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# NEWSLETTER

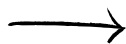
MakeUtah is building the future of hard-tech innovation from concept to commercialization.

**“At Make Utah, I found more than an incubator. I found an enthusiastic community that understands the patience and support hard tech startups need. Hard tech is hard, but it’s easier when you’re building alongside your tribe.”**

**Member: Jonathan Wagstaff, Martlet3D**

## What kind of food would you like for our Members and Mentors Lunch on November 3rd?

We’ve been having such a great time at our lunches that we’d love your input for November! Send your meal suggestion by **September 15** with the qr code or at [tinyurl.com/MakeUtahNov3](https://tinyurl.com/MakeUtahNov3)



In our September newsletter, we’ll have a ballot to vote, and we’ll reveal the **Winning Meal** in October.



## EVENTS

Visit [makeutah.org](https://makeutah.org) to see our full calendar

**Sept 4**

2025 Utah Business Innovation Award Summit: The program recognizes the state’s vibrant community of innovators [Tickets](#)

**Sept 4**

Career Workshop: Mountainside with The Foundry Program is offering a free workshop. 10:00 am @ MakeUtah

**Sept 11**



Think Tank: Want to get feed back or solve a problem with your product? Meet with a curated group organized by MakeUtah hand picked to get you to the next step. Click [here](#) to apply or visit [makeutah.org](https://makeutah.org)

**Sept 18, Oct 16**

Third Thursday at Three: Pitch to VC and Angel Investors hosted at Kiln HQ in Lehi. [Tickets](#)

**Sept 8, Oct 6, Nov 3**

Member & Mentor Lunch: Chat and eat with our awesome mentors and members. [Tickets](#)

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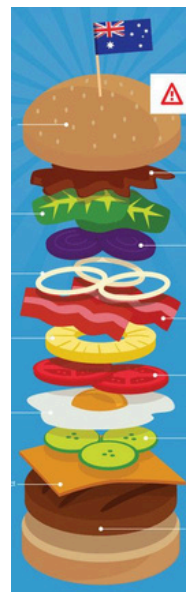
**MEMBER:**  
**LISA KEAWEKANE**

Lisa Keawekane is the founder of Musicality.io and creator of KECypher.ai, an embodied intelligence protocol transforming how humans interact with AI. Blending her background in music/creative arts, paralegal work and systems design, she developed a universal gestural language to boost productivity, creativity, and work-life balance. At MakeUtah, Lisa is developing KECypher, securing funding, protecting IP, and pursuing strategic licensing with major tech companies. She is actively seeking collaborators, mentors, and forward-thinkers who share a passion for ethical innovation and purposeful technology.



**EVENT:**  
**AUSSIE LUNCH**

Giddy! We had a fantastic turnout for our Aussie Burgers Lunch on August 4th! A big thank you to Dennis and Toby from NewPath Foundations for handling the grill and setup. And a special shoutout to Vanessa, our MakeUtah President, whose dedication and hard work make events like this possible. She also put together a fun Aussie Slang quiz that everyone enjoyed! We had some Bonzer Tucker at our Barbie. Our Ocker is a Fair Dinkum Mate. Ta! Vanessa



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**BYU BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY**

**Technology Transfer**

BYU Tech transfer has been a supportive sponsoring partner of MakeUtah. They have sponsored meals at key events supporting our members with full stomachs, a chance to show off their products, and valuable networking. We have also had a lot of fun working with BYU students interested in commercializing technology developed at BYU and were honored to have been invited to be interviewed on the successful BYU TTO podcast!

BYU TTO is one of the most forward thinking tech transfer offices in the country because of their programs to collaborate with students on technology. This is praiseworthy considering their rich history of bringing such important advances to the world; everything from fighting leukemia to taking pictures in space. We are proud to partner with BYU tech transfer!

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