

# 2023 INDUSTRY COLLIDER DAY

**FORGING TECH-FORWARD CONNECTIONS  
TO ENABLE PROACTIVE GLOBAL LOGISTICS**

**September 11, 2023**

9:00am – 4:00pm

DLA HQ, FORT BELVOIR

The one-day conference, Industry Collider Day: "creating tech-forward connections to enable proactive global logistics," serves as a crucial meeting point between the Defense Logistics Agency's Research and Development (R&D) and industry providers. This event brings together key stakeholders to explore innovative ways of fostering collaboration and leveraging cutting-edge technologies to revolutionize logistics on a global scale. Through engaging discussions, interactive sessions, and thought-provoking presentations, industry leaders and DLA R&D experts explore opportunities to enhance supply chain capabilities, enable proactive decision-making, and streamline operations through the adoption of advanced technologies. This conference acts as a catalyst for forging strong connections, promoting knowledge sharing, and establishing strategic partnerships, all aimed at achieving more efficient and effective global logistics solutions that empower military readiness and national security.

Our dynamic Industry Day agenda will invite our diverse attendees to engage on potential opportunities for collaboration with our R&D Manufacturing Technology and Logistics Research Program Managers. In addition, we encourage sharing your subject matter expertise and thought leadership on topics presented by panelists, program managers, and speakers during various sessions.

At the conclusion of the Collider Day activities, we plan to once again award R&D funding to exceptional small businesses based on specific requirements for strategic materials and green initiatives (see below). DLA provides more than \$42 billion in goods and services annually through its supply chains and materials management. The agency is excited to create amazing opportunities for partnering businesses and companies with leading-edge technologies to support the Warfighter.

DLA R&D encourages participation through the Broad Agency Announcements (BAA's) proposal process for leading-edge technologies in the narratives listed below. ICD is an opportunity to meet, connect, and collaborate with DLA program managers while selected Collider attendees have the potential to receive on-the-spot contracts or other funding.



Registration details forthcoming

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# DLA R&D PROGRAM BROAD AGENCY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Metal Casting BAA 0001-21** – Scientific study and experiments to advance the state-of-the-art or increase knowledge or understanding of areas related to Metal Casting.

**Subsistence Network BAA 0004-21** – Develop manufacturing improvements in the subsistence supply chain: Combat Rations, Field Feeding Solutions et al.

**Battery Network BAA 0006-21** - Manufacturing and logistics solutions that improve the industry's ability to deliver improved performance, quality, safety, and shelf-life batteries faster and at lower cost

**Military Unique Sustainment Technology (MUST) BAA 0001-20** – Re-engineer the Clothing and Individual Equipment supply chain into a Model Based Enterprise

## NEW IN 2023

**Strategic Distribution and Disposition (SDD) – BAA0001-23** Technologies or innovative business practices or processes, including 5G Smart-warehouse modernization solutions.

**Weapon Systems Sustainment (WSS) BAA-0002-19** - Technologies or innovative business practices for weapon systems.

**Defense Logistics Information Research/Supply Chain Management – BAA 0002-21** - Advanced processes and technologies enabling DLA business process transition to DoD's Digital Engineering and Digital Modernization Strategy, and DLA's Technical Data Modernization Transformation.

## NEW IN 2023

**Acquisition Modernization Technology Research (AMTR) SP4701-23-B-0001** - Assess acquisition and procurement processes, identifies and prioritizes areas that would benefit from IT modernization or advanced technologies, evaluates technical requirements, and pursues future research efforts for DLA.

**Emergent IV BAA 0001-22** Scientific study and experimentation directed toward advancing the state-of-the-art or increasing knowledge or understanding in 16 Areas of Interest

## ANTICIPATED IN 2024

**Strategic Materials** - Research in strategic and critical materials supply chains that have been compromised by decreased or abandoned domestic mining and refining activities or lack of domestic manufacturing.



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