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### MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Directed Energy Educational Outreach Campaign Letter of Support


Directed Energy Weapons (DEW), such as lasers and high power microwaves, enable the precision application of energy with low collateral damage.

The specifics of DEW technologies are unknown to most of the public and the warfighter. The Directed Energy Joint Transition Office (DE-JTO) has hosted a Directed Energy Educational Outreach event at the Pentagon and at the Rayburn building for the past six years. This event provides an educational display of technologies from across the DEW community at one location, at the same time.

DE-JTO, with the Directed Energy Professional Society (DEPS) as the sponsor, is hosting Directed Energy to DC (DE2DC) 2018 at the Pentagon and the Rayburn building during the week of March 19, 2018.

The office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering supports this educational activity and encourages the DoD DEW community to participate to the greatest extent possible. Invitations to senior officials in the Pentagon for this event, to include executive classified sessions, will be sent out from the DE-JTO. We look forward to this opportunity to educate Congress and the warfighter on DEW.

The DE2DC 2018 POC is Ms. Cynthia Kaiser from the DE-JTO. Please direct all questions to her at [cynthia@stsincalb.com](mailto:cynthia@stsincalb.com) or (505) 249-9117.



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