

# Aerospace & Defense Supplier Innovation: Ohio's Leading Edge

Leading aerospace companies have Ohio flying high. In fact, the Buckeye State is among the top five states in the country doing business with Boeing and Airbus. What's behind this success?

This special Supplier Innovation event will showcase Ohio's significant supplier network; inform on how to be a part of this network; highlight emerging opportunities in the defense field; and bring together representatives from the aerospace industry, universities and federal labs while setting the stage to explore how Ohio companies can explore further defense and military integration.

## FEATURED SPEAKERS:

- **William Harrison**, Director, Small Business Innovation Research, Air Force Research Lab
- **Elizabeth Pyne**, Director, Technology Transfer, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division
- **Arveice Washington**, Deputy Director, Department of Navy, Office of Small Business Programs
- **Rob Klees**, Vice President, Wright Brothers Institute
- **John Sankovic**, President, Ohio Aerospace Institute
- **Peter Collins**, Group Director, Strategic Planning / M&A, Parker Aerospace
- **Bob Dirgo**, Director, Innovation, Meggitt
- **Jake Lofty**, Chief Operating Officer, Projects Unlimited
- **John Shannon**, Director, Boeing Space Launch Systems
- **Rebecca Reed**, President & CEO, Reed Integration

### DATE

Thursday, March 14, 2019  
1:00 – 6:00 p.m.

### LOCATION

100th Bomb Group  
20920 Brookpark Rd.  
Cleveland, OH 44135

### REGISTRATION

\$25 for GCP &  
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