

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

## Meeting #4

National Academy of Sciences  
2101 Constitution Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20418

## OPEN SESSION AGENDA

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2025 (OPEN SESSION)

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- 10:00–10:05**    **Welcome**  
David Popp and Timothy Folta, co-chairs
- 10:05–11:30**    **Lessons from Academia** (*virtual*)  
Benjamin Jones, Northwestern University  
Kyle Myers, Harvard Business School  
Amol Joshi, Wake Forest University

## END OF OPEN SESSION

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- 14:00–14:05**    **Welcome**  
Timothy Folta and David Popp, co-chairs
- 14:05–16:00**    **Perspectives from DOE SBIR/STTR Awardees** (*virtual*)  
Basudeb Saha, RiKarbon, Inc.  
Olgica Bakajin, Porifera Inc.  
Sergey Kutsaev, RadiaBeam Technologies LLC

## END OF OPEN SESSION

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2025 (OPEN SESSION)**

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**09:15–09:20      Welcome**

Timothy Folta and David Popp, co-chairs

**09:20–10:00      Multifaceted Perspective on SBIR/STTR at the Department of Energy**

Dr. Kristina Johnson, Columbia Technology Ventures (*virtual*)

**END OF OPEN SESSION**