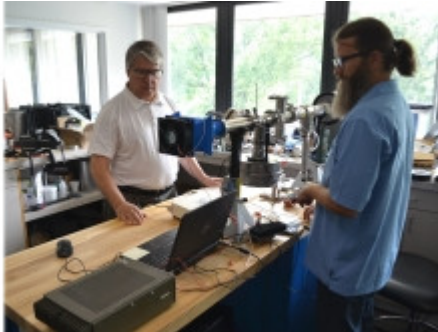


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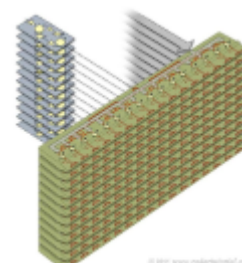
Incubator Tenant Spotlight Defense Architecture Systems, Incorporated (DAS) has been a member of the TechFire® Incubator for over a year. In that time, they have expanded their business line and their office space in the TechFire® White Oak Incubator. DAS, Inc. offers a variety of engineering testing and validation

services, and has recently joined the GSA Schedule for easier procurement. Learn more about what DAS can offer: <http://www.defensearchitecturesystems.com/>

New Funding Awards Support the TechFire® Incubator Energetics Technology Center was awarded a \$115,945 grant from the Rural Maryland Prosperity Investment Fund (RMPPIF) for its proposal “Transformational Entrepreneurship for Southern Maryland”. ETC’s proposal builds upon its TechFire® commercialization and incubation model, leveraging funding from Charles County government and the Department of Defense.

At the White Oak Incubator location, ETC recently received support through the TEDCO Incubator Assistance Grant program. This award will support TechFire® programming, including an upcoming workshop to aide start-ups and small businesses in securing funding, through various channels, to start, grow, and sustain their business ventures.

ARL Licensing Spotlight: Integrated RF-Photonics The U.S. Army Research Laboratory (ARL) has developed several technologies dealing with optical converters and oscillators, and an optical fiber recirculation loop which provides ultra-wide instantaneous bandwidth with ultra-short collection times for short duration RF signal processing. Applications include precision oscillators, spectrum analyzers, signal processing, navigation systems, and electronic warfare. To view a presentation on Integrated RF-Photonics given by the inventor at ETC’s recent Technology Commercialization



Showcase, visit [ETC-ARL Showcase](#). For further information, please contact John Millemaci at 301-645-6637, ext. 709 or john.a.millemaci.ctr@mail.mil.

New Small Business Service On June 29, Montgomery County Government launched a new Business Portal for entrepreneurs and small businesses. The new platform www.montgomerycountymd.gov/biz makes it easier for businesses to take advantage of numerous County government programs and services for small businesses, startup companies, and entrepreneurs.

Save the Date

October 18-19, 2017 The Army Research 2017 Open Campus Open House will be held at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds campus. Registration for the two day event will open soon.

October 25, 2017 TEDCO will be holding its annual Entrepreneur Expo & Stem Cell Symposium at the Hilton Baltimore. More than 500 attendees are anticipated. Registration for attendees and exhibitors is now open. For more information visit <http://expo.tedco.md/>

November 14-15, 2017 The Federal Laboratory Consortium, MidAtlantic Region is hosting their Annual Meeting and Industry Day at the Universities at Shady Grove in Rockville, MD. For more information about registration, location, panel discussions, or to be an exhibitor or sponsor the event, visit <https://midatlanticmeeting.federallabs.org/>



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