

Assessment of the SBIR and STTR Programs at the Department of Energy

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Biography of Guest Speaker

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Eileen Chant has over 25 years of commercial and industrial equipment engineering experience in the energy technologies space and subsequently joined the Department of Energy initially in 2020 as the Outreach Program Manager at the SBIR/STTR Program Office. Chant became DOE SBIR/STTR Programs Acting Director in January 2025. She has decades of experience aiding startup companies with technology evaluation, in Knowledge Management and as a Director with non-profit engineering associations. She received her PhD in Mechanical Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology.