



**2008 SBIR CONFERENCE FACT SHEET**

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<b>Some Featured Agenda Items!</b>		
<p><b>AM and PM General Session Panels w/Q&amp;A:</b></p> <p><i>Trends in Technology and Programming</i> (9:15 am – 10:45 am)</p> <p><i>Prime-Sub Relationships and More</i> (3:15 pm – 4:15 pm)</p>		<p><b>3 Recurring Panels w/ Q&amp;A:</b> (11 am – 12 pm; 2 pm – 3 pm)</p> <p><i>Eye of the Investor</i></p> <p><i>Parallel Tracking: SBIR and FDA</i></p> <p><i>Funding Transitions: Phase I to Phase II and Beyond</i></p>
<p><b>For Detailed Agenda and To Register, Visit:</b> <b>WWW.MARYLANDTEDCO.ORG</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p>		