

MEDIA ADVISORY

Autonomous Security Technology Featured at Columbus Event Wednesday, May 4 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Marriott Columbus OSU – 3100 Olentangy River Road (mobile outdoor pavilion in parking area)

The Ohio Hotel & Lodging Association is combining two key priorities – efforts to bring more innovation & technology into the industry, and an increased focus on safety for guests, employees and travelers – by hosting a **Safety & Security Technology Road Show.**

Reports and surveys show that crime and public safety have a direct impact on economic recovery, especially in downtowns and urban areas. Concerns about safety also factor into workforce efforts, as businesses work hard to bring more employees back to the workplace. Business partners like the Ohio Hotel & Lodging Association are committed to working together on ways to increase safety & security. The application of new technology can be part of how businesses and communities can tackle this challenge.

OHLA is inviting its member hotel & lodging businesses, interested community partners and the media to participate in a free demonstration of crime-fighting Autonomous Security Robots (ASRs) on Wednesday, May 4 at the Marriott Columbus OSU, 3100 Olentangy River Road in Columbus. The demonstration is open any time between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm.

Nationally-known security technology firm Knightscope will bring its cutting-edge technology experience and space-age outdoor demonstration pod to the Marriott OSU, allowing participants to learn more about security solutions that provide additional eyes and ears to improve public safety.

The Ohio Hotel & Lodging Association, through the creation of a dedicated Innovation & Technology Committee, is increasing efforts to address the rapidly evolving need for the introduction of new and advanced technology to the hotel & lodging sector. The vision of this initiative is to identify solutions while forming unique partnerships that increase sustainability, consider the incorporation of health and wellness, and advance operations through the implementation of robotics.

Interview opportunities will be available. More information on the event and ASR technology is attached.

The Robot Roadshow Has Landed

You are invited to meet Knightscope's Autonomous Security Robots in person! These crime-fighting robots are touring the US and will be on display for a limited time. Visit this space-age POD and experience all the technology that is enabling these robots to help make sites safer across 5 US time zones today.





Knightscope is on a long-term mission to make the United States of America the safest country in the world and has deployed its crime-fighting Autonomous Security Robots (ASRs) on a U.S. tour to show you how! The Robot Roadshow is a hybrid physical and virtual event where Knightscope technologies are made available for people to experience in a fun, interactive and in-person format. A short video of a past event hosted by the Los Angeles Police Department may be viewed <u>here</u>.

ATTEND THE ROBOT ROADSHOW

Visit this space-age, NASA-like "pod" and experience all the technology that is enabling these robots to help make sites from Hawaii to Rhode Island safer today. Each Roadshow landing is virtually attended by a Knightscope expert, and visitors will be able to interact directly with each of our ASRs and see the Knightscope Security Operations Center (KSOC) user interface in action. These best-in-class security solutions provide additional eyes and ears that augment security programs to improve public safety and reduce security spend. Clients, investors and the media are all welcome to attend to learn more at each location.

Robot Roadshow landings are typically held from 10:00am – 2:00pm local time, but times vary based on the venue. There is no charge to participate in or visit the Roadshow and available slots fill up fast, so RSVPs are recommended.

HOST THE ROBOT ROADSHOW

Forget having to drive to another venue – host the Robot Roadshow at your location! We are planning to hit as many major cities as we can in 2022. If you would like us to consider your site for a landing, we'd love to hear from you. Volunteer to host the Robot Roadshow by filling out the Host Form <u>here.</u>

