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Small Business, Big Picture

Walt Englund, Deputy Associate Administrator for Programs at NASA STMD

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NASA SBIR/STTR Program Overview

Jenn Gustetic, NASA SBIR/STTR Program Executive

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SBIR/STTR Programs – Comparing, Contrasting, and Collaborating

Moderated by Scott Dockum, NASA SBIR/STTR

Jenn Gustetic, NASA

Susan Celis, DARPA
Jim Sweeney, USAF
Jason Preisser, DARPA

Rick Schwerdtfeger, National Science Foundation

Robert Smith, Navy

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NASA STMD Programs: The Space Technology Pipeline

Moderated by Gynelle Steele, NASA SBIR/STTR Deputy Program Executive

Alexander Van Dijk, NASA Flight Opportunities

Bruce Yost, NASA Small Spacecraft Technology

Anthony Calomino, NASA Game Changing Development

Laguduva "LK" Kubendran, NASA Tipping Point

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NASA SBIR/STTR Post Phase II Initiatives

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Ideation, Point Solution, and Market Stimulation

Mark Davidson, NASA

Scott Dockum, NASA

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How NASA Combats Fraud, Waste, and Abuse

Special Agent Erik Saracino, NASA OIG Eastern Field Office

Special Agent Philip Mazzella, NASA OIG Central Field Office

Special Agent Mark Gangloff, NASA OIG Western Field Office

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NASA SBIR/STTR Proposals 101

Writing Responsive Proposals

Kate Kvaternik, NASA SBIR/STTR

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Proposal Budget and Contracts

Ben Benvenuti, NASA SBIR/STTR

Dylan Graham, NASA SBIR/STTR

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Scott Dockum, NASA SBIR/STTR

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Amy Kaminski, NASA Prizes & Challenges

Dawn Turner, NASA Prizes & Challenges

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Art Maples, NASA Technology Transfer

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Sally Hatcher, University of Colorado Venture Partners

Day 2

Enabling Humanity's Next Giant Leap: NASA's Moon to Mars

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Steve Clarke, NASA Science Mission Directorate

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Chris Moore, NASA Human Exploration and Operations Mission Directorate

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Walt Englund, NASA Space Technology Mission Directorate

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NASA Mission Directorates Overview

Moderated by Jenn Gustetic, NASA SBIR/STTR Program Executive

Cheryl Quinn, NASA Aeronautics Research Mission Directorate

Lindsay Aitchison, NASA Human Exploration and Operations Mission Directorate

Mike Seablom, NASA SMD

Jason Derleth, NASA Space Technology Mission Directorate

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