

# COMMERCIAL TECHNOLOGY FOR THE WARFIGHTER

November 8-9, 2000

The McLean Hilton Hotel, Tyson's Corner, Virginia

***“Leveraging Commercial R&D for  
Improved Weapon Systems”***

## November 7, 2000

5:00 - 8:00      *Conference Registration*

## November 8, 2000

7:00 - 4:00      *Conference Registration*

7:30 - 8:55      *Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Room/Exhibits Open*

8:55 - 9:00      *Conference Call to Order -- Mr. John B. Todaro, Director, Office of Technology Transition*

9:00-9:15      **Welcome**  
*Mr. John B. Todaro*

9:15-9:45      **Government Keynote**  
*Dr. Delores M. Etter, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Science & Technology)*

9:45-10:00      **Award Presentation**  
*The first annual DoD DU S&T Achievement award will be presented by Dr. Etter*

10:00-10:30      *Break in Exhibit Room/Exhibits Open*

10:30-11:00      **Industry Keynote**  
*Dr. Jude E. Franklin, Vice President, Chief Technology Officer, Litton PRC*

11:00-11:30      **DoD Logistics Initiatives**  
*Mr. Allen W. Beckett, Principal Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Logistics)*

11:30-12:00      **Acquisition Reform**  
*Mr. Richard K. Sylvester, Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Systems Acquisition)*

12:00-1:30      **Luncheon/Exhibits Open**  
*Mr. Philip A. Odeen, Executive Vice President and General Manager, Washington Operations, TRW, Inc.*

- 1:30-3:00      **DUST Best Practices Panel**  
*Mr. Dan Petonito, Associate Director, Office of Technology Transition (Moderator)*  
*Dr. Laurdes Maurice, Air Force SAF/AQRT*  
*Mr. Ronald C. Hodge, GE Corporate Research and Development Center*  
*Mr. Mohammad Shihada, AppTek Corporation*  
*Mr. Paul Skalny, National Automotive Center*  
*Ms. Gail Walters, CPU Technology Incorporated*
- 3:00-3:30      **Break in Exhibit Room/Exhibits Open**
- 3:30-5:00      **COSSI Best Practices Panel**  
*Mr. Richard A. Mirsky, Associate Director, Office of Technology Transition (Moderator)*  
*Mr. Mark Behenna, JAYCOR Inc., "Data Distribution Kits for Command Centers"*  
*Mr. Martin Bare, Naval Air Systems Command, "Commercial Technology for the*  
*Naval Aviation Warfighter"*  
*Mr. Scott Lerman, US Army, "Guardrail Mainframe System Computer Upgrade"*
- 5:00-7:00      **Reception w/ heavy hors d'oeuvre: In exhibit room/Exhibits Open**

**November 9, 2000**

- 7:30-8:30      **Breakfast in Exhibit Room/Exhibits Open**
- 8:30-8:35      **Conference Call to Order and Overview**  
*Mr. John B. Todaro, Director, Office of Technology Transition*
- 8:35-9:00      **Special Topic Briefing: Other Transactions Authority for Production**  
*Mr. John H. Ablard, Senior Research Fellow, Logistics Management Institute*
- 9:00- 10:30      **Industry Perspectives Panel**  
*The Honorable John W. Douglass, President and CEO, The Aerospace Industries*  
*Association of America (Moderator)*  
*Mr. Herm M. Reininga, Vice President, Operations, Rockwell Collins*  
*Mr. James M. Sinnott, Vice President Strategic Development, The Boeing Company*  
*Mr. George E. (Chip) Pickett, Vice President, Marketing & Business Planning,*  
*Northrop Grumman Electronics Sensors and Systems Sector*
- 10:30-11:00      **Break in Exhibit Area/Exhibits Open**
- 11:00-12:15      **Congressional Perspectives Panel**  
*Mr. Jon L. Etherton, Assistant Vice President for Legislative Affairs, Aerospace*  
*Industries Association of America (Moderator)*  
*Ms. Pamela L. Farrell, Professional Staff Member, Emerging Threats and Capabilities*  
*Subcommittee, Senate Armed Services Committee*  
*Mr. Jean D. Reed, Professional Staff Member, Military Research and Development*  
*Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee*
- 12:15-12:30      **Closing Remarks**  
*Mr. John B. Todaro, Director, Director, Office of Technology Transition*