

**A detailed agenda is coming soon.
Below is a summary of planned presentations.**

Day 1:
Mission Critical Technology Development: A keynote presentation on the development of mission-critical technologies.
From Mission to Execution: A session on aligning the enterprise to deliver on capabilities.
Directed Energy and Small Business Innovation: A discussion on the advantages of using directed energy and the role of small businesses.
Small Business in the Hypersonic Supply Chain: Exploring the crucial role of small businesses in the hypersonic supply chain.
Applied Artificial Intelligence: A presentation on applied AI within Critical Technology Areas.
Convergence at Scale Panel: A panel discussing how critical technologies combine to create mission impact.
Small Business and AI in Defense: A panel on how small businesses and AI are shaping defense capabilities.
Data to Decision: A talk on using data to power integrated missile defense capabilities.
Future Capabilities - 2045 and Beyond: A look into the future of defense capabilities.
Acquisition as the Engine of Scaled Innovation: A session on how acquisition can drive innovation at scale.
Overview of the SBIR/STTR Programs: An overview of the core components, phases, and benefits of these vital federal funding opportunities.
Ask Me Anything Panel: A Q&A panel with SBIR/STTR program managers.
Innovation Accelerators Panel: A panel on navigating programs for advancement in transition and production.
Technical Exchange and Networking Event: An evening event for networking.
Day 2: Agenda
Science and Technology Review: A keynote presentation reviewing the latest in science and technology.
The Research and Development Expertise Gap: A briefing on the expertise gap in research and development.
The Quantum Frontline: A discussion on how small businesses can help secure information dominance through quantum technology.
From Science to System Panel: A panel focused on closing the transition gap across the research and engineering enterprise.
The Integration Playbook: Presentation on the strategic integration of Small Business Tech for Strategic Impact.
SBIR/STTR a “System of Systems”: Briefing providing an overview into how a specific defense agency directs its SBIR/STTR funding to solve unique, high-stakes challenges.
Technology Transition: A leadership perspective on the department-wide strategy for moving innovation from concept to capability.
Research to Readiness Panel: A panel on accelerating defense technology through academic collaboration.
Inside the Head of the Evaluator Panel: A panel offering insights from the perspective of evaluators.

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<i>SBIR/STTR Enablers:</i> A presentation on programs and resources that enable SBIR success.
Day 3: Agenda
<i>Keynote on Foreign Influence and Due Diligence:</i> A keynote addressing foreign influence and the importance of due diligence.
<i>Protecting the Defense Industrial Base:</i> A session focused on the security and protection of the defense industry.
<i>Small Business Administration:</i> A presentation from the Office of Innovation and Investments.
<i>Industry Panel:</i> Panel bringing together industry leaders to discuss how they are harnessing the power of small business partnerships to accelerate innovation.
<i>SBIR/STTR Success Stories:</i> Panel featuring veteran entrepreneurs who have navigated the process from initial proposal to Phase III transition.
<i>Innovation Exchange & Launch Pad Event:</i> An event featuring quick-turn technology pitches from small businesses, matchmaking sessions, and a "Launch Pad" pitch day.