

Chesapeake Innovation Center

The Chesapeake Innovation Center (CIC) is the nation's first business accelerator to focus the power of entrepreneurship on America's homeland and national security requirements.

- CIC connects innovative technology and business models with government agencies and corporate partners and customers
- CIC nurtures and supports promising advanced technology businesses
- CIC coaches Member and Affiliate companies to succeed in the market

CIC matches early-stage technology companies from around the nation with its partners who are large customers in high-technology and security markets.

CIC has created a unique and powerful network of:

Affiliate and Member Companies: Early-stage companies who need support to develop their promising technologies and need access to government customers.

Partners: Government agencies and large corporations who need access to innovative technologies.

CIC Resident Member Companies Receive:

- Access to customers and partners
- Homeland and National Security contractors and government agencies
- Hands-on coaching and assistance on:
 - *Business planning*
 - *Product planning*
 - *Market strategies*
- Help raising capital, winning contracts and acquiring customers
- Access to advisors and experts with expertise in:
 - *FOCI*
 - *Federal Funding*
 - *Registration requirements (ARC, CCR, CAGE, Dunns)*
 - *Certification requirements (FIPS, NIAP, ISO, NIST)*
 - *Government accounting and subcontracting*
 - *GSA schedule*
 - *SBA Programs*
- Furnished, Class A offices strategically located close to NSA, DHS, Capitol Hill, leading universities, The Pentagon, federal labs and major airports

CIC Affiliate Member Companies Receive:

- Access to customers who are major corporations or government agencies
- Coaching from CIC
- Access to CIC programs
- Access to CIC's network of advisors and subject matter experts

** The CIC Affiliate Membership allows entrepreneurs nationwide to enjoy CIC benefits*

CIC Partners Include:

- Northrop Grumman Corporation
- National Security Agency
- ARINC
- The Boeing Company

Join America's First Business Accelerator for Homeland and National Security TODAY!