



**Naval-Industry R&D Partnership
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TechLink

- **A technology transfer and commercialization center for DoD**
- **Established in 1996 - Primarily funded by DoD**
- **Fully funded - No charge to companies for services**



Defense TechLink Mission

Link DoD labs with companies for development, commercialization and transition of new technology

- **Licensing DoD technology – nationwide**
- **Establishing joint R&D projects between DoD and companies for new technology development – Northwestern United States – nine state region**
- **Helping DoD acquire innovative technologies through the DoD SBIR – rural five state region**

Licensing Initiative

- **Screen *all* DoD patents**
- **Select technologies for targeted licensing efforts based on:**
 - ✓ **Technology preparedness**
 - ✓ **Strength of technology**
 - ✓ **Strength of patent**
 - ✓ **Commercial viability and industry fit**
 - ✓ **DoD transition potential**

R&D Projects/SBIR

- **Network with companies in Northwestern US and potential licensees nationally to identify early to mid stage technologies of interest to the DoD laboratories – joint R&D efforts**
- **Work with SBIR candidate companies to focus Phase I proposals toward DoD needs and Phase II and III proposals towards commercialization – DoD programs, prime contractors, commercial interests**

TechLink Accomplishments

- **Over 50 partnerships between companies and DoD - fiscal YTD**
- **Accounted for ~ 15% of PLA's in 2002 federal fiscal year**
- **On target for > 25% of PLA's in 2003 federal fiscal year**

