

S&T Transition Panel



- **Purpose:** Discuss how effectively technology (6.3) is transitioning from S&T to acquisition
- **Issues:**
 - > Relationship between the S&T community and PEO, PM, and user communities. What is it now? What should it be?
 - > How well do we transition technology now? Discuss best practices of your organization
 - > To what extent does S&T provide timely & affordable solutions for weapon system PEOs/PMs
 - > What issues must be addressed for new technology to be implemented in weapon systems?

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Panel Format

- **Strawman for improved interaction between the S&T community and PEO/PM offices (PM Night Vision model)**
 - 10-15 minutes
- **Each panelist present view in response to strawman and thoughts on how transition is being or should be done**
 - 10 minutes each
- **Questions from audience & moderator**
 - 20-30 minutes

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Moderator

**Dr. Lance Davis, Dep Dir for Defense Research & Engineering
(Laboratory Management/Technology Transition)**

Panelists

- **Dr. Gary Denman, President & CEO, GRC International**
- **Col Jeff Sorenson, Project Manager, Night Vision
Reconnaissance, Surveillance, and Target Acquisition Program**
- **CAPT Tom Bush, Program Manager, Surface Combatant Ship
(DD-21)**
- **Col Bob Lyons, Head of Contracting, Joint Strike Fighter**
- **Mr. Herm Reininga, Vice President for Operations, Rockwell
Collins Avionics and Communications Division**