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From the director:

Transforming to meet the moment: DON SBIR/STTR modernizes for faster delivery

By the Director DoN SBIR/STTR

The Department of the Navy (DON) has initiated a significant transformation of its Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs by centralizing execution under the Office of Naval Research (ONR). Driven by the department's broader acquisition modernization effort, this reorganization will ensure that the unified SBIR/STTR program remains a vital pathway for small businesses, startups and nontraditional performers to deliver innovation. The new structure will support an acquisition environment that prioritizes speed, accountability and alignment with validated mission needs.

> ***"This integrated portfolio-based approach will help ensure SBIR/STTR investments address urgent Naval challenges at the speed and level of maturity required by the fleet and force."***

Because Portfolio Acquisition Executives (PAEs) are central to this modernization, the reorganized program will align directly with each PAE portfolio. This alignment will help accelerate the transition of commercial and small business innovation into operationally relevant capability for Naval forces.

Unifying execution at ONR

While the Navy SBIR/STTR Program Management Office has historically resided at ONR, program execution has been

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distributed across eight systems commands (SYSCOMs) with support from four separate contracting centers. The reorganization will unify these functions under an enterprise-level model at ONR.

The new model will provide:

- One unified execution team: Program management and execution will be integrated under ONR, replacing legacy organizational silos with a more agile enterprise-level framework.

- A single contracting center: Program award functions will transition to a centralized contracting center, reducing variation across contracting processes, standardizing execution and helping accelerate awards.

- A single source of accountability: Centralized management and execution will improve resource allocation, maintain focus on high-priority mission gaps and enable enterprise-level investment in the most promising dual-use technologies.

Consolidating program operations at ONR aligns SBIR/STTR with the fiscal year 2026 Office of Naval Research Science & Technology Strategy and strengthens the program's connection to targeted acquisition pipelines.

Direct alignment with PAEs

PAEs are central to the DON's acquisition transformation. The 10 PAE portfolios — Robotic and Autonomous Systems, Maritime, Undersea, Aviation, Marine Corps, Mission Systems, Munitions, Industrial Operations, Shore Infrastructure, and Strategic Systems Programs — organize acquisition leadership around key mission areas and align authority and accountability for delivering relevant capability.

PAEs manage their portfolios across program, technical, contracting and sustainment functions. This approach connects technology development to acquisition, transition and lifecycle considerations from the outset.

To maintain warfighter relevance and clear transition pathways, the reorganized SBIR/STTR Program will directly support each PAE portfolio through:

- Embedded SBIR/STTR Technology Leads: Dedicated SBIR/STTR Technology Leads (STLs) will be embedded within each PAE portfolio and report to Assistant Deputy Directors (ADDs). Working with PAE leadership and acquisition stakeholders, STLs will identify priority technology opportunities, shape SBIR/STTR topics around validated operational gaps and help advance promising technologies toward fielded capability.

- Integration with the DON Rapid Capabilities Office and Rapid Capability Cells: STLs and ADDs will work closely with the Department of the Navy Rapid Capabilities Office (DON RCO) and the Rapid Capability Cells (RCCs) embedded within the PAEs. The DON RCO and RCCs provide focused mechanisms to identify commercial technology opportunities, conduct rapid prototyping and accelerate solutions for urgent operational needs. This collaboration will help source, develop and transition promising prototypes to fielded capabilities and, where appropriate, programs of record.

This integrated portfolio-based approach will help ensure SBIR/STTR investments address urgent Naval challenges at the speed and level of maturity required by the fleet and force.

Strategies to move at the speed of commercial innovation

Delivering capability at speed is central to the DON's acquisition modernization effort. The unified DON SBIR/STTR Program is positioned to help meet that imperative by broadening the Defense Industrial Base (DIB) and attracting dual-use technology innovators, including commercial and venture-backed companies. To do so, the program will reduce barriers to entry for nontraditional partners and use more flexible acquisition and partnership mechanisms.



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Centralized execution at ONR and closer alignment with acquisition portfolios will help the DON accelerate the development and delivery of promising technologies.

These efforts will include:

- Quarterly open topics: Quarterly open topics will give innovators recurring opportunities to propose breakthrough ideas relevant to the Naval enterprise, helping ensure that the DON does not miss opportunities to address critical technology gaps.

- Agile contracting: The use of Commercial Solutions Openings (CSOs), Other Transactions (OTs) and appropriate flexibility in contract type — including firm-fixed-price and cost-plus-fixed-fee arrangements — will help the DON better accommodate commercial innovators, shorten award timelines and accelerate prototype development and delivery.

- Leveraging private capital: Strategic Breakthrough authority and co-investment models will help scale promising dual-use solutions more rapidly through partnerships with private-sector investors and companies.

What is not changing

As the DON modernizes its operations through this reorganization, active and legacy SBIR/STTR projects will continue to receive support throughout their periods of performance and remain a critical component of the overall portfolio. DON's commitment to small businesses remains unchanged: Small businesses are a vital source of American innovation and essential partners in addressing Naval needs.

By unifying execution at ONR, streamlining and standardizing business processes and aligning SBIR/STTR more directly with the warfighting acquisition system, the DON will provide clearer transition pathways and a more agile enterprise-wide approach to delivering operationally relevant capability to Naval forces.

When every second counts: Bunker Supply advances aircrew survival with quick release solution

In spring 2026, the Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR) Aircrew Systems Program Office (PMA-202) awarded Bunker Supply Co. LLC an SBIR Phase III firm-fixed-price contract to supply critical life-saving technology designed to help Navy and Marine Corps rotorcraft and tiltrotor aircraft crews survive crashes over water.

Bunker Supply's Naval Aircrew Emergency Armor Release (NACEAR) solution allows an aircrew member to jettison the hard armor plates from a survival vest without losing the vest itself or the equipment attached to it that could be critical to survival and carrying out the mission.

> ***"We wanted to build products for people who would value and ultimately use them, and that led us to focus on our nation's heroes and warfighters."***
>
> *- Ryan Olson, Bunker Supply*

"In maritime survival situations, oftentimes crew chiefs and pilots are burdened by steel plates which limit their ability to safely egress the rotorcraft vehicle and unfortunately can lead to drowning. The solution we developed requires a single hand and less than one second for actuation to release the steel armor from the plate carrier, leaving the soft armor as well as all of the survival equipment, medical kits, etc., attached to the vest," says Ryan Olson, CEO and co-founder of Bunker Supply.

While other service branches have implemented systems that can jettison survival vests entirely with the pull of a cord, NACEAR offers a new and unique capability: releasing only the hard armor. "It's obviously problematic if you're in a hostile area or you need your medical supplies but you don't have your vest that the medical supplies were attached to. Our quick release solution selectively jettisons only the hard armor, which is the piece of the kit that's weighing you down. Life preservers are great, but there's still a net negative buoyancy to your kit when you have steel plates on."

During Phase II of the project, Bunker Supply worked closely with PMA-202 to continue testing the solution at Naval Air Station Patuxent River, where Naval aircrew personnel are trained to survive emergency egress situations.

Bunker Supply focused heavily on the user experience when designing NACEAR, taking into account the harrowing conditions crew members may face when they need to deploy it.

"The beauty of our solution is its simplicity. You literally pull a handle and your plate drops," Olson explains. "With this technology, you must be able to use it with gloved hands, cold hands, wet hands and with your eyes closed, because oftentimes these crash scenarios happen at night. When a rotorcraft enters the water, the weight of the engine effectively spins the vehicle so that the engine is at the bottom of the aircraft and the aircraft is upside down. The passengers are in a completely disoriented state — not only have you just survived a high-G crash, but now you're flipping over, upside down, in the dark."

According to Olson, Navy personnel are trained not to ditch their heavy gear until they have successfully exited the aircraft to avoid creating further hazardous debris that could impede those still inside. Once safely away from the aircraft,

the crew can release their heavy armor plates and allow them to sink, freeing the survivors to reach the surface and climb aboard life rafts.

NAVAIR's Naval Aircrew Systems Program Office (PMA-202) plans to integrate NACEAR into its existing and future survival vests through a multi-year process that will run through at least 2029, according to Olson. Bunker Supply will initially deliver kits to retrofit the technology into the CMU-37, CMU-38 and PLU-70A/P vests currently used by Naval rotorcraft and tiltrotor aviators. As new vests are ordered, manufacturers will incorporate the selective release capability at the production level. In the future, as new vest designs are solicited, Bunker Supply's technology will be written into the technical specifications package as a component.



Photo credit: Marco Vanella

Naval Aircrew Emergency Armor Release (NACEAR) allows aircrew members to jettison the hard armor plates from survival vests with one quick pull, increasing survivability in water crashes.

NACEAR is Bunker Supply's first SBIR project. The company was awarded the Phase I contract shortly after incorporating in 2021, and the project progressed to a Phase II contract in 2023. Through follow-on funding, Bunker Supply is still performing under the Phase II even as it has already received a Phase III contract.

Olson attributes this rapid success to two factors: a robust design process built on the founders' backgrounds in custom product design, and strong support from their NAVAIR partners throughout the design and prototyping process.

The Bunker Supply team applied its past performance experience to maintain timelines and identify potential budget overruns, Olson says, which enabled the company to accelerate development and derisk the project for its Navy customer. While prototyping typically isn't completed until Phase II of an SBIR project, Bunker Supply created prototypes during Phase I and was able to perform some early testing at a Navy dive pool.

"I think that gave the SBIR office a lot of confidence in our ability to execute as we moved into Phase II and now Phase III. Making it through

the valley of death says a lot about the entire team — not just the Bunker Supply team building the product, but also our technical points of contact and the PMA-202 program office. Their support in facilitating the transition, providing feedback and giving us access to testing facilities was invaluable."

Prior to founding Bunker Supply, Olson and his co-founders, Marco Vanella and Jared Naito, worked together at a design consultancy where they developed and commercialized hundreds of custom products for customers across multiple industries. With Bunker Supply, they transitioned their skills and experience to focus on developing on-body equipment for government agents, first responders and military personnel.

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Research into potential needs and customers led Olson to the SBIR program. "We wanted to build products for people who would value and ultimately use them, and that led us to focus on our nation's heroes and warfighters. We didn't have a specific customer or product in mind, but the SBIR program helped point us in the right direction."

Bunker Supply received further guidance through its participation in the Navy SBIR Transition Program (Navy STP). "It was a great opportunity to further enhance awareness of the technology and see if there are any other opportunities that this technology could apply to," Olson says. Along with marketing opportunities, Navy STP provided feedback and exercises in business thinking that were valuable even for an experienced company.

Since winning the first Navy Phase I award for NACEAR, Bunker Supply has been awarded additional SBIR contracts from the Navy and Air Force, including a Phase III contract from the Air Force to develop products for its WARCRY program, which transforms innovative concepts suggested by airmen into fielded capabilities.

While its SBIR work has focused on military end users, many of Bunker Supply's products are developed for dual use or marketed directly to civilian consumers through the company's MAAK Gear product line, which includes cell phone cases, mounts, cables and other accessories. For more information about the company and its products, see www.bunkersupply.us.

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Understanding the Navy SBIR/STTR due diligence and foreign affiliation disclosure requirements

By the Navy STTR and STP Program Manager

If you are a regular reader of Transitions, or if your company submits proposals in response to Navy topics in Department of War (DoW) Broad Agency Announcements (BAAs), you are likely already aware of the Disclosures of Foreign Affiliations or Relationships to Foreign Countries submission requirement (Volume 7). If this requirement is new to you, this article is intended to point you toward additional information that can help your company prepare.

Understanding the requirement early in the proposal development process is important. Companies should be prepared to examine not only the affiliations of their own employees, but also those of research partners and subcontractors who may participate in the proposed effort.

Why due diligence matters

The due diligence program is designed to assess security risks presented by small businesses and is required by the SBIR and STTR Extension Act of 2022 (Pub. L. 117-183). As part of the program, disclosures of foreign affiliations and relationships to foreign countries are collected and used in conducting a risk-based due diligence review. That review considers cybersecurity practices, patent analysis, employee affiliations and financial ties or obligations to foreign entities.

The DoW BAA explains the requirement and review process in Section 2.5:
“2.5 Due Diligence Program to Assess Security Risks 15 U.S.C. §638(vv) requires the DoW, in coordination with the SBA, to establish and implement a due diligence program to assess



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and, when possible, mitigate national security risks from SBCs seeking a federally funded award. The Department will use the proposal and information in response to the ‘Disclosures of Foreign Affiliations or Relationships to Foreign Countries’ (proposal submission Volume 7) to conduct a risk-based due diligence review of the following areas: cybersecurity practices; patent analysis; employee analysis and foreign ownership, including the SBC’s financial ties and obligations (which shall include surety, equity, and debt obligations); and SBC employees’ ties to a foreign country, foreign person, or foreign entity. Disclosure of foreign affiliations or relationships on this form does not mean denial. The Department will also assess proposals utilizing open-source analysis and analytical tools, for the purpose of confirming the accuracy of the information provided as well as determining if the proposing SBC failed to disclose the information set forth in 15 U.S.C. 638(g)(13).

“After reviewing the proposing SBC’s responses

to the Disclosures of Foreign Affiliations or Relationships to Foreign Countries, if DoW determines it appropriate the Department may ask the SBC to provide true copies of any contractual or financial obligation or other agreement specific to a business arrangement or joint-venture like arrangement with an enterprise owned by a foreign state or any foreign entity in effect during the five-year period preceding the SBC's proposal submission.

"Understanding the factors considered during the due diligence review can help inform your selection of research partners and subcontractors and assist your company in preparing its required disclosures."

"The DoW may not make awards that pose unacceptable security risks pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §638(vv). If the risk-based due diligence review concludes that an SBC should not be eligible for the specific SBIR or STTR award due to a national security risk that cannot be adequately mitigated, the proposal will not receive consideration for possible award regardless of the results of the technical review of the proposal. Attachment 2: Defense SBIR and STTR Due Diligence Program Common Risk Matrix of the memo titled 'Defense Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer Due Diligence Program', dated 13 May 2024, provides details on the factors for assessing SBC risk during the due diligence review."

Prepare before you submit

As you plan and develop your proposal, take time to review the Defense SBIR and STTR Due Diligence Program Common Risk Matrix referenced in the BAA language above. Understanding the factors considered during the due diligence review can help inform your selection of research partners and subcontractors and assist your company in preparing its required disclosures.

Proposal preparation can take time, and considering these requirements early can help your company identify and address potential issues before submission. The goal is to be prepared so that unexpected due diligence concerns do not affect consideration of your proposal for award.

Explore emerging technologies and connect with small business innovators at Navy STP's 2027 events

The Navy SBIR Transition Program (Navy STP) will offer government and industry stakeholders opportunities to explore emerging Navy SBIR technologies and meet participating small businesses through a series of virtual and in-person showcase events from February through April 2027.

These events connect fleet representatives, prime contractors, acquisition stakeholders and other potential partners with small businesses developing SBIR/STTR-funded technologies to address Navy and Marine Corps needs. Come to these events to meet with participants to discuss technical capabilities, identify potential applications and explore opportunities to transition technologies into operational use. Many of these innovations also have applications across other military branches and in commercial markets.

The 2027 schedule begins with Navy STP Connect, followed by Navy STP Showcase events at WEST and Sea-Air-Space and the Navy STP Technical Information Exchange. Together, these events provide opportunities to review technologies to strengthen defense readiness and response capabilities and to build relationships with the innovators behind them.

Navy STP Connect — February 1-12, 2027

Navy STP Connect will open the event season with virtual one-on-one meetings between participating small businesses and government representatives or prime contractors. These meetings provide an opportunity to discuss each company's technology, ask questions and explore potential transition opportunities.

Registration for government representatives and prime contractors opens January 11, 2027, with meetings scheduled for February 1-12. Visit the Navy STP Connect event page for details.



Navy STP Showcases provide opportunities to exchange ideas, build relationships and explore pathways for transitioning SBIR/STTR-funded technologies into operational use.

Navy STP Showcase at WEST 2027 — February 16-18, 2027

The first in-person Navy STP Showcase of the year will take place at WEST 2027 at the San Diego Convention Center. Visit the Navy STP Showcase booth #1425 to meet participating small businesses, discuss their innovations and explore how their technologies could support mission needs.

Over two days, the technology lineup includes:

- Advanced Electronics
- Battlespace Environments
- Command, Control, Communications, Computers, and Intelligence (C4I)
- Cyber
- Directed Energy
- Electromagnetic Warfare
- Ground and Sea Platforms

- Human Systems
- Materials and Manufacturing Processes
- Modeling and Simulation Technology
- Sensors
- Sustainment
- Weapons Technologies

Explore participating companies, technologies and available on-demand Tech Talks on the Navy STP WEST 2027 event page.

WEST brings together Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard leaders with industry and academia to discuss operational challenges and explore current and future maritime capabilities. Visit the WEST 2027 website for conference and registration information.

Navy STP Technical Information Exchange — March 9-10, 2027

The Navy STP Technical Information Exchange will take place in Arlington, Virginia. The event will feature Navy STP small businesses and speakers from the Navy and the defense industry.

The exchange will provide opportunities to discuss technologies and potential applications across the following areas:

- Advanced Electronics
- Air Platforms
- Autonomy
- Battlespace Environments
- Command, Control, Communications, Computers, and Intelligence (C4I)
- Counter Improvised Explosive Devices (C-IED)
- Directed Energy
- Electromagnetic Warfare
- Energy and Power Technologies



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Attendees explore emerging technologies and discuss potential applications with small business innovators at Navy STP Showcase events.

- Engineered Resilient Systems
- Human Systems
- Materials and Manufacturing Processes
- Modeling and Simulation Technology
- Sensors
- Sustainment
- Weapons Technologies

Visit the Navy STP STP Technical Information Exchange event page to explore participating technologies, access available on-demand Tech Talks and check for event updates.

Navy STP Showcase at Sea-Air-Space 2027 — April 5-7, 2027

The final Navy STP Showcase of the season will take place at Sea-Air-Space 2027 at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center in National Harbor, Maryland. Visit the Navy STP Showcase booth #125 to connect with small businesses developing technologies to advance maritime systems and warfighting capabilities.

Explore emerging technologies and connect with small business innovators at Navy STP's 2027 events...continued

Over two days, technologies featured at Sea-Air-Space 2027 will support advancements in:

- Advanced Electronics
- Air Platforms
- Autonomy
- Battlespace Environments
- Command, Control, Communications, Computers, and Intelligence (C4I)
- Directed Energy
- Energy and Power Technologies
- Engineered Resilient Systems
- Human Systems
- Materials and Manufacturing Processes
- Modeling and Simulation Technology
- Sensors
- Space
- Sustainment

Explore participating companies, technologies and available on-demand Tech Talks on the Navy STP Sea-Air-Space event page.

Sea-Air-Space, sponsored by the Navy League of the United States, brings together the defense industry and military decision-makers. Visit seaairspace.org for exposition and registration information.

Explore technologies before and after the events

The Navy STP Virtual Transition Marketplace provides another way to learn about participating companies and their technologies. Technology information and on-demand Tech Talks help government and industry stakeholders explore potential solutions developed by participating small businesses.



Navy STP Showcase events connect government and industry stakeholders with small businesses developing technologies to address Navy and Marine Corps needs.

For the latest information on participating companies, showcased technologies and upcoming opportunities, visit https://navystp.com/events/.

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Collaborating with Lockheed Martin: Opportunities for Navy SBIR/STTR companies

Orysia Buchan, small business programs manager and small business innovation research (SBIR) co-lead for commercialization at Lockheed Martin, likes to share with small businesses that, "Being a part of the defense industrial base means you are making a difference in people's lives. Your efforts and contributions could help save the life of a soldier, an ally and civilians. This is why we must perform with both speed and quality. Speed is a key focus, but never at the expense of quality."

The SBIR program is a great way for Lockheed Martin to partner with small businesses on government-funded innovation and to transition promising technologies into operational capabilities.

"We want to collaborate with small businesses," Buchan said. "We invest in small suppliers to expand the capabilities of the defense industrial base, accelerate innovation and respond quickly to changing technologies."

The company has seen significant benefits from partnering with SBIR companies. Buchan cited more than $500 million in lifecycle cost avoidance on the F-35 program alone through technologies developed by small businesses.

SBIR/STTR

For small businesses interested in working with Lockheed Martin, Buchan recommended registering in the company's SBIR database through the Lockheed Martin SBIR website. Registration provides:

- Visibility to Lockheed Martin technical personnel searching for specific technology capabilities.
- Access to information on government SBIR solicitations that align with Lockheed Martin programs.

Lockheed Martin reviews each solicitation and identifies topics of interest. The company distributes topic-specific points of contact and encourages businesses to submit non-proprietary quad charts for technologies that align with those topics.

If there is mutual interest, Lockheed Martin may provide a letter of support and pursue additional collaboration to help guide technology development toward potential integration into a program of record. Obtaining a letter of support is generally easier when a technology is tied to a specific solicitation topic rather than presented as a general capability.

Subcontracting opportunities

Lockheed Martin's small business ecosystem includes more than 6,900 active suppliers with over $7B awarded to those small businesses.

The company purchases a wide range of products and services and encourages prospective suppliers to research the business area most relevant to their technology or capability before reaching out.

Interested companies should follow instructions on the Marketing to Lockheed Martin webpage. This includes providing their capability information, including Unique Entity Identifier (UEI), socioeconomic status, key customers, certifications and areas of expertise. Experience supporting other major defense contractors can also help demonstrate readiness to work with Lockheed Martin.

Training and supplier development

Lockheed Martin offers several resources to help small businesses strengthen their capabilities, including:

- The Supplier Training Excellence Program (STEP), which provides free training webinars and access to a library of past presentations.
- Matchmaking and networking events that connect businesses with Lockheed Martin teammates.
- The Defense Industrial Base Sector Coordinating Council (DIBSCC) Supply Chain Cyber Academy Webinar Series that allows suppliers to engage

directly with Lockheed Martin cybersecurity professionals and learn more about cybersecurity requirements.

Mentor-protégé opportunities
Lockheed Martin serves as a mentor in the DoW, NASA and SBA Mentor-Protégé Programs.

The goal of these programs is to strengthen small business capabilities through training and targeted development. Lockheed Martin conducts a needs assessment to identify areas for improvement and works with participants to build stronger, more competitive businesses.

Companies interested in pursuing a mentor-protégé relationship with Lockheed Martin must already be collaborating with the company through a technology effort such as SBIR or serving as a subcontractor. To maximize the value of the mentoring experience businesses should be in operation for at least five years.

Building relationships takes time
Buchan emphasized that personal engagement remains one of the most effective ways to establish a relationship with Lockheed Martin. Whether through in-person conferences, matchmaking events or virtual meetings, direct interaction with company representatives can help businesses gain visibility and identify opportunities.

She also encouraged companies to remain persistent. “It’s not an overnight process,” Buchan said. “It can take a good amount of time from the first knock on our door to that first purchase order.”

About Lockheed Martin
Lockheed Martin is a global defense technology company that works with government, industry and small business partners to develop and deliver advanced defense capabilities. Find more information at lockheedmartin.com.

Supplier information and resources

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To explore technological collaboration with Lockheed Martin, visit the SBIR/STTR page at https://www.lockheedmartin.com/en-us/suppliers/sbir.html

Suppliers
To connect with Lockheed Martin, visit the supplier page at https://www.lockheedmartin.com/en-us/suppliers/news/features/2026/marketing-to-lockheed-martin.html

Education and training
Lockheed Martin maintains a virtual collection of educational and learning resources designed to help small businesses navigate and succeed in the defense industry. Find these resources at https://www.lockheedmartin.com/en-us/suppliers/training.html

Information on cybersecurity is available at https://www.lockheedmartin.com/en-us/suppliers/cybersecurity.html

Register for Supply Chain Cyber Academy sessions with the National Defense Information Sharing and Analysis Center/Defense Industrial Base Sector Coordinating Council at https://ndisac.org/dibscc/events/

Upcoming events

Date	Event & Link	Location
March 1-3	Air Force Association Warfare Symposium https://www.afa.org/afa-warfare-symposium/	Aurora, Colorado
March 1-4	DTECH https://www.distributech.com/	Atlanta
March 3-4	Operational Medicine Symposium & Technology Showcase (OPMED) 2027 https://www.asdevents.com/event.asp?id=26211	San Antonio
March 6-13	IEEE Aerospace Conference https://aeroconf.org/	Big Sky, Montana
March 8-11	2027 Pacific Operational Science & Technology (POST) Conference https://www.postconference.org/	Honolulu
March 8-11	International Wireless Communications Expo (IWCE) https://www.iwceexpo.com/	Las Vegas
March 8-11	Satellite 2027 https://www.satshow.com/	Washington
March 22-24	NDIA 2027 Undersea Warfare Spring Conference https://www.ndia.org/events/2027/3/22/usw-spring	San Diego
March 23-25	TechConnect World Innovation Conference & Expo https://www.techconnectworld.com/World2027/	Boston
April 4-7	Sea-Air-Space 2027 https://seaairspace.org/	National Harbor, Maryland
April 5-8	RSAC Cybersecurity https://www.rsaconference.com/usa	San Francisco
April 13-15	Modern Day Marine https://marinemilitaryexpos.com/	Washington
April 18-22	SPIE Defense + Security Exhibition https://spie.org/conferences-and-exhibitions/defense-and-security/exhibition	Orlando, Florida
April 24-28	Pittcon https://pittcon.org/	Pittsburgh
May 10-14	Marine Corps Aviation Association (MCAA) Annual Symposium https://www.flymcaa.org/annualsymposium	Dallas
May 11-13	Submarine Technology Symposium https://navalsubleague.org/events/sts/	Laurel, Maryland
May 11-13	TechNet Cyber https://events.afcea.org/afceacyber27/Public/enter.aspx	Baltimore
May 17-20	AUVSI XPONENTIAL https://www.auvsi.org/event/xponential-2027/	Miami
May 22-25	Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineers Conference and Expo https://iise.org/Annual/	Louisville, Kentucky
June 7-11	AIAA AVIATION Forum https://aviation.aiaa.org/	San Diego
June 8-10	MegaRust https://www.navalengineers.org/Symposia/MegaRust2027	Hampton, Virginia





February 1st - 12th, 2027
Virtual

WEST 2027

Booth # 1425
February 16th - 18th, 2027
San Diego Convention Center
San Diego

Navy STP Technical Information Exchange

March 9th - 10th, 2027
Convene on Wilson Blvd.
Arlington, Virginia

SeaAirSpace 2027

Booth # 125
April 5th - 7th, 2027
Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center
National Harbor, Maryland

Connect with us!

The Navy SBIR Transition Program (Navy STP) has a media presence on three platforms. For information on our participating small businesses, transition opportunities and SBIR/STTR news, connect with us here:

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