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**Evaluation of SBIR at Dept of Energy**

**1st Meeting: March 8-9, 2018**  
**Keck Center, Room 201 – 500 Fifth St, NW, Washington, DC**

**Thursday – March 8, 2018**  
**Committee in closed session**

**1:45 PM      Adjourn closed session**

**OPEN SESSION BEGINS**

**Sponsor presentation from DOE and SBA and Input from Congressional Staff**

**1:45 PM** *Manny Oliver, Director, Department of Energy SBIR/STTR Programs Office*

**2:30 PM** *John Williams, Director, Office of Innovation and Technology, U.S. Small Business Administration*  
*Christopher McNeal, Senior Advisor for Strategy and Operations, U.S. Small Business Administration*  
*Jennifer Shieh, Chief Scientist and Senior Technology Policy Advisor, U.S. Small Business Administration*  
*John Verostek, Dawnbreaker*

**3:00 PM** *August Binns-Berkey, Senate Armed Services Committee*  
*Jonathan Epstein, Senate Armed Services Committee*  
*John Rivard, Office of Lamar Alexander (Invited)*

**3:45 PM** **End Open Session, resume Closed Session**

**6:30 PM** **Working Dinner**  
**Continue Closed Session Committee discussions regarding the Evaluation of SBIR at DOE**

**Friday- March 9, 2018**  
**CONTINUE CLOSED SESSION**