



DEFENSE
Breakout Sessions:

Blue Stars: DoD Technologies

Silver Stars: Life Sciences/Biomedical

Red Stars: Advanced Manufacturing

Green Stars: IT/Cyber

Background

- 2014 Battelle study identified **technology cluster areas** with innovative potential within Southern Indiana:
 - *DoD Technologies*
 - *Advanced Manufacturing*
 - *IT/Cyber*
 - *Life Sciences/Biomedical*
- Innovation Forum will bring together relevant stakeholders to *identify technology capability gaps* within the four technology cluster areas



Purpose

- **Accelerate** and **enable** the development of a vibrant *Innovation Ecosystem* across the region and state.
- **Speed** the development of collaborative relationships, public-private partnerships, foundations, and infrastructure to deliver advanced capability for *technology cluster areas*.
- **Spark** a wave of entrepreneurialism/innovative companies across the region, to create *tech-based economic development* and complement existing *innovative economic activity*.

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Innovation Forum Highlights

Keynote Speakers

SPARC Innovation Panel

Relevant University Research Highlight

Breakout Sessions

Professional Facilitators

Keynote Speakers

- Lt. Gov. Eric Holcomb (Confirmed)
- Dr. Chris Fall, Office of Science & Technology Policy (Confirmed)
- Dr. Matt Waninger, MED Institute (Confirmed)
- Mr. Eric Matteson, GE (Confirmed)
- Mr. Ian Steff, IEDC (Confirmed)
- Dr. Walter Jones, Office of Naval Research (Confirmed)
- Dr. Linda Bennett, University of Southern Indiana (Confirmed)
- Mr. Dan Hasler, Purdue University (Confirmed)
- Dr. Brad Wheeler, Indiana University (Confirmed)
- Dr. John Matlik, Rolls Royce (Confirmed)



“SPARC” Innovation Panel

S – Strengthening

P – Partnerships to

A – Assure

R – Research and

C – Collaborations

- Principal Investigators will highlight *areas of technology & research* relevant to the **four technology cluster areas**
 - Approximately **10-15 presentations** followed by Q&A
- **5 minutes** per investigator

Breakout Sessions

Purpose: Bring together a diverse, multi-disciplinary team of researchers and Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) to generate ideas for *regional collaboration*.



Sessions will:

- Run concurrently with all sessions coming together at the end to crosswalk ideas from group to group.
- Be facilitated by a professional innovation facilitator.
- Result in potential breakthrough innovation ideas and establishment of possible collaborative teams and partnerships.

Professional Facilitators



OVO Innovation will serve as professional facilitators through the Innovation Forum.

OVO Innovation:

- *Innovation consulting* and software development firm, focused primarily on **development of sustainable, repeatable innovation processes**
- OVO has **over ten years of technology commercialization and innovation experience** in both private and public sectors

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