

### Welcome to SOFWERX

SOFWERX was created under a Partnership Intermediary Agreement, established in September of 2015, between DEFENSEWERX and the United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM). Located in Tampa, FL, SOFWERX has a very dynamic environment designed to create a rate of return on collision for all participants. Through the use of our growing ecosystem, promotion of divergent thought, and neutral facilitation, our goal is to bring the right minds together to solve challenging problems.









# SOFWERX

1925 E 2nd Ave, Suite 102 Tampa, FL 33605

Parking for visitors is limited to street parking. Overflow parking is available at the following locations:

Special Event Parking 2203 E 2nd Ave Tampa,FL 33605

The Special Event Parking lot is reserved for large events and will be indicated prior to your arrival.

\*Your vehicle is subject to be towed if parked in the SOFWERX Employee lot.

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#### DEFENSEWERX

DEFENSEWERX (DWX) is a 501(c)3, non-profit organization headquartered in Niceville, FL. Modeled after the rapid innovation and problem solving necessary to modify and deploy B-25 bombers from aircraft carriers, DWX provides technology transfer, innovation, collaboration, prototyping, workforce development and STEM outreach. DWX has five innovation hubs located across the U.S. including SOFWERX, Doolittle Institute, AFWERX Vegas, MGMWERX, and ERDCWERX.



# Recommended Hotels

#### Hilton Tampa Downtown

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211 N Tampa Street, Tampa, FL 33602 (813) 769-9267 POC: Rick Hale (813) 222-4910, Rick.Hale@Hilton.com Corporate Code: 3135836

#### The Westshore Grand

4860 W Kennedy Boulevard, Tampa, FL 33609 (866) 915-1557 POC: Deborah Guch, 813-286-4035, deborah.Guch@westshoregrand.com If government rate is not available, then please contact Deborah Guch

#### Hilton Garden Inn

http://www.tampaybor.hgi.com

1700 E 9th Ave, Tampa, FL 33605 (813) 769-9267 Corporate Code: 3101695

#### Hampton Inn and Suites Tampa/Ybor

1301 E 7th Ave, Tampa, FL 33605 (813) 247-6700 for Reservations Corporate Code: 3089494

#### **Sheraton Tampa East**

10221 Princess Palm Ave, Tampa, FL 33610 (813) 623-6363 POC: Giulia Mueller (813) 246-7120, giulia.mueller@sheratontampaeast.com If government rate is not available,

then please contact Giulia Mueller.

# Local Flavors

#### Sunday's Delicatessen:

1930 E 7th Ave, Tampa, FL 33605 (813) 304-2041 Low-key deli offering classic heroes, specialty sandwiches & other entrees, plus breakfast items

#### **Armature Works**:

1910 N Ola Ave, Tampa, FL 33602 (813) 250-3725 Indoor public market with several restaurant options

#### Sparkman Wharf:

615 Channelside Dr, Tampa, FL 33602 (813) 345-5881 Outdoor food hall with several restaurant options

## Al's Finger Licking Good Bar-B-Que:

2302 E 7th Ave, Tampa FL 33605 (813) 956-0675 Popular counter-serve mainstay supplying Tennessee-style BBQ dinners & sides in a colorful bungalow

#### El Puerto:

1623 E 5th Ave, Tampa, FL 33605 (813) 248-8222 Latin American go-to serves Peruvian, Mexican & other dishes against a backdrop of colorful murals

#### Columbia Restaurant:

2117 E 7th Ave, Tampa, FL 33605 (813) 248-4961 Traditional Spanish restaurant, a branch of a long-standing local chain dating back to 1905