

Fwd: Invitation - Discussion of Army Futures Command Opportunity

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Julie,

I will be attending the U.S. Army meeting with the Congresswoman and Greater MSP. Can you give my regrets to the OED search committee for our first meeting (5/30) and I'm happy to meet individually with either of the co-chairs to go over the materials or information provided.

Thank you,
Matt

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Good morning,

On behalf of Congresswoman Betty McCollum, Commissioner Shawntera Hardy and the GREATER MSP Board of Directors, I would like to invite you to a brief meeting to discuss our region's collective capabilities and interest in serving the nation's national defense.

As many of you also know, the Minneapolis-Saint Paul Region was recently announced as one of 15 regions around the country being considered for the Army Futures Command. We would like to provide an update on that opportunity, and discuss our next steps with the Army.

Meeting Agenda:

1. Update on Army Futures Command Opportunity
2. MSP Defense Innovation and Technology Roundtable Discussion
3. Next steps

Additionally, we would like to discuss your interest in an ongoing dialogue between our elected leaders, our key Defense-related industry leaders, and our civic leaders to ensure that future opportunities and challenges are anticipated and addressed effectively. The concept of an MSP Defense Innovation and Technology Roundtable will be discussed as a potential way to create energy and momentum.

We look forward to your attendance on May 30th from 3 – 4 PM at the offices of the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED), Minnesota Room, 1st National Bank Building, 332 Minnesota Street, Suite E200, St Paul, MN.

<https://mn.gov/deed/about/contact-us/headquarters.jsp>

Please RSVP to [maryjo.lewis@\[REDACTED\]](mailto:maryjo.lewis@[REDACTED]) at your earliest convenience. If you are unable to attend, please advise if an alternate from your organization will be available.

Best regards,

Michael Langley

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