Encountering Innovation Week - 2017
October 23-27 in Wichita, KS

A collaborative event connecting Department of Defense Tech Scouts with innovators to explore commercialization opportunities

WHO

The Encountering Innovation Week - 2017 will begin with a full day of updates directly from Warfighters within Combatant Commands.

- US SOCOM
- US SOUTHCOM
- US NORTHCOM
- US TRANSCOM
- US STRATCOM
- USAFRICOM
- USCENTCOM
- USEUCOM
- USPACOM

WHAT

Encountering Innovation Week - 2017 is a prime opportunity for innovating, technology-focused companies driving the lane of commercialization to collaborate with DoD Tech Scouts. America’s SBDC – Kansas is hosting this first event at Wichita State University’s Hughes Metropolitan Complex located at 5015 E. 29th ST North, Wichita, KS as a part of a multi-state regional effort. Hear from well-known speakers, get to know region-wide customers and their technology needs, network with fellow technology companies supporting the DoD and advance your innovative technology.

- Apply to present your innovation to DoD Tech Scouts during the confidential speed rounds in the “Commercial Innovation Encounters.”
- Attend “Industry Technology Encounters” for poster board presentations and collaborative discussions with those in your industry and with DoD Tech Scouts.
- Plan to attend the daily “Industry Innovation Collaborations” social networking events to meet with a variety of innovators, DoD Tech Scouts, and resource partners.

WHY

Attending, presenting and collaborating at Encountering Innovation Week - 2017 will connect you with DoD Tech Scouts who can recommend fast track commercialization within the DoD as well as create collaborative exchanges within your industry. Discover the needs of non-local customers and learn how your company can provide support in unique areas. Discover Combatant Commands most recent needs; meet DoD Tech Scouts and small business resource providers; learn to find opportunities from Defense Technical Information Center; and present your innovative answer to DoD needs.

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