

TERMS OF REFERENCE SYNOPSIS

- **GENERAL OBJECTIVE:**

- Assess the defense industry's capability to move into the commercial sector and
- Assess the Navy's and industry's actions necessary to support the Defense Conversion, Reinvestment, and Transition Assistance Act of 1992.

- **BACKGROUND:**

- The central theme of two Defense Conversion related documents released by the Administration is to use "savings" from downsizing the military to stimulate nearly every sector of the U.S. economy.
- Six broad areas defined as Defense Conversion by Congress require cost sharing "partnerships" between government and industry.

- **SPECIFIC TASKING:**

- Identify DON R&D which might best contribute to Defense Conversion.
- Recommend alternative DON resource investment strategies which may produce dual benefits.
- Recommend candidate Defense Conversion "partnerships" categories which maximize DON return on investment.

Defense Conversion is a complex and multi-faceted topic. The TOR signed out by the ASN(RD&A) (acting) effectively scoped the topic to a manageable level. From the TOR a study plan was developed. A synopsis of the TOR is shown. Key words which drove the study plan development are underlined.