



# DoD I-DREAM4D

## Outreach & Expo Program 2021 Spring

### Invited Speaker Series

Guest Speaker:

**James (Jim) Rabuck**

**“I-DREAM4D Advanced Manufacturing”**

**Feb. 10, 2021, 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM (Central Time)**

James (Jim) Rabuck is the Deputy Director of the Texas Military Department Joint Innovation Unit (TMDx). He is responsible for synchronizing and driving innovation strategy for the Texas Military Department (TMD), as well as, acting as the primary liaison between the TMD Joint Force Headquarters, National Guard Bureau, academia, industry, and the rest of the DOD innovation ecosystem. Currently, Jim manages a portfolio of over 36 companies and \$160M in innovation research contracts.

Jim is the National Security Innovation Network (NSIN) Southwest Director, for Defense, and Commercial Engagement on behalf of the Office of the Secretary of Defense. He has his MBA from Rice University and is a graduate of Stanford Ignite GSB alumni, and a military professional having led an elite team of Rangers as he served in the Long Range Surveillance Detachment. He is responsible for synchronizing and driving innovation strategy for the southwest region, as well as, acting as the primary liaison between the DoD and the venture capital, private equity, and startup community. His passion is in solving the toughest problems that face our nation, empowering others to have an impact, and in changing the culture of the Department of Defense to move at the speed of relevance!

**I-DREAM4D**, the national consortium for additive and smart manufacturing research, innovation, and education for the defense industry, is inviting you to attend this Invited Speaker Series. The speaker series is designed to expose defense-related research and education opportunities for students to 1) learn about current research projects being performed by national leading researchers and scientists at national labs and defense industry; 2) connect with top researchers and scientist in defense-related research; 3) enrich your teaching with real-world case studies and learning materials.

In this speech, let's go with Jim to discuss hot industry topics in manufacturing innovation and perspectives!

**Limited seats available.  
Register now!**

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