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Preventing Technology Surprise: The Army's Leading Edge Research  
Programs and the Subject Matter Expertise that Fuels Them

***PTSS Data Gathering Meeting #2***

January 8-9, 2025

The National Academy of Sciences Building  
2101 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington D.C. – **Lecture Room**

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**Agenda**

**Day 1 – January 8<sup>th</sup> – 0815-1700EST**

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| <b>0815 – 0845</b> | <b>Arrival and Breakfast</b>   |
| <b>0845 – 0900</b> | <b>Welcome and Introductions (CLOSED)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>William ‘Bruno’ Millionig</b>, BOARD Director, NASEM</li><li>- <b>Joan Bienvenue</b>, Co-Chair</li><li>- <b>Peter Chung</b>, Co-Chair</li></ul> |
| <b>0900 – 1015</b> | <b>Discussion with Army Research Lab (OPEN)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Joe Alexander</b>, Deputy Director</li></ul>  |
| <b>1015 – 1030</b> | <b>BREAK</b>   |
| <b>1030 – 1145</b> | <b>Discussion with Army Research Office (OPEN)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Jeff Thomas</b>, Director, Science &amp; Technology Integration<br/>DEVCOM</li></ul>   |
| <b>1145 – 1300</b> | <b>Lunch</b>   |

**Afternoon Session Topic(s):**

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| <b>1300 – 1400</b> | <b>Discussion with President Heather Wilson (OPEN)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Heather Wilson</b>, President of the University of Texas El Paso</li></ul> |
| <b>1400 – 1415</b> | <b>BREAK</b>   |

1415 – 1515	<b>How Humans Think: Discussion with Dr. Susannah Paletz (OPEN)</b> - <b>Susannah Paletz</b> , Associate Professor, University of Maryland
1515 – 1530	<b>BREAK</b>
1530	<b>Adjourn Open Session</b>
1530 – 1630	<b>Closing Day 1 - CLOSED Committee Discussion</b>
1800	<b>Committee Working Dinner (Committee and Staff Only)</b>
2000	<b>Day 1 Adjournment</b>

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## **Day 2 – January 9<sup>th</sup> – 0830 - 1330 EST**

0830 – 0900	<b>Arrival and Breakfast</b>
0900 – 0930	<b>Welcome and Recap Discussion of Day 1</b> - <i>Joan Bienvenue, Co-Chair</i> - <i>Peter Chung, Co-Chair</i>

### **Morning Session Topic(s):**

0930 – 1030	<b>MITRE Presentation (OPEN)</b> - <b>Matthew Jones</b> , Director, Cross-Cutting Innovation Cell (CUIC) and Space Warfighting Cross Cutting Priority (XCP), MITRE Corporation
1030 – 1045	<b>BREAK</b>
1045 – 1200	<b>What Surprise Looks Like: Discussion with Dr. James Canton (OPEN)</b> - <b>James Canton</b> , CEO and Chairman at Institute for Global Futures
1200	<b>Adjourn Open Session</b>

**Afternoon Session:**

**1200 – 1230            Lunch**

**1230 – 1430            CLOSED Committee Discussion**

**1430                      Day 2 Adjournment**