

## Doing Business with the Department of Defense (DOD): Transformation of the Industrial Base

In this panel on doing business with DOD, experts will answer the following questions:

"How can we make the over \$70 billion in DOD annual procurement dollars at both the prime and subcontract levels more relevant to transformational military requirements?"

"What is the critical role of the Small Business Innovative Research and Mentor Protégé Programs in bringing innovative technologies and new manufacturing processes to address the desired operational capabilities including netcentricity, new power sources, unmanned aerial vehicles and robotics?"

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