

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

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

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