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Committee on Capitalizing on Science, Technology, and Innovation:  
An Assessment of the Small Business Innovation Research Program—Phase II

**The Assessment of the SBIR and STTR Programs**

December 21, 2016

The Lecture Room  
National Academy of Sciences  
2101 Constitution Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC



**AGENDA**

9:30 AM	<b><u>Welcome</u></b> David Audretsch, <i>Indiana University at Bloomington</i> *
9:40 AM	<b><u>Keynote: Fostering high-growth, technology-driven small business in the U.S.</u></b> Mark Walsh, <i>Small Business Administration</i> *
10:00 AM	<b>Report: SBIR/STTR at the Department of Energy</b> Charles E. Kolb, <i>Aerodyne Research Inc.</i> *
10:30 AM	<b>Perspectives from the Department of Energy</b> Manny Oliver, <i>Department of Energy</i> *
10:45 AM	<b>Roundtable: Impact and Lessons from the National Academies Assessments</b> Moderator: Michael Borrus, XSeed Capital* Discussants: John Williams, <i>Small Business Administration</i> * Kevin Wheeler, <i>Senate Small Business Committee (i)</i> Anish Goel, <i>Senate Armed Services Committee (i)</i> Barry Johnson, <i>National Science Foundation</i> * Jenn Gustetic, <i>NASA</i> * David L. Sikora, <i>Department of Defense (i)</i>
Noon	<b>Adjourn</b>

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\* Accepted, (i) Invited, (p) proposed