

SpringBoard

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What is SpringBoard?

For the past five years, SpringBoard has been helping entrepreneurs from diverse industries discover the wealth of technology and expertise that federal laboratories can provide to their business or research.

Springboard is a program funded by the Department of Defense (DoD) with the objective of facilitating partnerships between companies or universities and DoD federal laboratories. Further, SpringBoard helps companies collaborate with federal labs, find a technology partner for research and development projects, or commercialize new technologies. And because the program is fully funded by the DoD, the service is provided free of charge.

**BUSINESS
OPPORTUNITIES**

Connecting Innovators with Entrepreneurs

Businesses benefiting from SpringBoard

The following are a few examples of businesses that have recently worked with the Springboard tech transfer team to find a technology that was right for them:

- K&K Recycling: Fairbanks, Alaska
- Midwest Industrial Supply, Inc.: Canton, Ohio
- Milkhouse Software, LLC: Middletown, Rhode Island
- Envision CMOS X-Ray: Anchorage, Alaska
- Trees of Corrales, Inc.: Albuquerque, New Mexico
- Terrasonde: Palmer, Alaska
- Kinross Fort Knox Mine: Fairbanks, Alaska
- TORC Technologies, Inc.: Blacksburg, Virginia
- North Pacific Support Services, Inc.: Anchorage, Alaska
- Panel Suppliers
San Mateo, California
- Fugro Geo Services
Lafayette, Louisiana
- Fugro Earth Data
Frederick, Maryland
- Compass Systems, Inc.
Lexington Park, Maryland



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What can SpringBoard do for YOU?

If you represent a business, not-for-profit or government entity, SpringBoard, as a neutral intermediary and gateway to the Department of Defense laboratory network can help initiate a variety of services.

Need to expand your product line? The Department of Defense laboratory system holds thousands of patents on diverse subjects from pharmacology to microelectronics, from apparel to advanced scientific instrumentation. All of these patents are available for license. With over 140 labs in the DoD network, chances are good that there is an opportunity for your business.

Need help with a difficult research topic? With the incredibly diverse range of research being performed within the DoD lab network it is likely that researchers are examining a similar problem. Why not consider a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA)? A CRADA allows for you to leverage the resources available to the DoD labs while protecting your intellectual property (IP).

Furthermore, you will be given first right of refusal on any new IP generated by the DoD researchers under this agreement. You do not need to be a business to enter into a CRADA. SpringBoard has facilitated a number of these agreements for both government entities and non-profit organizations.

Does your product require testing? While not considered a licensed body for the purposes of acquiring regulatory testing, access to the wide array of researchers and test equipment allow for low cost testing of your products to quantify performance and identify issues prior to expensive Third Party Reviews.

Do you work for a First Responder organization? Congress has mandated that the DoD release technology to assist First Responders. This program allows the loan of equipment such as night vision optics and robots for EOD and HAZMAT evaluations. If your organization is interested, SpringBoard would be glad to help.

Are you an educator? SpringBoard offers access to Science, Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) partnerships with DoD labs that are designed to engage and inspire students while maximizing value for dollars invested. SpringBoard also offers professional development opportunities such as STEM related workshops for K-12 educators.

The DoD lab network is also greatly interested in collaboration with universities under Educational Partnership Agreements. These agreements allow for collaboration and even the transfer of surplus equipment to universities to support education and research.

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