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# 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DEFENSE R&D SUMMIT

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# BACKGROUND

The defense landscape is constantly evolving, and as the pace at which technology advances continues to accelerate, it is critical for the U.S. Department of Defense to stay ahead of the competition. Guided by 14 critical technology areas, the department has taken on a wide variety of research and development initiatives to accelerate its technology modernization efforts.



# CONTRACT OPPORTUNITIES



The **Army Contracting Command** recently issued a request for proposals for a **\$4.62 billion** contract to assist the Army Space and Missile Defense Command in a variety of areas. Under the Design, Development, Demonstration and Integration II Domain 2 contract, a follow-on to the existing D3I R&D contract, the selected company will deliver information integration, data exploitation and elevated warfighter capabilities support.



The **Air Force Research Laboratory** is currently accepting responses to a presolicitation for the **\$808.5 million** Trusted and Elastic Military Platforms and Electronic Warfare System Technologies contract. This contract will cover the investigation and development of methodologies, tools, techniques and capabilities to address vulnerabilities in avionics systems. The contract also aims to deflect cyber attacks on these systems and deepen avionics capabilities.



The **Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency** is collecting responses to a presolicitation regarding phases one and two of the Next-Generation Microelectronics Manufacturing project. This **\$420 million** contract is intended to improve three-dimensional heterogeneously integrated microelectronics by creating a domestic open-access prototyping and pilot line capability. In Phase 1, the selected organization will help set up manufacturing equipment and processes, and in Phase 2, it will build hardware prototypes, automate processes and develop emulation capabilities.

# NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

## CONTRACT OPPORTUNITIES



**OVER 115 COMPANIES**  
will be attending the event.

## OF REGISTERED ATTENDEES...



**18%**  
are C-suite leaders



**28%**  
are business development execs



**19%**  
are vice presidents



**100%**  
are director level and above!



# KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

OPENING KEYNOTE



**Heidi Shyu**

Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

MORNING KEYNOTE



**Stephen Welby**

Deputy Director for National Security  
OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

MORNING KEYNOTE



**BG John Cushing**

Commanding General  
U.S. ARMY COMBAT CAPABILITIES DEVELOPMENT COMMAND

AFTERNOON KEYNOTE



**Dr. Tom Drake**

Department Head, Ocean Battlespace Sensing Department (Code 32)  
OFFICE OF NAVAL RESEARCH

MID-DAY KEYNOTE



**Aditi Kumar**

Deputy Director  
DEFENSE INNOVATION UNIT

CLOSING KEYNOTE



**Jay Dryer**

Director, Strategic Capabilities Office  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

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