



The One Ohio Series: Defense Summit

*"Ohio's **Drive** For Defense"*

Development-Research-Innovation-Vision-Entrepreneurship

May 30-31, 2018

Sandusky, Ohio

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Afternoon: ***Registration and Buffet Lunch***

Welcome and Opening Session: Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur

DoD Business Attractiveness: Industry Panel of Major Ohio DoD suppliers discuss advantages of doing business with DoD.

Ohio Capabilities and Attractiveness for DoD Business: Ohio businesses and State organizations describe the advantages of doing business with Ohio.

Networking Social/Cocktails

Evening: ***Dinner and Speakers***

Overview of NASA Plum Brook Station: David Stringer BG USAF RET (Director, Plum Brook Station)

Key Note Address

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Morning: ***Opening Comments and Welcome:*** Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur

DoD Directions and Needs: DoD Representatives will discuss requirements to establish a foundation for rebuilding the U.S. military into a more capable, lethal, and ready Joint Force.

Importance of DoD Work in Ohio Districts: Moderated Panel of the Ohio Delegation

Theme: DoD Strategic Direction and Needs meets Ohio Innovation Clusters: Current Military logistics, combatant commands and mission operations are focused on resilience, efficiency, workforce sustainment, and maintaining dominant capabilities through technology superiority. From the DoD to Industry, Small Business, and Ohio Organizations, we must support alignment and map the needs to innovation industry clusters focused on next generation technologies. The program will focus on three innovation clusters: Aerospace, Medical, and Energy. These will map to

strategic needs by showcasing successes, from lower technology maturity engagement of small businesses to relationships with larger industry system providers.

DoD Strategic Direction & Needs: DoD Representatives will describe key requirements for the current military missions, new realities in logistics, hardware, supplies, and services, and how those tie into a mission aligned with the strategic and tactical realities of a 2018 world.

Industry topics for Large and Small Businesses: Panel discussion on the changing requirements in this sector; challenges and benefits of satisfying our military's needs in an ever-increasing threat environment, but with constrained budgets; needs of large business, small business offerings. Use of accelerated targeted procurements, BAA's, and phased releases and upgrades for mission/logistics needs. Use of Public Private Partnerships to drive commercial service use and continuous improvements while developing unique capabilities to traditional government requirements yet through accelerated means.

Ohio Support Organizations: Ohio has an extensive network of services to support businesses of all types and sizes, whether in tax, land use, regulatory policy, access to capital or funding, as well as an extensive research University and other State funding mechanisms.

Ohio Specific Successes: Energy and Medical; Team NEO Energy Cluster and the Cleveland Clinic will present Ohio success stories in non-traditional Defense supply chains.

Business Fair / Networking and One-on-One Business Meetings: Opportunity will be provided for businesses to showcase their story, product or service, at a table/ mini-trade show venue, or meet with other companies or support services to understand HOW to do more DoD business!

**Early
afternoon:**

Tour NASA Plum Brook Station: A special invitation is extended to all attendees of the summit to see this world-unique space asset of NASA. Located on 6,400 acres in the Lake Erie community of Sandusky, Plum Brook is home to four world-class test facilities, which perform complex and innovative ground tests for the international space community.

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