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CHOW Time Events

The 8s have hosted two CHallenging Our Workforce (CHOW) Time events, bringing in innovators from outside of the DoD to talk to USSOCOM Staff—attendees called them "inspirational" and "fantastic."

11 DEC 2015, (b)(4), (b)(6)
(b)(6) discussed the different ways that (b)(4) enables its workforce to be productive and innovative. A full synopsis of (b)(6) talk is provided on the 8s Portal.

28 JAN 2016, (b)(6)
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(b)(6) talked about Ideation and the Creative Process, providing attendees with insights on how to know which ideas will have high impact and are highly feasible. You can read more on what (b)(6) talked about on the 8s Portal.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITY!
(b)(4), (b)(6)

A 2016 Top 100 Tech Leader
24 MARCH: 1200-1300 & 1330-1430
501E Packard Room

OTHER CRAZY 8s PROJECTS

We have a variety of other efforts in the works… contact us to learn more:

- Hackathons
- 2016 SOFIC
- OSINT Events
- SOFJAMS
- Collaborative Spaces/ Facilities
- PEO Block Parties / Internal Networking

Inaugural TEHC Day: 10 MARCH 2016, 1200-1700

The Crazy 8s are piloting an effort to streamline tech adoption within the HQ. Working with J6, we've determined a need to better vet technology early and assess the feasibility of use within the Command before we start working the adoption effort.

TECH ADOPTION SUCCESS #1:
(b)(4), (b)(5), (b)(7)(E)

To help assess technology early, we're hosting the first Technology Enhancing Headquarters Capabilities (TEHC) Day. We've put out an RFI for organizations to present technology solutions that could help improve mobility, efficiency and/or communication within the SOCOM HQ.

We're encouraging attendance by SOF AT&L, SOCOM J6 and tech end-users (anyone!) to help do the first phase of assessments to gauge what would be most useful and feasible for adoption. We will have "Scout Cards" to facilitate quick feedback.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: 10 MAR!
(b)(7)(F)

A schedule of presenting vendors/ technologies will be released soon!

WHAT ARE THE CRAZY 8s?

The Crazy 8s are an insurgency group with a mission to innovate processes and challenge the work habits in SOF AT&L. With members from across the center, our goal is to act as ambassadors and facilitators for improving mobility and collaboration, encouraging idea generation and improving our workplace environment.

WANT TO LEARN MORE?
(b)(3) (10 U.S.C. § 130b), (b)(6)

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