

Next Chapter Meeting
Thursday, 1 June 2017, 3:00 pm



**Jeff Graley, Mile Two, LLC
and WBI 2nd St.**

How do you make it go?

**Thursday, June 1st 2017, 3:00pm - 4:00pm
at WBI 2nd St., 444 East 2nd St., Dayton, Ohio 45402**

Topic. A discussion about how Mile Two uses a design wheel to explore concepts and to transform observations into new and novel outcomes.

About the Speaker. Jeff Graley was born and raised in the hills of southern West Virginia. Those experiences mostly explain Jeff's wandering career path that led him to a career as an officer in the US Air Force, a transition to a civilian Air Force Research Laboratory position focusing on a brand new technical domain, and lastly making the leap into entrepreneurship as the co-founder of Mile Two, a mission centered software solutions company.

About the Venue: WBI 2nd St is part of a strategic plan to build an Innovation District in downtown Dayton, anchored by AFRL. There are two primary drivers. 1) An October 2016 Brookings Institute Report recommends maximizing relationships between DoD laboratories and local economies. 2) We recognized there is a Dayton Disconnect with the Base. People on both sides were asking "What do you guys do out there anyway?" While Dayton knows AFRL manages a yearly \$4B budget, they are physically separated from laboratory space, personnel and opportunities.

Out intent is to build an Innovation District. This will be a geographic region where leading-edge anchor institutions (like AFRL) and companies cluster and connect with start-ups, business incubators, and accelerators. It will be physically compact, transit accessible, technically wired, and inviting with mixed-use housing, office, and retail.

The partnership between WBI and AFRL will develop programming, technical teams, networking, hack-a-thons, and other collaborative events. The anticipated return on investment includes increasing readiness for innovation funding, attracting investment to the region, and attracting the best and the brightest to the region.

Directions: WBI 2nd St. is located at 444 East 2nd St, Dayton, OH 45402, just a block from the Dayton Beer Company. Parking locations provided on the attached map.

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Map Legend

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