's talent pipeline model with Morehead State University's Space Science Center as an example, Robert will discuss with other panelists how to position Eastern Kentucky's workforce to entice other high-tech companies like Rajant to invest in the region.

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

SOAR Summit Reception

The Pennington Event Center
500 S Main St.
Corbin, KY 40701

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Complimentary Shuttle Service will run to and from the Corbin Arena and downtown Corbin from 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Downtown Corbin businesses and restaurants will be open during this time.

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7 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.
Middle Tech Live Podcast: The State of Innovation and Entrepreneurship in EKY

2nd & Main
 115 S Main St.
 Corbin, KY



7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
IGNITE Entrepreneur Mixer

2nd & Main
 115 S Main St.
 Corbin, KY



Breakout Workshops | October 3
Complimentary Shuttle Service will be provided to and from the Corbin Arena and the Corbin Center throughout the day.

2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Social Media Workshop

The Corbin Center
 222 Corbin Center Dr.
 Corbin, KY 40701



3:45 p.m. to 5 p.m.
How we Support Startups & Existing Businesses in EKY

The Corbin Center
 222 Corbin Center Dr.
 Corbin, KY 40701



4 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Growing the Economic Impact of E-Sports in Eastern Kentucky

The Corbin Center
 222 Corbin Center Dr.
 Corbin, KY 40701



Wednesday, October 4
Summit Day 2

8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
Registration
 Corbin Arena Main Entrance

8:30 a.m. to Noon
SOAR Summit Plenary
 Confirmed Speakers and Presenters

- Congressman Hal Rogers
- Nora D. Volkow, M.D. | Director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) at the National Institutes of Health
- TJ Rayhill | Owner of Bluegrass Crickets
- Dr. Ryan F. Quarles | Kentucky Commissioner of Agriculture

Noon to 3 p.m.
Exhibit Hall Hours
 Corbin Arena Floor and Concourse