

Industry Professional (Early-Career)



Engineer

Early-Stage

Learner

Motivation to Attend

To build professional skills, stay current on emerging technologies, and gain exposure to the broader M&S ecosystem through sessions, demos, and peer connections. He wants to see how his day-to-day work connects to the mission and where he might grow within the industry.

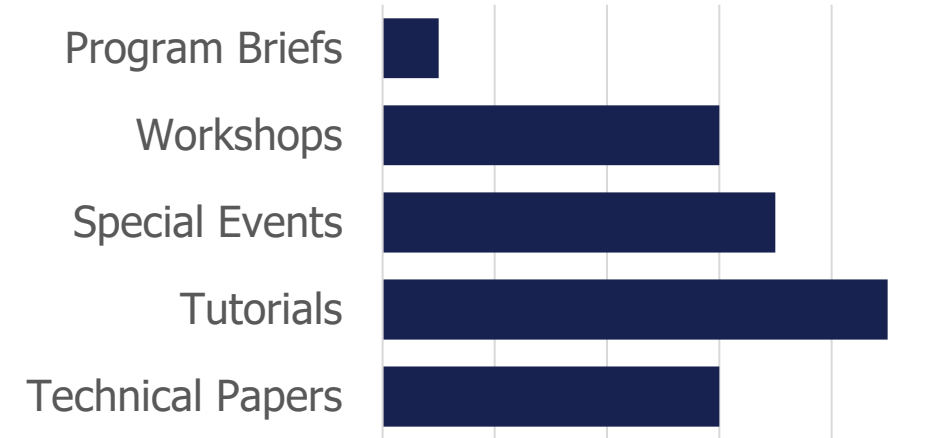
- Experience: 0-5 yrs
- Role: Engineer, Analyst
- Direct Reports: 0

"I'm here to absorb as much as I can and meet people who've walked the path I'm just starting on."

Biography

Taylor Chen is a simulation systems engineer at a large defense firm, working on backend integration for immersive training systems. It's his second year in the role and at I/ITSEC. He is excited to attend tutorials that connect theory to practice, get inspired by real-world use cases, and learn from senior professionals—both in sessions and during informal networking. He's curious about both the technical and mission sides of the field and is starting to explore career development paths within the broader M&S community.

Interest Level



Common Needs/Tools

- Beginner-friendly tutorials and tech tracks
- Opportunities for peer mentoring or early-career meetups
- Glossaries or acronyms for decoding panels and papers
- Exposure to real-world applications of the systems they help build

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Title	Day	Time	Location	Event Type
Game Engines for Military Use 101	Monday	10:30–12:00	320A	Tutorial
Achieving Secure and Scalable Interoperability: OMG DDS for MOSA-Compliant LVC Training	Monday	12:45–14:15	320C	Tutorial
Opening Ceremonies & Keynotes	Tuesday	08:00–10:30	Hyatt Windermere Ballroom	Special Event
Senior Leader Panel	Tuesday	10:30–12:00	Hyatt Windermere Ballroom	Signature Event
Best Paper Session 1	Tuesday	14:00–15:30	330EF	Technical Papers
Exhibitor Networking Event	Tuesday	17:00–18:30	Exhibit Hall	Special Event
Cyber Training & Readiness	Wednesday	08:30–10:00	330AB	Community of Interest
Cutting Edge Innovation – Rapidly Advancing M&S to Support Joint All-Domain Training	Wednesday	10:30–12:00	330CDGH	Signature Event
ECIT 8: AI-Powered Autonomy: From Design to Deployment	Wednesday	15:30–17:00	320A	Technical Papers
Common Synthetic Environment for NATO Multi Domain Operations	Thursday	08:30–10:00	330AB	Community of Interest
SIM 9: From Simulation to Deployment: AI & Network Innovations in Defense	Thursday	10:30–12:00	320B	Technical Papers
Certified M&S Professional 3.0 – Reinvention!	Thursday	13:00–16:00	230G	Workshop