



# Presentation

A Premier Government, Industry & Academic Partnership

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## The Department of Defense Ordnance Technology Consortium

*Helping the Warfighter Maintain  
Technological Superiority on the Battlefield*

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# The DOTC Enterprise

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## *The DoD Ordnance Technology Consortium (DOTC)...*

- DOTC is a collaborative partnership between the Department of Defense and the National Warheads and Energetics Consortium (NWEAC)
- Commissioned by USD (AT&L) as a DoD initiative in 2002, DOTC was established to facilitate collaboration between the Government, Industry, and Academia in the advancement of munitions technologies
- DOTC is available for use by all Service Laboratories, Program Offices, and other Agencies for the development and prototyping of advanced concept warheads, energetics, fuzes and other related enabling weapon system technologies



*DoD and NWEAC... Partnering to Leverage Each Others Capabilities and Investments*



# Our Business Model

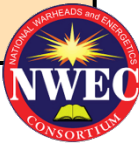
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## *Two Consortia, One Enterprise... A Different Way of Doing Business*

**DOTC...a consortium of Government Laboratories and Agencies, and its NVEC component;** commissioned by the USD(AT&L); operating under an Other Transaction Agreement (Public Law 103-160, Section 845); and, governed by an eighteen (18) member Government, Industry and Academic Executive Committee, co-chaired by representatives from the Government and NVEC.



**NVEC...an open and competitive consortium of traditional and non-traditional defense contractors, and academic institutions** operating under the provisions of an NVEC Consortium Member Agreement, executed by the participating member organizations, and governed by a 9 member Executive Committee of small business, large business and academic institutions



*Government, Industry and Academia Partnering for Ordnance Technology Development*



# Consortium Attributes

## *One Organization...One-stop Shopping...*

- Operating concurrently under a seven (7) year, \$700M-ceiling, and a five (5) year, \$500M-ceiling, Section 845 Other Transaction Agreement (OTA) executed between the Government and NWEAC
- OSD-approved OTA can be used by all Program Offices, Services, and Agencies for more rapid industry engagement versus traditional FAR-based acquisitions
- Competitive proposal evaluations and initiative oversight is performed by the Government activity that is funding the research and development
- Joint and transparent Government, Industry, and Academic planning leverages the parties' individual investments
- Agile, flexible, and responsive business practices allow urgent out-of-cycle requirements to be acted upon immediately by over 210 member organizations
- Requirements can be included in the Annual Technology Plan, and white papers and proposals can be received and evaluated before funding becomes available
- One-stop shopping through DOTC provides access to non-traditional defense contractor's innovative ideas and technologies in an open and competitive environment



# OTA Between DoD and NWEAC

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FEATURES	BENEFITS
<b>Open Membership</b>	Affords opportunity for all interested members of industry and academia to participate by imposing reasonable membership requirements.
<b>Streamlined Acquisition</b>	Existing contract and flexible business processes reduce duplicative FAR-based upfront contract processes, thus reducing overall development and fielding time for prototype materiel solutions.
<b>Collaborative and Competitive Environment</b>	Enables Government and Consortium members to collaborate in an upfront technology planning process. Consortium members (or teams of members) then compete in response to government Request for Project Proposals in anticipation of technology development funding against the tech development plan/projects. The Government solicits, evaluates, selects and awards.
<b>Targeted Research Investment</b>	Provides Consortium members early insight into technology requirements which in turn allows them to focus their Independent Research and Development (IRAD) resources on items that matter to the Government.
<b>Small Business and Non-traditional Participation</b>	Encourages participation by small and non-traditional defense contractors that can bring innovative technologies and solutions to both the Government and the Consortium member organizations.
<b>Resource Leveraging</b>	Allows Government and Consortium members to leverage their financial resources and employ each others' facilities, technology and human capital investments to achieve critical mass.
<b>Single-Point Contracting</b>	Reduces proposal preparation, contract award, and congressional reporting burdens on both the Government and Consortium members.
<b>No Protests Allowed</b>	Prohibits formal protests against the Government's project selections/awards.
<b>DoD / Industry, Academia Partnering</b>	Minimizes ordnance technology development duplication across Services, Agencies and Industrial/Academic enterprise components.



# Government Testimonials

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*"...the DOTC process has been very valuable for the development of new weapon system technologies that meet a wide variety of Warfighter mission requirements and to support the rapid transition of these new technologies to the Industrial Base. An addition benefit is DOTC allows us meet DA obligation goals which is vital to keep the S&T activities funded."*

**Ms. Barbara J. Machak, SES - Executive Director, Enterprise and Systems Integration Center, ARDEC**



*"Over the past four years PM CAS has used the DOTC to advanced its strategic objectives. The annual plan has proven to be an effective and efficient tool in aligning Industry IRAD investments with PM CAS goals. The flexibility and responsiveness of the DOTC staff enabled key programs such as the Accelerated Precision Mortar Initiative (APMI) to advance rapidly toward qualification. "*

**Mr. Martin Moratz, Chief, Conventional Ammunition Division, PM-CAS**



*"DOTC has provided an easy-to-use mechanism to access multiple ordnance-related companies for the purpose of doing Research & Development on critical DOD materials. Through the use of DOTC, a tri-service explosives development program for TATB was able to be established, which ultimately could lead to a CONUS source of TATB."*

**Mr. Charles R. Painter, Director, Navy Energetics ManTech Center**



*" We have used DOTC initiatives with great success to meet the growing demands of PEO Ammunition and PM Close Combat Systems. The DOTC acquisition approach has been one of the single most important tools to provide my growing organization with flexible and timely contract awards to get the job done effectively."*

**Mr. James L. Wejsa, Chief, Pyrotechnics Technology & Prototyping Division, ARDEC**



*" Utilizing a Single Point of Contact approach has provided maximum flexibility to manage the contractual aspects of a dynamic program like this. All parties are benefitting from a more efficient and effective way to execute DOTC requirements. It significantly reduces processing times and the need to interface with individual member companies."*

**Mr. Bruce B. Berinato, Principal Assistant Responsible for Contracting, US Army Contracting Command**

***Customer Satisfaction... Assured Through Timely Performance and Successful Execution***

# Industry/Academia Testimonials

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*"NWEC/DOTC provides the only viable avenue for small businesses to bring innovative ordnance technology to DoD and work as active partners with the Government. The flexibility and collaborative exchange allows us to address Warfighter needs as the threats evolve and get the right technology out to the field without delay. We have received four Army Invention of the Year Awards for our team efforts with the Government and would not have been afforded the opportunity to be on these teams had it not been for NWEC/DOTC."*

**Ms. Diana-Lynn Herbst, Director, Contracts & Business Development, CLogic Defense**



*"The NWEC/DOTC consortium provides a rare and powerful mechanism for collaboration among government, industry, and academic institutions to address the Warfighter's needs with technically superior solutions in an efficient and timely manner. The synergy provided by the NWEC/DOTC partnership grows with each new member added. The consortium's large technology base combined with an efficient and flexible contracting mechanism affords small businesses (like SciTech Services, Inc) and those who traditionally do not work on DoD based programs the opportunity to apply their unique knowledge and skills to our country's defense. This is nearly impossible outside of the consortium environment."*

**Thomas P. DeAngelis, Ph.D.; Executive Vice President, SciTech Services, Inc.**



*"As an academic researcher, the defense contracting process often appears inscrutable. However, the DOTC enterprise provides three key attributes to address this:*

- *Insight into the Warfighter's needs, assisting with the identification of promising technologies still in the laboratory;*
- *Access to Government proponents, allowing collaboration in determining an appropriate path forward to develop these technologies into solutions;*
- *Responsiveness through a streamlined proposal and contracting process, providing feedback along the way."*

**Dr. Eric Boyer, Dept. of Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering, The Pennsylvania State University**



*"The NWEC/DOTC is a powerful collaborative enterprise comprised of members of the DoD and DOE community, industry and academia, working together to bring advanced technology and solutions to the Warfighter. It provides large businesses like SAIC, a platform to engage the government, other industry members including small and non-traditional defense businesses and academic institutions in proposing and executing advanced munitions related research projects. It also provides an efficient, rapid and flexible contracting process essential to rapid development of technology for the Warfighter. These attributes, not available outside of this type of framework, make the DOTC enterprise an indispensable mechanism for consortium members to develop cutting edge technology in support of the DoD."*

**Paritosh R. Dave, Ph.D.; Assistant VP; Energy, Environment & Infrastructure Solutions, SAIC**



*ATK has been effectively using the DOTC process across five our major divisions since its inception. This process has allowed us to leverage technology throughout the industry, academia, and the Army labs (specifically ARDEC and ARL). There is NO other process in the DoD that allows for this collaborative forum for rapid development and demonstration of next generation munitions technology. This process is uniquely set up for determining the requirements of the next generation munitions to meet the needs of the emerging battlefield. This is critical in getting what the Warfighter wants, when they want it, while not compromising the tenets of the engineering design process.*

**Charlie Zisette; Director, Engineering; ATK Advanced Weapons**





# Enterprise Organization

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**DOTC Executive Committee**

Mr. Jose M. Gonzalez, Co-Chairman Government  
Mr. Gary A. Schneider, Co-Chairman Industry/Academia

Mr. Paul Turner - AMRDEC Dr. Gerry Melendez - ARDEC Dr. Pat Baker - ARL Mr. Dennis McLaughlin - NSWC-IH Mr. Mike Till - NSWC-DD Mr. Dave Janiec - NAWC-CL Mr. Gene Estep - AFRL-Eglin Mr. Thomas Russell - AFOSR-WP	 Dr. Eric Boyer – Penn State Dr. Paritosh Dave – SAIC Dr. Tom DeAngelis – SciTech Mr. Dan Haun – Nammo Talley Ms. Diana-Lynn Herbst – C-Logic Mr. Henry Finneral – Textron Mr. Dan Hartman – GD-OTS Mr. Charlie Zisette – ATK
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Explosives



Enabling Technology



Warheads



Fuze/Sensors



Demilitarization



Joint Insensitive Munitions



Pyrotechnics



Propellants



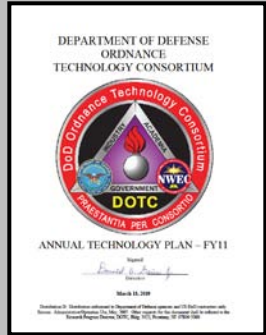
Protection & Survivability



# Concept of Operations

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## Collaborative S&T, R&D and IRAD Planning

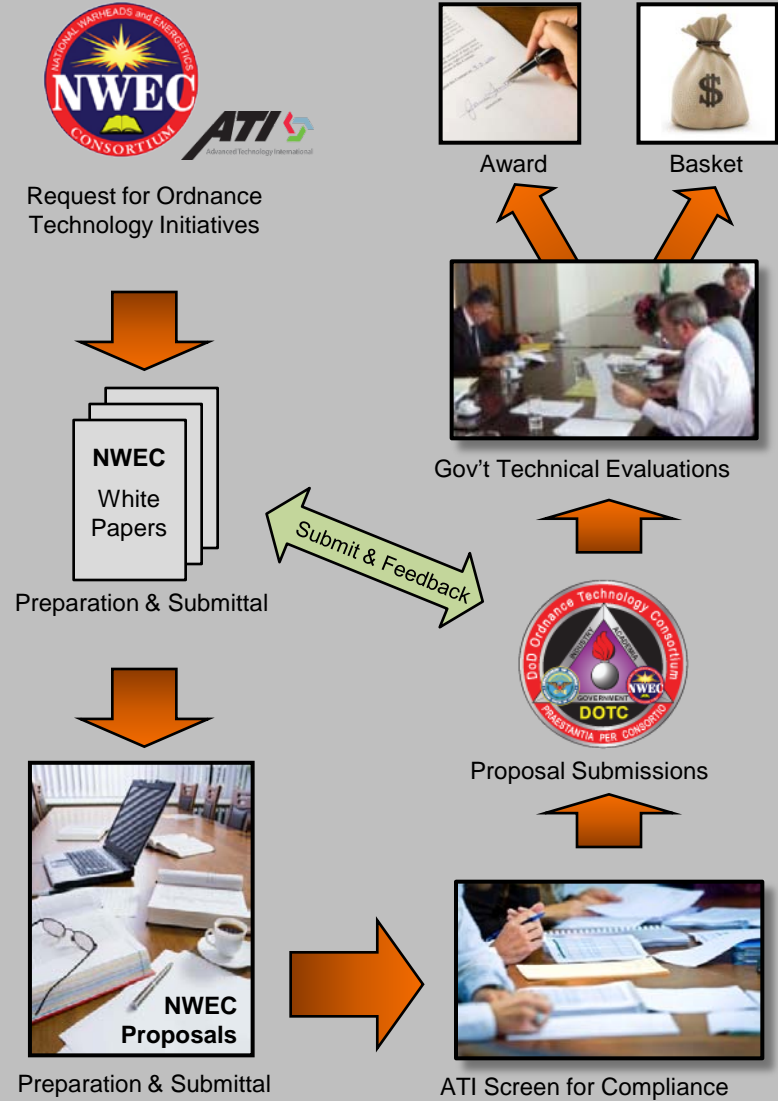


Annual Technology Plan



Collaboration Day Meetings

## Single Point Contracting Acquisition

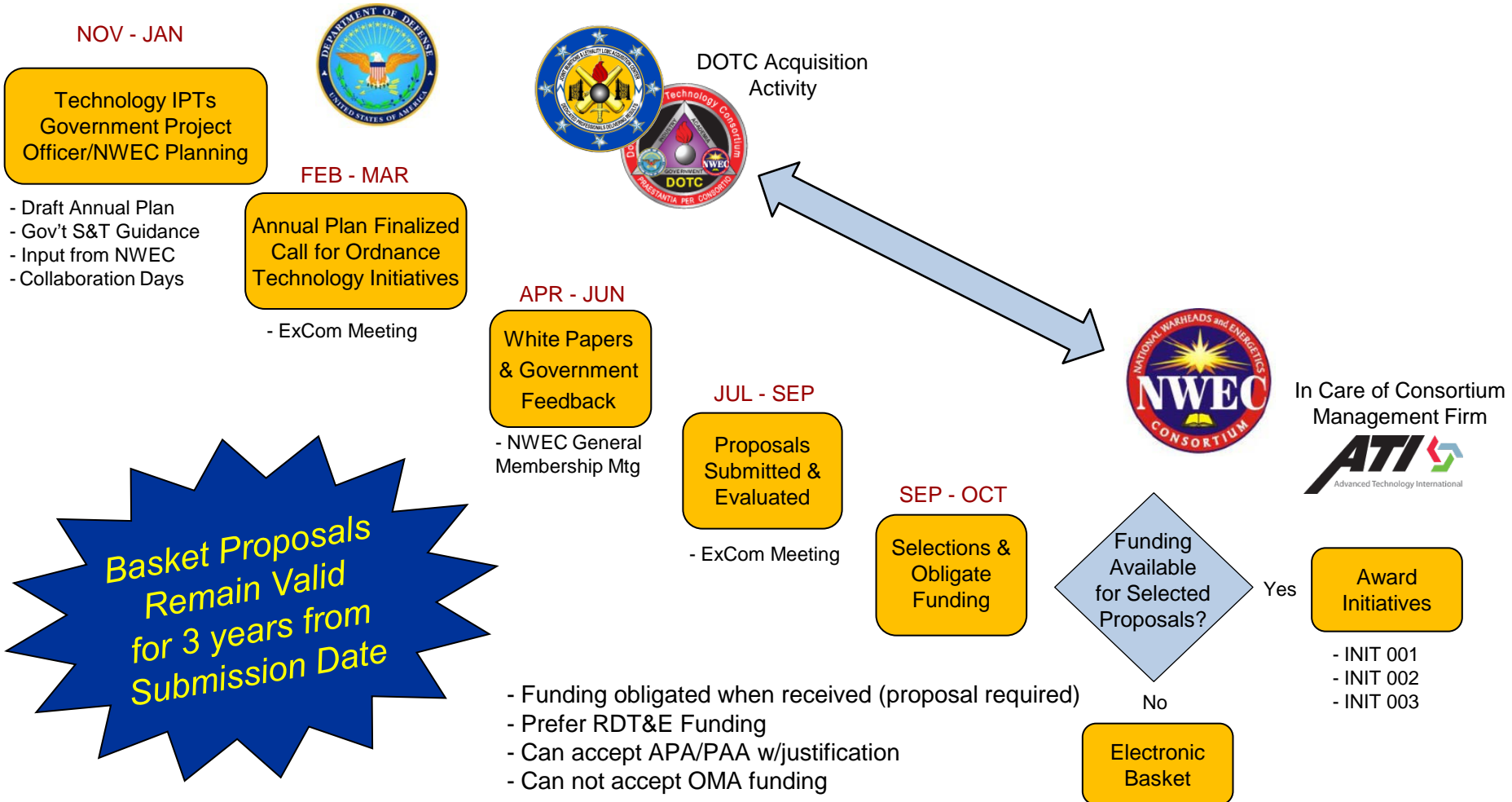




# DOTC Annual Cycle

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## Annual Plan Development to Initiative Award...





# FY14 Schedule

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<b>Open BIDS for Annual Plan Requirements</b>	<b>NOV 12</b>
<b>FY14 Updates to Annual Plan due</b>	<b>12 DEC 12</b>
<b>FY14 Annual Plan Release to NWEAC</b>	<b>10 JAN 13</b>
<b>Cut-off for Submissions to FY14 Annual Plan</b>	<b>15 FEB 13</b>
<b>DOTC Executive Committee Meeting</b>	<b>26 FEB 13</b>
<b>Release of FY14 Annual Plan to NWEAC</b>	<b>01 MAR 13</b>
<b>Request for Ordnance Technology Initiatives</b>	<b>19 MAR 13</b>
<b>White Papers Due in BIDS</b>	<b>23 APR 13</b>
<b>White Paper Feedback to NWEAC Members</b>	<b>21 MAY 13</b>
<b>NWEAC General Membership Meeting</b>	<b>5-6 JUN 13</b>
<b>Proposals Received in BIDS</b>	<b>16 JUL 13</b>
<b>Proposal Evaluations due in BIDS</b>	<b>13 AUG 13</b>
<b>DOTC ExCom Meeting</b>	<b>19 AUG 13</b>
<b>Technical Direction for Awards</b>	<b>OCT - NOV 13</b>



# Getting Started with DOTC

## *The Standard Process:*

- **Submit Annual Plan Requirement:** DoD PMs and Lab Technologists -- submit technical requirement(s) to the DOTC office for inclusion in the Annual Plan in the year prior to funding availability

## *Options for Currently Available Funding:*

- Government can review current database of selected and basket proposals on NVEC-DOTC web site
  - **Incrementally Fund an Existing Initiative:** There may be an open initiative for a similar requirement that can be collaboratively worked (work can be initiated in less than 30 days)
  - **Award a Basket Proposal:** Determine if there are any proposals in the basket that meet your requirement (60-80 days award time)
  - **Out-of-Cycle Request:** For requirements that will directly effect the soldier in the field or significant RDTE funding investment for urgent transition, an out-of-cycle request can be submitted (4-6 month award time)

*Contact the DOTC Program Office for Assistance*



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# Government Participants

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# NWEC Membership

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## Broad Participation Across the Country

21 CT, Inc.  
 AAI Corporation  
 Accurate Energetics Systems LLC  
 Accurate Munition Systems, Inc.  
 Action Manufacturing Company  
 Advanced Materials & Manufacturing Technologies, LLC  
 Advanced Powder Products, Inc.  
 Aerojet  
**Alliant Tech Systems, Inc.**  
 Alliant Tech Systems, Inc. Launch Systems  
 Alloy Surfaces Company, Inc.  
 American Ordnance LLC  
 American Pacific Corporation  
 American Systems Corp.  
 AMTEC Corporation  
 Applied Energetics, Inc.  
 Applied Research Associates  
 Arlington Machine and Tool Company  
 Armtec Defense Products Esterline Defense Group  
 Artis, LLC  
 BAE Systems  
 BAE Systems Armament Systems  
 Bailey Tool & Manufacturing Company  
 Battelle  
 Blue Juice, Inc.  
 Brinkman International, Inc.  
 Capco, Inc.  
 Cartridge Actuated Devices, Inc.  
 Cerebrus Corporation  
 Charles F. Day & Associates, LLC  
 Chemring Energetic Devices  
 Chemring Ordnance, Inc.  
**CLogic Defense**  
 Combined Systems, Inc.  
 Conax Florida Corporation  
 Concurrent Technologies Corporation  
 Control Solutions, LLC  
 Cornerstone Research Group, Inc.  
 Corvid Technologies  
 Custom Analytical Engineering Systems, Inc.  
 Cyalume Technologies, Inc.  
 Cybernet Systems Corporation  
 David Earl Cain Consulting  
 Day & Zimmermann - Munitions & Government  
 DE Technologies, Inc.  
 Decilog, Inc  
 Design West Technologies, Inc.  
 DHPC Technologies, Inc.  
 Digital Solid State Propulsion LLC  
 Dindl Firearms Manufacturing, Inc.  
 DRIS ICAS, LLC  
 DSE, Inc.  
 Dynamic Flowform Corporation  
 Dynamic Systems and Research, Inc.  
 Dynetics, Inc.  
 EaglePicher Technologies, Inc.

Electronic Warfare Associates, Inc.  
 Electronics Development Corporation  
 Energetics Materials & Products  
 Energetics Technology Center  
 EnerSys Advanced Systems Inc.  
 Engineering and Management Executives, Inc.  
 ENIG Associates, Inc.  
 Ensign-Bickford Aerospace & Defense Company  
 EOIR Technologies, Inc.  
 Ervin Industries Inc.  
 Excelitas Technologies Sensors, Inc.  
 Excet, Inc.  
 Fibertek, Inc.  
 FIRST RF Corporation  
 Fluorochem, Inc.  
 Franklin Engineering Group, Inc.  
 Frontier Performance Polymers Corporation  
**G. Schneider & Associates, Inc.**  
 General Atomics  
 General Dynamics Armament & Technical Products, Inc.  
**General Dynamics Ordnance & Tactical Systems**  
 General Sciences, Inc.  
 Georgia Tech Applied Research Corporation  
 GG Greene Enterprises Inc.  
 Gomez Research Associates, Inc.  
 Gradient Technology (G.D.O., Inc.)  
 Gunger Engineering  
 HEM Technologies  
 Hi-Shear Technology Corporation  
 Hittite Microwave Corporation  
 Honeywell International, Inc.  
 HT Microanalytical Inc.  
 IllinoisRocstar LLC  
 Imperial Machine & Tool Company  
 Infocitex Corporation  
 Intelligent Automation, Inc.  
 JAK Tool and Model LLC  
 John Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory  
 LLC  
 Kaman Aerospace Corporation  
 Keystone Automation, Inc.  
 Kilgore Flares Company, LLC  
 Knight's Armament Company  
 Kranze Technology Solutions, Inc.  
 L-3 Communications Corporation-Brashear Division  
 L-3 Fuzing & Ordnance Systems  
 L-3 Interstate Electronics Corporation  
 Lasertel, Inc.  
 Latrobe Specialty Steel Company  
 Lockheed Martin Company  
 Logistics Engineering & Systems Integration Services, LLC  
 Lumimove, Inc. (dba Crosslink)  
 Luna Innovations Incorporated  
 Marotta Controls, Inc.  
 MaTech

Materials & Electrochemical Research (MER) Corporation  
 Materials Sciences Corporation  
 Matrix Systems, Inc.  
 MaxPower, Inc.  
 MBDA Inc.  
 Medico Industries, Inc.  
 Meggitt (San Juan Capistrano), Inc.  
 Meggitt Defense Systems Inc.  
 Miltec Corporation  
 Mixed Signal Integration  
 M-Mech Defense, Inc.  
 Monte Sano Research Corporation  
 MSE Technology Application, Inc.  
 Mustang Technology Group, L.P.  
 Nalas Engineering Services, Inc.  
**Nammo Talley Inc.**  
 Nanomaterials Discovery Corporation  
 nanoPrecision Products, Inc.  
 NASCENTechnology  
 National Technical Systems, Inc.  
 NAVSYS Corporation  
 NI Industries, Inc.  
 nLIGHT Photonics Corporation  
 Northrop Grumman Electronic Systems - ISR Systems Division  
 Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation, acting through Northrop Grumman Information Systems sector, Defense Technologies Division  
 Nova Training and Technology Solutions, LLC  
 NovaTech  
 Nuvotronics  
 Nu-Way Industries, Inc.  
 Olin Corporation - Winchester Division  
 Omnitek Partners, LLC  
 Orbital Research, Inc.  
 Pacific Scientific Energetic Materials Company  
 Paramount Metal Finishing  
 Physical Sciences, Inc.  
 Polestar Technologies, Inc.  
 Polymer Processing Institute  
 Prototype Productions, Inc.  
 QorTek, Inc.  
 R. Stresau Laboratory, Inc. (dba Stresau Laboratory, Inc.)  
 R4 Incorporated  
 Raytheon Company  
 Resodyn Acoustic Mixers  
 Reynolds Systems, Inc.  
 Rockwell Collins  
 Rocky Mountain Scientific Laboratory  
 Rocky Research  
 Safety Consulting Engineers  
**SAIC**  
 SAIC - Systems Engineering and Advanced Technology Division  
 Savit Corporation

**SciTech Services, Inc.**  
 Security Signals, Inc.  
 Sentel Corporation  
 SMH International, LLC  
 South Carolina Research Authority (SCRA)  
 Spectra Technologies LLC  
 SRI International  
 St. Mark's Powder  
 Stanley Associates, Inc.  
 Stevens Institute of Technology  
 STG, Inc.  
 Strategic Innovative Solutions, LLC  
 Streamline Automation, LLC (dba C3 Propulsion)  
 Subsystem Technologies, Inc.  
 Surface Optics Corporation  
 Syntronics, LLC  
 Systima Technologies, Inc.  
 Tanenhaus and Associates, Inc.  
 Tanner Research, Inc  
 Targeted GeoSystems, LLC  
 TDA Research, Inc.  
 Technology & Management International (TAMI), LLC.  
 Technology Service Corporation  
 Teledyne RISI  
 TenCate Advanced Composites  
**Textron Systems Corp.**  
 Thales USA Defense & Security, Inc.  
 The Boeing Company  
**The Pennsylvania State University**  
 The Research Foundation of State University of New York  
 The Timken Company  
 Tiburon Associates, Inc.  
 TORC Robotics, LLC  
 Touchstone Research Laboratory, LTD  
 TPL, Inc.  
 TRAX International Corporation  
 Triton Systems, Inc.  
 Universal Propulsion Company, Inc.  
 Universal Technical Resource Services, Inc.  
 University of Florida  
 University of Hartford  
 University of Rhode Island, Research Office  
 UTC Aerospace Systems  
 UTRON, Inc.  
 UXB International, Inc.  
 Veritay Technology, Inc.  
 Vermillion Incorporated  
 Victory Solutions, Inc.  
 Waltonen Engineering, Inc.  
 West Virginia University Research Corporation  
 Wilkes University  
 Woodward HRT, Inc.

**Color Key**  
 Executive Committee  
 Member Organizations

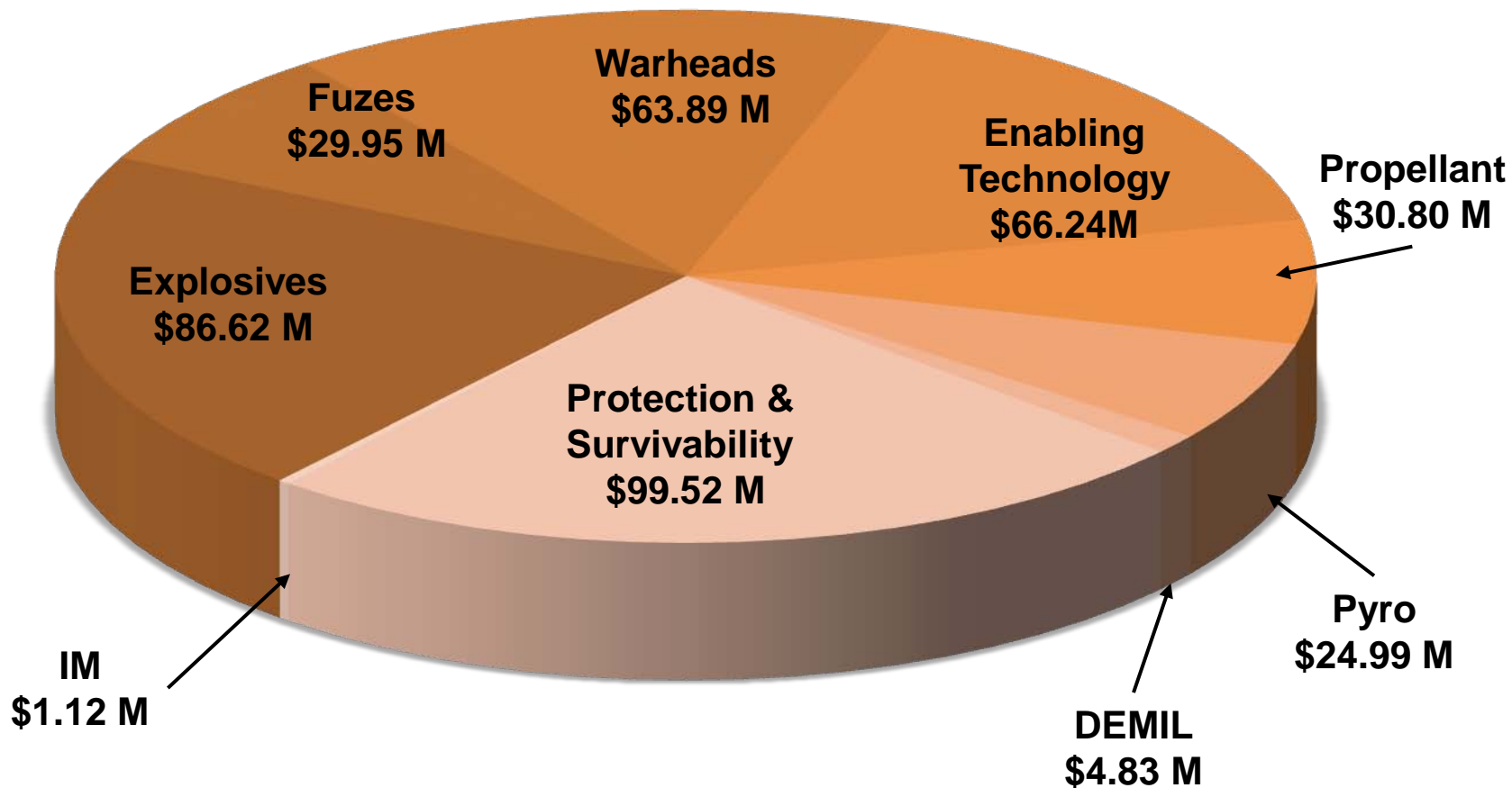
# Ongoing Research Initiatives

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*\$407.9 million and 169 Initiatives Currently Under Contract...*

*As of 4 March 2013*





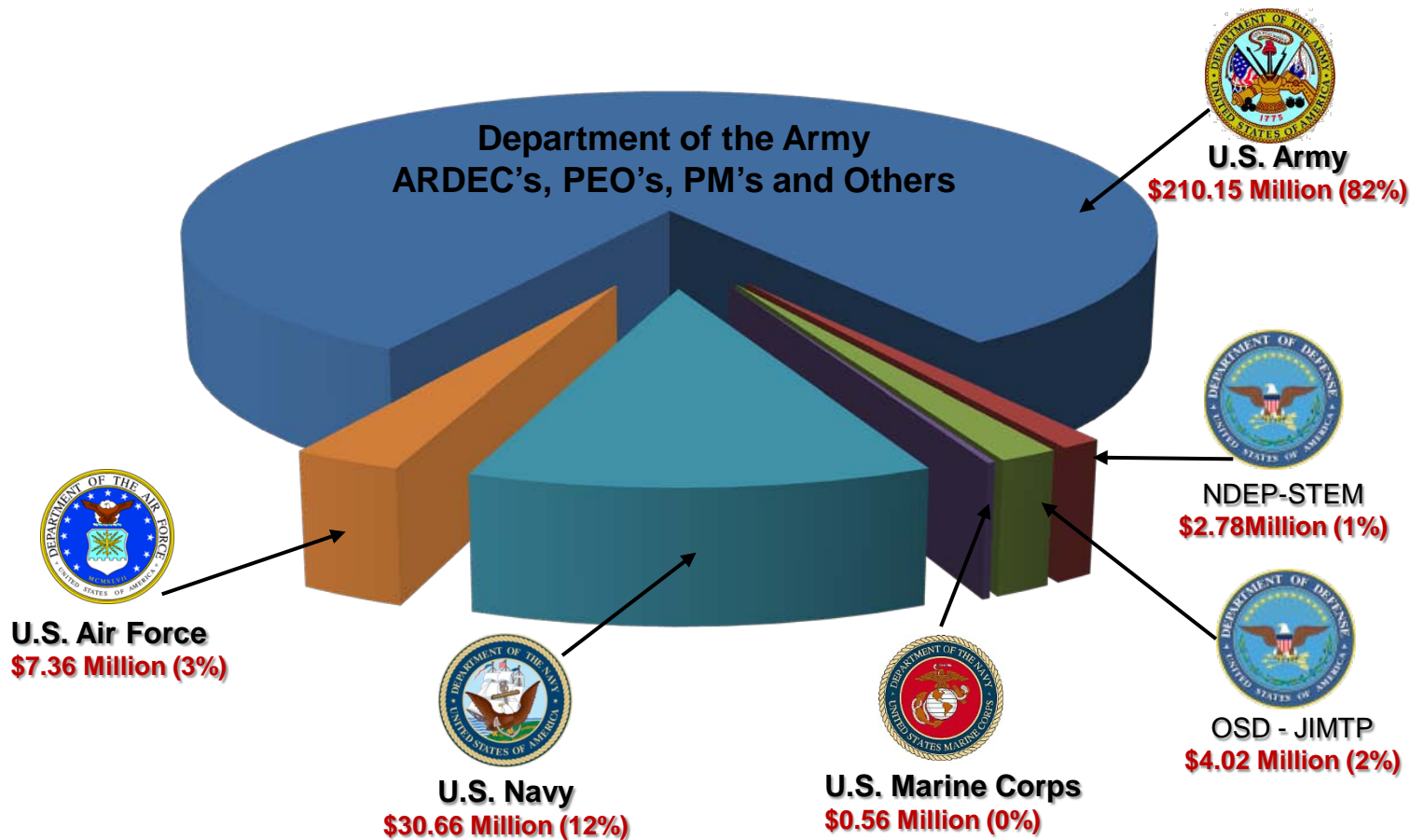


# Government Participation

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## \$255.53 Million Provided in **FY12** by the Services ...

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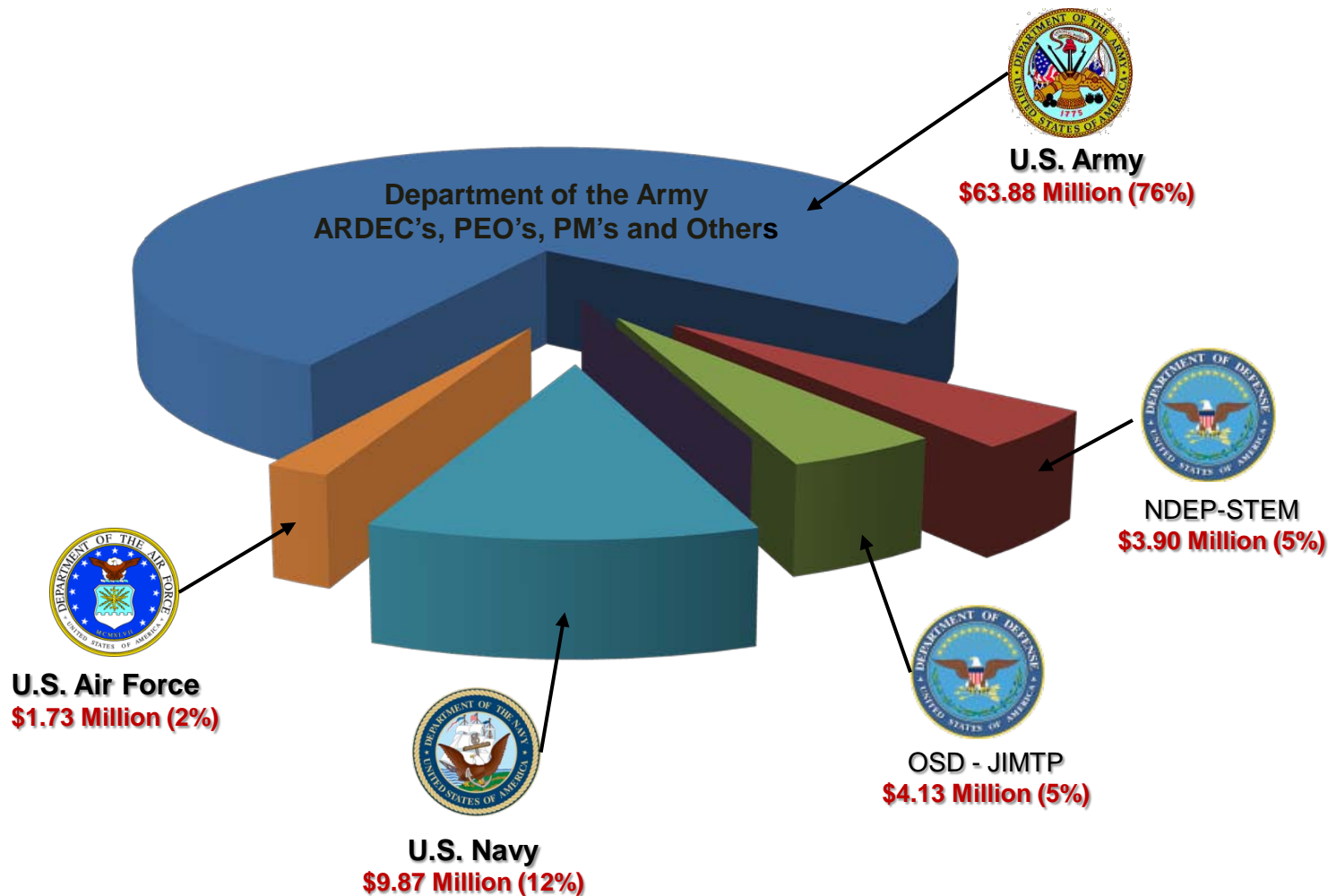


# Government Participation

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## \$83.51 Million Provided in **FY13** by the Services ...

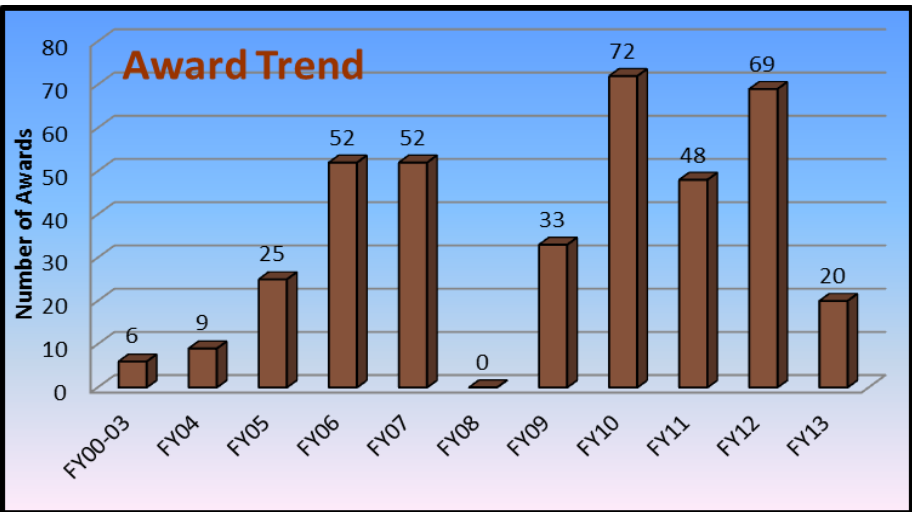
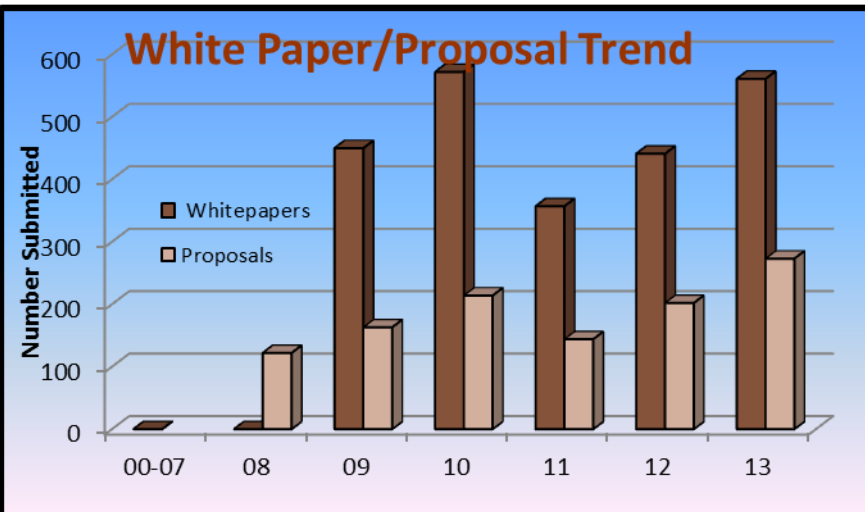
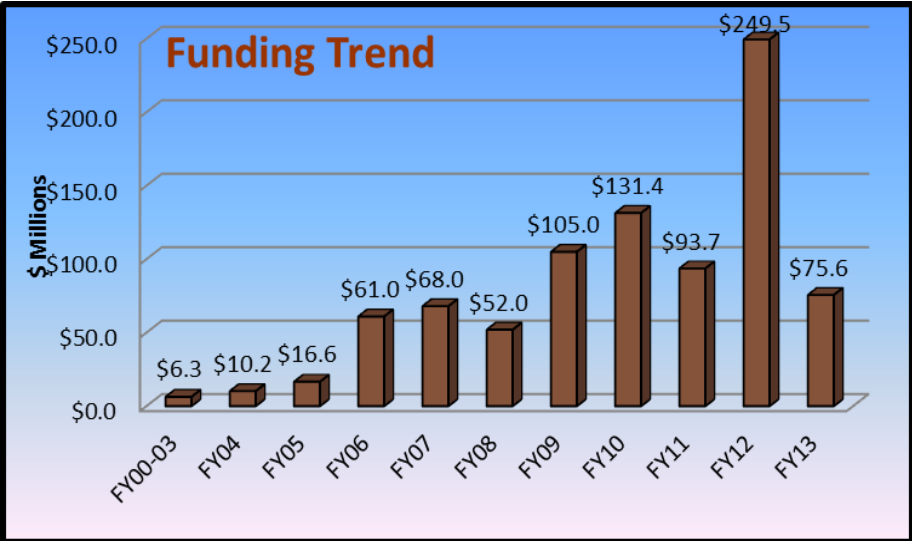
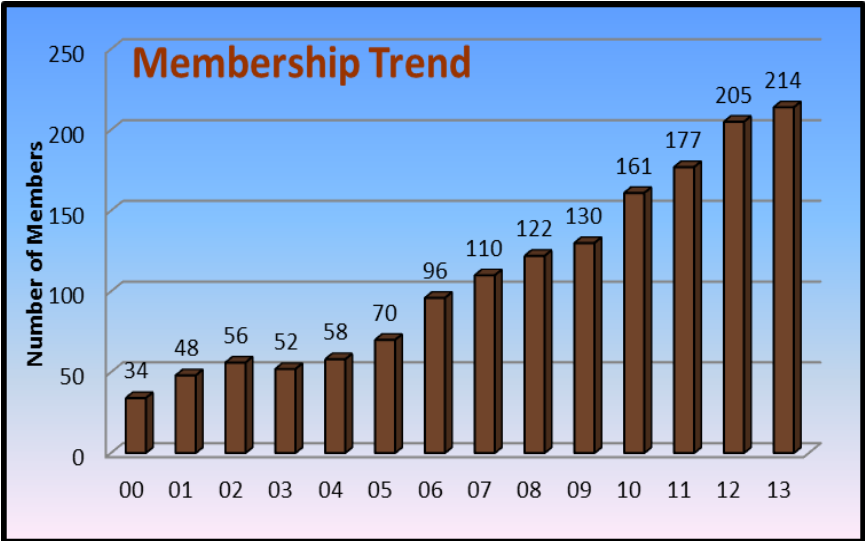
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# Enterprise Trends *As of 4 March 2013*

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***Sustained Growth is Important to All DOTC Stakeholders - Government, Industry and Academia***



## **Mission: *To Supply Our Future DoD Workforce***

- Provide outreach assistance for students, teachers, and school systems with the intent to increase the number of students selecting STEM careers and improve the technological competence of the overall U.S. population
  - Initiatives include materials science (Materials World Modules), mathematics (Tabula Digita, MATHCOUNTS, and Calculator Robots), robotics (LEGO, FIRST Robotics and Sea Perch)
- We provide professional support from scientists and engineers to schools
  - In-class support, presentations, career day activities, science fairs, and field trips

## **DOTC STEM: *Advantages***

- Collaborative Government, Industry, & Academia Environment
- Experience in Government / Private Sector Partnerships
- Serves all US Armed Services (Purple)
- Greater Role in National Defense Education Program with Multi – State Footprint and large pool of DoD/Industry S&Es
- Recognized Resource for Developing and Executing STEM Programs



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