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Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Workshop

Way Ahead• 2 June 2009

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Dominance Through Innovation

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Directed Energy Dominance in the Battlespace

GOAL:

Increase innovation through research in Directed Energy to meet the needs of the nation now and in the future

PATH:

Create a balance between internal and external research

TOOL:

Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)

Website: www.sbir.gov



Way Ahead



Directed Energy Dominance in the Battlespace

- Understand the process
- Begin socialization
- Develop good topics, which will result in good proposals
- Work with small businesses
- Train TPOCs
- Streamline case file process
- Work with product centers and SPOs to develop topics in DE that solve their future problems
- Continue socialization
 - Large workshop at Kirtland in FY10
- Partnerships
 - NMOIA, TVC, PACA, etc.