



2018 NSIS

National Security Innovation Summit



TWO OPPORTUNITIES

Tuesday, 17 July: Featured Speakers & Scout Panels, Botanical Garden

Wednesday – Friday, 18 – 20 July: Capability Pitches, HudsonAlpha

One Low Cost \$95

2018 NSIS AGENDA

REGISTRATION

SUBMIT APPLICATION



**Botanical Garden
Huntsville, Alabama**



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WHO ARE THE TECH SCOUTS?

INVITED TECH SCOUTS

DOD CCMD Science Advisors	OASD (R&E)
DTIC/IAC Field Advisors	DOD Labs/FFRDCs
DHS	FBI
DARPA	JIDO
DIA	NAVSYSKOM
DITRA	MARCORSYSKOM
DHI/NIH/USAMMRC/BUMED	OSD ATL/OSD
DOE	RCO (Army)
DEFENSEWERX/SOFWERX	REF (Army)
DIUx	MDA
OUSD (ATL)	TechLink

2018 NSIS invited technology “scouts” include science advisors, field representatives, individuals in program and project offices, and laboratory personnel from a number of organizations. These include the Department of Defense (DoD) combatant commands (CCMDs); DoD labs and Federally Funded Research and Development Centers (FFRDCs); the Army Rapid Equipping Force (REF); and the Army Rapid Capabilities Office (RCO); the Defense Innovation Unit Experimental (DIUx); the Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA); and the Joint Improvised-Threat Defeat Organization (JIDO). Additionally, the 2018 NSIS has expanded invitations to other federal stakeholders who possess a compelling interest in emerging technologies, including the Department of Homeland Security and its sub organizations, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is currently anticipated that more than two dozen tech scouts will participate in the 2018 NSIS.

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2018 NSIS COLLABORATION





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WHY HUNTSVILLE?

- **Major industries: defense, aerospace, IT, Health & Bio Tech, and Advanced Manufacturing**
- **2nd largest research park (geographically) in the U.S.; largest in number of businesses**
- **Highest concentration of engineers in the U.S. (6 IEEE Societies)**
- **Redstone Arsenal has a 4-star, a 3-star, eight 2-star, and a 1-star command...**
- **Plus, the Missile Defense Agency, the Missiles & Space Intelligence Agency, the FBI Terrorist Explosive Device Analytical Center, and more...**
- **Dollars managed by Redstone parent organizations approximates 20% of the DoD budget**
- **27 of the top 30 government technology primes maintain a presence in Huntsville**
- **NASA Marshall Space Flight Center (Saturn V took us to the moon; SLS will take us to Mars)**
- **The HudsonAlpha Biomedical Institute anchors a 152 acre, world renowned research campus**
- **HSV International 2nd longest runway is the Southeast, ranks #12 in nation for international cargo**

BECAUSE HUNTSVILLE ENJOYS A HIGH-TECH ECOSYSTEM THAT FOSTERS INNOVATION