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## Press Release

# NASA rockets into Dublin Tech Summit 2021



## *Ireland's largest tech conference secures aerospace expert to speak at annual conference*

**IRELAND** – Ireland's largest tech event, [Dublin Tech Summit](#), is launching its fifth annual conference, marking its second virtual summit. Following the success of the conference's transition from physical events to virtual, Dublin Tech Summit is hosting this year's event online on the **17th of June 2021**. Dublin Tech Summit Virtual aims to gather the most influential minds in tech and business from across the globe.

Speakers for this year's event include **NASA Chief Technologist, Dr. Douglas Terrier**. Dr Terrier will discuss the agency's Artemis program, which will land the first woman and person of colour on the Moon. Additionally, Douglas will describe innovative aerospace technologies that will make future exploration missions possible, as well as examples of NASA technologies which currently better the everyday lives of people here on Earth. Dr. Douglas Terrier will also be participating in a **live audience Q&A** to close out the event.

Over 5,000 attendees are expected to log on to attend the Summit which aims to connect some of the world's greatest minds in tech virtually. Attendees, startups, and investors can experience the conference from the comfort of their own homes. Guests will be given the opportunity to hear from speakers in virtual auditoriums, browse exhibition halls, and drop by the information booth complete with virtual helpers. Insightful speaker sessions will be broadcast live across the world, and attendees will engage with exhibitors and speakers through a unique text chat system.

Other speakers at this year's conference include:

- **Michele Romanow**, President and Co-founder of Clearco (formerly Clearbanc)
- **Nikolay Storonsky**, Founder & CEO of Revolut
- **Ian Tian**, Founder & CEO of Mattermost
- **Rashmi Gopinath**, General Partner at BCapital
- **Elizabeth Bramson-Boudreau**, CEO of MIT Technology Review
- **Chris Slowe**, CTO, Reddit
- **Allison Miller**, CISO, Reddit
- **Gary J. Shapiro**, President of the Consumer Technology Association
- **Mike Fisher**, CTO, Etsy

Speaking about the second Dublin Tech Summit Virtual, **Managing Director Tracey Carney said:** *"We are very proud to be running our second virtual summit. The COVID-19 pandemic has been tough on the events industry and we are delighted to be able to connect with attendees virtually. The pandemic has seen a vast transformation in tech, making it even more important to have the discussions we host at Dublin Tech Summit. Like every other year, we will be providing opportunities for tech fans and professionals to gain and share cutting-edge insights with industry professionals. We have reduced our ticket price to remove barriers for all to attend and make DTS Virtual as inclusive as possible."*

Tickets for Dublin Tech Virtual Summit can be purchased by clicking [here](#).

For further information, please visit [dublintechsummit.tech](http://dublintechsummit.tech).

Dublin Tech Summit, along with their partners **Accenture, Cisco, Mastercard, Twilio**, and **Celigo**, are looking forward to seeing you at this year's event.

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### *About Dublin Tech Summit Virtual*

Dublin Tech Summit Virtual aims to gather the most influential minds in tech and business from across the globe. For one day only, tech leaders from over 70 countries will come together to share the latest knowledge, debate cutting-edge trends and network virtually. DTS Virtual will be held on the 17th of June 2021. Tickets will provide attendees with access to the virtual auditorium, exhibition hall, information booth, and the state-of-the-art networking lounge. More than 5,000 attendees are expected to attend this year's virtual event which will feature over 100 high profile speakers and 200 global media representatives.

### *About Douglas Terrier*

Dr. Douglas Terrier serves as NASA's chief technologist. In this role, Terrier is the agency's principal advisor on technology to the NASA Administrator and is the agency advocate on technology policy and programs, helping plot the strategic direction of the agency's space technology portfolio and investments. Terrier directs the work of the strategic integration and innovation teams, coordinating and tracking technology investments across the agency, working to infuse technologies into future NASA missions, and facilitating agency technology governance.