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R&D AND MORE IN FY24

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This issue is all about "R&D and More in FY24!" - but first I'd like to share a few FY23 highlights. FY23 was a transformative year of growth for R&D filled with fresh initiatives and a return to in-person engagements. Following a successful series of "MSC Roadshow: Exploration, Experiments and Engagements" visits, we held our inaugural RD&J Snack Symposium in June, providing an opportunity to discuss MSC visit outcomes and collaborate with DLA leadership and stakeholders.



In FY23, R&D also ramped up our newest program, Applied Research & Testing Emerging Technology (ARTET), which serves as a testing and development resource for DLA projects and prototypes. In September, we closed the fiscal year with our first in-person Industry Collider Day (ICD) in four years. Building on FY23's momentum, R&D is headed to the Defense Manufacturing Conference (DMC) in December where we will hold our first-ever outreach session for small businesses. And, this spring, R&D will head back on the road for MSC visits and invite them to participate in our snack symposium alongside the J-Codes.



In FY24, we will also expand our MII partnerships, increasing R&D's engagement and impact in that space. As R&D expands, we are increasing our due diligence in vetting our valued partners ensuring their organizational security and financial fitness on the front end and working with ARTET to closely track our project's transitions on the back end. These steps are critical as we expand our BAA announcements across R&D's platforms. This is an exciting time at R&D as we continue to expand and transform our efforts! We hope you join us on this journey .

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DEVELOP AND DELIVER NEW CAPABILITIES THROUGH APPLIED TECHNOLOGIES AND INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS TO ENHANCE WARFIGHTER SUSTAINMENT

DLA VISION

PREMIER INNOVATION FOR GLOBAL WARFIGHTER MISSION READINESS

FY23 MEASUREMENTS OF SUCCESS



