

Align and Accelerate

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A Navy Success Story

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- NSWC delivered the thermobaric weapon called the “cave buster” in record time.
- The Goal: Deliver new technologies to the warfighter

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The Buzz About Asymmetry

***And I believe we possess asymmetric advantages.
Oftentimes, we talk about asymmetry and it is
always the other guy's asymmetries.***

-CNO, SEA POWER 21

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Our Asymmetric Advantages

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“Highly integrated, survivable, and redundant information systems are America’s Asymmetric advantage.”

-CNO, March 7, 2002, Senate Armed Services Committee

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The Power of Alignment

Proper alignment is critical to ensuring our organization, systems, and processes deliver a combat-capable Navy that remains ready to sail in harm's way.

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- Innovators want the customer access without all the pain.

- Prime Contractors need market reasons to embrace new technologies.

- USN wants to deliver leading edge technologies to the warrior.

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Private Sector Methods

Venture Capital

❑ *Venture Capital provides an **asymmetric advantage** in the private sector for seeding innovation and disruptive technologies.*

❑ *Venture Capital is the framework that **aligns** the somewhat disparate interests of entrepreneurs, investors and strategic partners.*

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It's Our Turn

- *A Navy R&D Industry Partner Fund*
 - Navy Funded
 - Industry Partner Funded
 - Professionally Managed
 - Focus on delivering real technology solutions to the Fleet

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Benefits of Alignment

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The Alignment Fund would:

- Align the players.
- Influence new technologies.
- Leverage private and public R&D funding.
- Deliver leading edge technology.

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