



*ICAP Meeting  
Fuzes/Timers Sector*

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## *Data Rights Issues and Concerns*

- **Significant reduction in amount of “discretionary” funds to support industry R&D projects is a major concern, and it appears as though much of the funding will be kept within the Laboratory community.**
- **Acquisition strategy of awarding development programs based more heavily on maturity (TRL-6) places more investment burden on the already challenged fuze industrial base.**
- **Industry is facing requirements that prohibit any submission of technology that has a claim of IP rights. The Government seems to want free use of any and all technology brought to an RFI response.**

## ***Strategic Concerns (FY12-16)***

- **All three of the issues from previous page related to Data Rights and Intellectual Property.**
- **Serious concern over DoD's policy requiring that development (EMD) be done on a firm fixed price basis.**
- **Foreign sources are competing for and being awarded what have historically been U.S. programs while these countries are not allowing U.S. participation in their programs. Additional pressure on the industrial base.**
- **Availability of key explosive materials such as PBXN-7 and Lead Azide as well as single sources of key chemicals for delay composition.**

## ***Strategic Concerns (FY12-16) cont'd***

- **Developing alternate sources for critical EED's currently produced at legacy sole source businesses.**
- **Relationships with DCAA and DCMA and the changes that are expected as a result of the recently published GAO findings.**
- **Government acquisition strategy of making competitive awards of "production" programs to firms that may be outside of the established base for that type of product.**