



Tech Warrior OPS

Tech Warrior OPS events take place in an active training environment with one or more end-user communities. Hands-on use of technology by warfighters, special operators, first responders, etc., yields opportunities for small business to ask questions, gather specific data, interview operators, and integrate their technology with realistic training scenarios taking place in a realistic environment.

Technology showcase events are an integral part of Tech Warrior OPS and serve as an opportunity for tech scouts, government procurement and acquisition professionals, and commercialization and technology transfer and transition personnel, to evaluate the interactions between technologist and user and to determine best after-event courses of action. At times these collisions result in letters of support, memorandums of understanding or agreement, validation needed to determine SBIR Phase II or subsequent Phase II investment, venture capital or angel investment, sales, etc.



Members of the Tech Warrior cadre test small business medical technologies during a Tech Warrior OPS event.

Any small business with a government research and development contract, especially those with Air Force SBIR/STTR contract awards, are able to participate in the Tech Warrior Enterprise by working with its government point-of-contact or program manager, or by contacting twenterprise@parallaxresearch.org. Participation in Tech Warrior Enterprise events are free to business, who only pay their own travel, lodging and meal expenses.

Operator-Centric Environment

Small businesses demonstrate their technologies with their target audience. The operators perform tasks as they would in the field, offering a rare glimpse into the rigors of combat or emergency response conditions.

Joint Approach

Military as well as civilian operators are included in the events. This allows technology demonstration across a broader market space.

Cooperative Simulation

While operators participate in their own training, it is understood that they will integrate technologies inside their scenarios. A blend of free-play and scripted scenarios will allow for modifications that meet specific, just-in-time technology demonstration needs.

Operator Exposure

The Tech Warrior OPS opportunity provides SBIR/STTR businesses one-on-one follow-up time with the operators where they can gather specific data and ask questions.

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