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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**

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