



Register Today!

RHODE ISLAND STARTUP WEEK: DAILY EVENTS OVERVIEW

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QUICK DAILY THEMES OVERVIEW

- **Sept. 18 Friday**

Innovation Ecosystem Tour

- **Sept. 20 Sunday**

Community & Networking- PVD Fest

- **Sept. 21 Monday**

AI Summit, Hackathon Startups & Founder Growth

- **Sept. 22 Tuesday**

Health & Life Science Day, URI Tech Showcase

- **Sept. 23 Wednesday**

Health & Life Sciences, Funding & Entrepreneurship

- **Sept. 24 Thursday**

Ocean Day, NIS Summit Regatta & Opening reception

- **Sept. 25 Friday**

Newport Investor Summit

FRIDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER

8:30 AM –
5:00 PM

Innovation Crawl:

A full-day guided tour showcasing Rhode Island's leading innovation hubs, startups, and entrepreneurial organizations.

IN-Person

Sunday, 20 September

**5:00 PM –
9:00 PM**

MSVL Bridge Sunset Concert Series (PVD
Fest Edition):

A community networking event featuring
live music, local culture, and opportunities
to connect with fellow attendees.

IN-Person

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 – AI & STARTUP GROWTH

9:00 – 2:00	Yconic Entireprise AI Summit	IN-Person
10:00– 11:00	How to Find What to Solve	IN-Person
11:15– 12:15	Closing the Founder Success Gap	Hybrid
12:30– 2:00	How to Successfully Find a Co-Founder	IN-Person
2:15 – 3:15	Immigration Options for Startups	Hybrid
2:30– 3:30	Building an AI-Forward Sales Process	IN-Person
3:30– 4:30	AI Is Coming for Your Moat	IN-Person
3:45 – 4:45	Should I Apply for a Patent? Maybe Not.	IN-Person
5:00– 9:00	Yconic Start-Up Hackathon	IN-Person

Tuesday, September 22 – Marketing, Branding & Startup Resources

9:00 – 2:00	Yconic AI Summit	IN-Person
9:00 – 9:45	Embracing the Pirate Side: Discover Your Authentic Brand	IN-Person
10:00 – 11:00	AI Powered Marketing for Startups	IN-Person
11:15 – 12:30	How to Mindfully Work With a Consultant	IN-Person
1:00 – 2:00	Marketing Clarity for Founders	IN-Person
2:00 – 3:00	Nucleate's Accelerator	IN-Person
1:15 – 2:00	Incubators & Accelerators: Making the Most of the Experience	IN-Person

Tuesday, September 22 – Marketing, Branding & Startup Resources Cont.

2:00 – 3:00	Nucleate Activator Program	IN-Person
2:30 – 3:30	Brand Visibility in AI-Driven Search	IN-Person
2:30 – 4:00	From Idea to App: AI-Assisted Development	IN-Person
3:45 – 4:30	Attract Your Ideal Clients	IN-Person
4:00 – 7:00	URI Innovations Showcase	IN-Person
5:00 – 9:00	Yconic Start-Up AI Hackathon	IN-Person



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 – HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES DAY

8:00 – 9:45	The Heart of Rhode Island Networking & Referral Group	IN-Person
9:00 – 12:00	Headshots & Handshakes with BBB	IN-Person
9:00 – 9:30	Health & Life Sciences Day Welcome	IN-Person
9:15 – 9:30	Keynote: Why Rhode Island? Building the Next Life Sciences Hub	IN-Person
9:30 – 10:15	Discovery to Delivery: Connecting Research to Patient Care	IN-Person
10:00 – 11:00	Demystifying SBIR/STTR Funding	IN-Person

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 – HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES DAY CONT.

10:45– 11:05	The Clinical Connection: Women's Health Innovation	IN-Person
11:15 – 11:40	Neuroscience: Unlocking the Next Frontier of Brain Health	IN-Person
11:15 – 11:45	A Timeline of VC History	IN-Person
12:00 – 1:00	Calamari Tank	Hybrid
11:45–11:40	Partnerships That Advance Public Health	IN-Person
12:10–1:10	Lunch, Networking & Tours of Ocean State Labs	IN-Person
1:15– 2:15	Product Life Cycle & Go-To-Market Strategy	IN-Person
1:15 – 2:15	HR Essentials for Founders	IN-Person
1:20 – 2:00	National Fundraising Climate for Founders	IN-Person
2:00–2:20	Elevator Pitches: Meet Rhode Island's Innovation Resources	IN-Person

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 – HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES DAY CONT.

2:30 – 3:30	Intellectual Property Basics	IN-Person
2:50–3:30	Building a Life Sciences Company from the Ground UP	IN-Person
3:00– 3:30	Made in the USA! Building a Product from Scratch	IN-Person
4:00– 6:00	Navigating the Product Development Journey	IN-Person
4:00– 6:00	Brown Invents Startup Challenge	IN-Person
7:00 – 8:30	VR Beyond Gaming	IN-Person

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

1:00 – 4:00

Regatta Newport Investor Summit:
An exclusive sailing and networking experience for investors, combining Newport's maritime tradition with opportunities to build meaningful connections before the summit begins.

IN-Person

6:00 – 8:00

Opening Reception Newport Investor Summit:
A private networking event bringing together investors, founders, speakers, and sponsors to foster connections and set the stage for the Newport Investor Summit.

IN-Person

6:30 – 8:00

Brown B-Lab Expo:
Meet student-led ventures from Brown University's accelerator program and explore their innovative products and services

IN-Person

FRIDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER

7:30 am –
5:00pm

Newport Investor Summit:

An investor and startup conference that connects founders with investors through curated startup pitches, networking opportunities, and discussions.

IN-Person

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