



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

STATE OF CALIFORNIA ♦ OFFICE OF GOVERNOR EDMUND G. BROWN JR.

Dear colleagues,

On behalf of the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz) and the Governor's Military Council, you are cordially invited to participate in the Air Force Innovation Forum with the Secretary of the Air Force Deborah James on Monday, October 17th from 10:30 AM to 4:30 PM in San Jose. At this forum, non-defense companies will contribute ideas on how the U.S. Air Force can reduce barriers to attracting a broader supply base and accessing cutting-edge technologies. The Air Force envisions this forum as the first step towards expanding a variety of partnership opportunities with non-defense companies in California.

During this forum, the Air Force will discuss key efforts currently underway to access technologies from non-defense companies, yet they are most interested in hearing industry and academic feedback about collaborative opportunities. The Air Force, GO-Biz, and the Governor's Military Council would like to ensure there is proper representation from regional non-defense companies, including those in the technology, healthcare, financial, advanced manufacturing, and life sciences sectors.

Space will be limited so please RSVP by October 10, 2016 to Rito.Guerra@opr.ca.gov. Details on location will follow shortly.

Sincerely,

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