

# Review of the SBIR and STTR Programs at the Department of Defense

Meeting of the Committee (April 18-19, 2024)

Keck Center of the National Academies  
500 Fifth Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20001

## THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2024 (OPEN SESSION)

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**10:00–10:05**    **Welcome**

Scott Stern and Maryann Feldman, co-chairs

**10:05–11:00**    **An Introduction to the DOD Budget Process**

Marcy E. Gallo, Congressional Research Service

**11:00–12:30**    **Perspectives from Former Program Executive Officers**

LTG David G. Bassett, US Army, Retired; Principal, Acquisition Insight LLC  
Richard R. McNamara, RRM & Associates, LLC

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**15:30–15:35**    **Welcome**

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**15:35–17:00**    **Recent Academic Work**

Sabrina Howell, New York University (virtual)  
Vivek Bhattacharya, Northwestern University (virtual)  
Erica Fuchs, Carnegie Mellon University (virtual)

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**09:10–09:15      Welcome**

Scott Stern and Maryann Feldman, committee co-chairs

**09:15–10:30      Perspectives from the Venture Community**

Chris Moran, Lockheed Martin Venture Fund (virtual)

Fiona Murray, MIT

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**11:35–12:00      Leveraging Small Business to Meet Defense Needs: A View from DARPA**

Stefanie Tompkins, DARPA (virtual)

Jennifer Thabet, DARPA (virtual)

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