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# Small Business and Industry Engagement Roundtable Announced With DOD and SBA Leaders

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The Department of Defense Office of Small Business Programs, in collaboration with the Small Business Administration, Michigan Economic Development Corporation, Michigan Small Business Development Center, and the Schoolcraft College APEX Accelerator, invites media representatives to attend the Small Business & Industry Engagement Roundtable on February 16 from 10 a.m. to Noon at the Schoolcraft College Vistatech Center, Livonia, MI.

**Confirmed speakers include:**

- Mr. Dilawar Syed, Deputy Administrator, Small Business Administration
- Mr. Farooq Mitha, Director, DoD Office of Small Business Programs
- Mr. Mark Madrid, Associate Administrator, SBA Office of Entrepreneurial Development
- Mr. Khalil Mack, Director, APEX Accelerators Program, DoD Office of Small Business Programs

RSVP: <https://ptacofsc.ecenterdirect.com/events/5913>

For media inquiries, additional information or to schedule interviews with DoD Office of Small Business Programs speakers, please contact Yudi Carmona at [osd.business.defense@mail.mil](mailto:osd.business.defense@mail.mil).

**About the Department of Defense Office of Small Business Programs:**

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