



# ACQUISITION & TECHNOLOGY

THE WILL TO CHANGE

## Panel On Maintaining Competition in Defense Acquisition

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# Competition

- ★ **Why – our national security**
  - ★ Leadership
  - ★ Innovation
  - ★ Affordability
  - ★ Interoperability
- ★ **How – shape the strategy (at the get go)**
  - ★ Split, Lead/Follow, BTP, Competitive Prototype. . .
  - ★ CRADA, MP, SBIR, ACTD, MYP, Tax Incentives. . .
- ★ **When – through out the life cycle**
  - ★ Concept, Development, Production, Sustainment
- ★ **Where – every where, more the merrier. . .**





# The Take-Away

Go BEYOND the  
*STATUS QUO*,  
MORE is BETTER  
(Competition Is Fun)

