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