

**Invitation to Attend a Congressional Briefing in conjunction with the
Congressional Research and Development Caucus**

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Coalition for National Security Research

**“Defense Basic Research: Critical to National Security and
Economic Security”**

Tuesday, January 19, 2010 ~ Noon-1:30 PM
B338 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC

The Coalition for National Security Research (CNSR) is hosting a Congressional Briefing featuring university researchers who are active in defense-related basic research. CNSR is a broadly based coalition united by a commitment to a stronger defense science and technology base. Its members include scientific, engineering, mathematical and behavioral societies, academic institutions, and industrial associations.

Some of the most significant and historic technological breakthroughs have begun through defense related basic research proposals. The internet, Global Positioning Systems (GPS), radar and laser technology were all cultivated by Defense Basic Research and have played an important role in maintaining the superiority of the U.S armed forces. Technologies born out of defense basic research also play a critical role in the nation’s economic vitality through the commercialization process. This briefing will feature researchers who have successfully navigated the defense R&D continuum from basic research through commercialization and the role these technologies play in ensuring a strong national defense and economic growth.

BRIEF OVERVIEW	Congressman Rush Holt (D-NJ) and Congresswoman Judy Biggert (R-IL) Co-Chairs of the Research and Development Caucus
PRESENTERS/PANEL DISCUSSION	Douglas Schmidt , Professor of Computer Science and Associate Chair of Computer Science and Engineering at Vanderbilt University W. Lewis Johnson , Co-founder, President and Chief Scientist of Alelo, Inc. Lisa McCauley , Vice President and Manager, Chemical Environmental and Materials Operations, National Security Global Business at Battelle
Q & A	

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