



2018 Ohio Defense Summit

“Ohio’s *Drive For Defense*”

Development-Research-Innovation-Vision-Entrepreneurship

May 30-31, 2018

Sandusky, Ohio



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Ohio entities already provide strong leadership that influences federal Defense efforts which keep us a step ahead of adversaries. The Ohio Defense Summit will focus on how

Ohio can further elevate this influence by growing collaboration between businesses, universities, state and federal Defense entities, and medical institutions throughout Ohio. These stronger relationships will further cultivate innovative opportunities for both national security and job security of Ohioans.

Department of Defense (DoD) Spending Overview:

In FY 2017, seven states (TX, CA, VA, FL, MD, PA, & CT) accounted for 50% of overall Defense related spending.

Department of Defense (DoD) Spending in Ohio:

DoD spending in Ohio has consistently ranked 20th or lower since FY 2015, receiving ~1.7% of total DoD spending annually. Ohio Defense spending in FY17 totaled \$4.3 billion, ranking 20th and accounting for 1.3% overall.

Summit Discussion Topics:

Strategic Direction and Needs

Business Attractiveness

Acquisition in Ohio

Small Business Education and Networking

Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program

Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR):

Glenn Research Center: Plum Brook Station

Additional topics under consideration

Summit Events, Panels, and Breakout Sessions:

Ohio Support Organizations

Defense Acquisitions Panel

Defense Strategy Panel

Small Business and Networking Breakout Sessions

Glenn Research Center: Plum Brook Station Tour

Additional components under consideration

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