

# TSA Innovation Task Force (ITF)

Innovative Demonstrations for Enterprise  
Advancement (IDEA) Broad Agency  
Announcement (BAA) | **Industry Day**

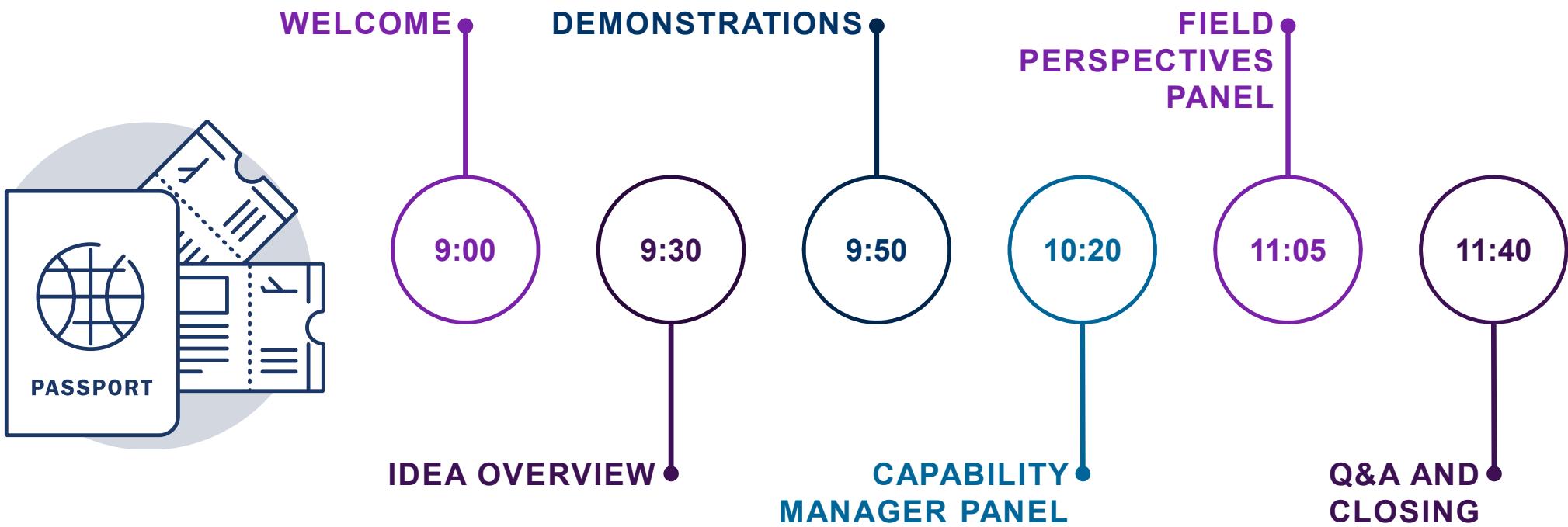
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# Run of Show



# Welcome

TSA Leadership Remarks

Introductions



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# **IDEA Overview**

BAA Problem Statements

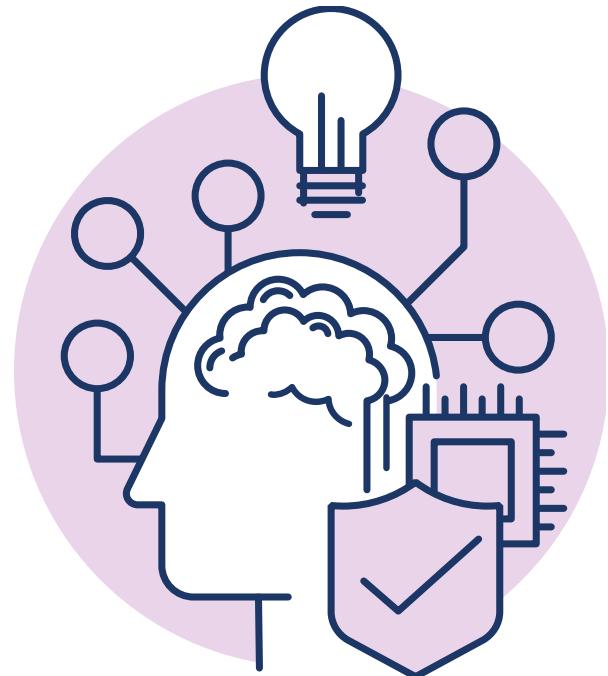
Review and Selection Process



## IDEA OVERVIEW

# The IDEA Broad Agency Announcement

The Innovative Demonstrations for Enterprise Advancement (IDEA) Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) is the solicitation method traditionally used by ITF. The IDEA BAA seeks to identify emerging **people, process, and technology** capabilities for demonstration in live airport environments. The BAA serves as the **formal, competitive intake method** for ITF-led solution demonstrations to capture operational data and inform future requirements. The IDEA BAA seeks solutions that:



Align to the TSA Mission



Address TSA Capability Gaps



Improve Security Effectiveness



Improve Screening Efficiency



Enhance the Passenger Experience



# IDEA Targeted BAA 2019 Problem Statements



## Portable Screening (On-Person and Accessible Property)

How can TSA conduct primary screening of employees and passengers across various areas in the airport environment using portable solutions?

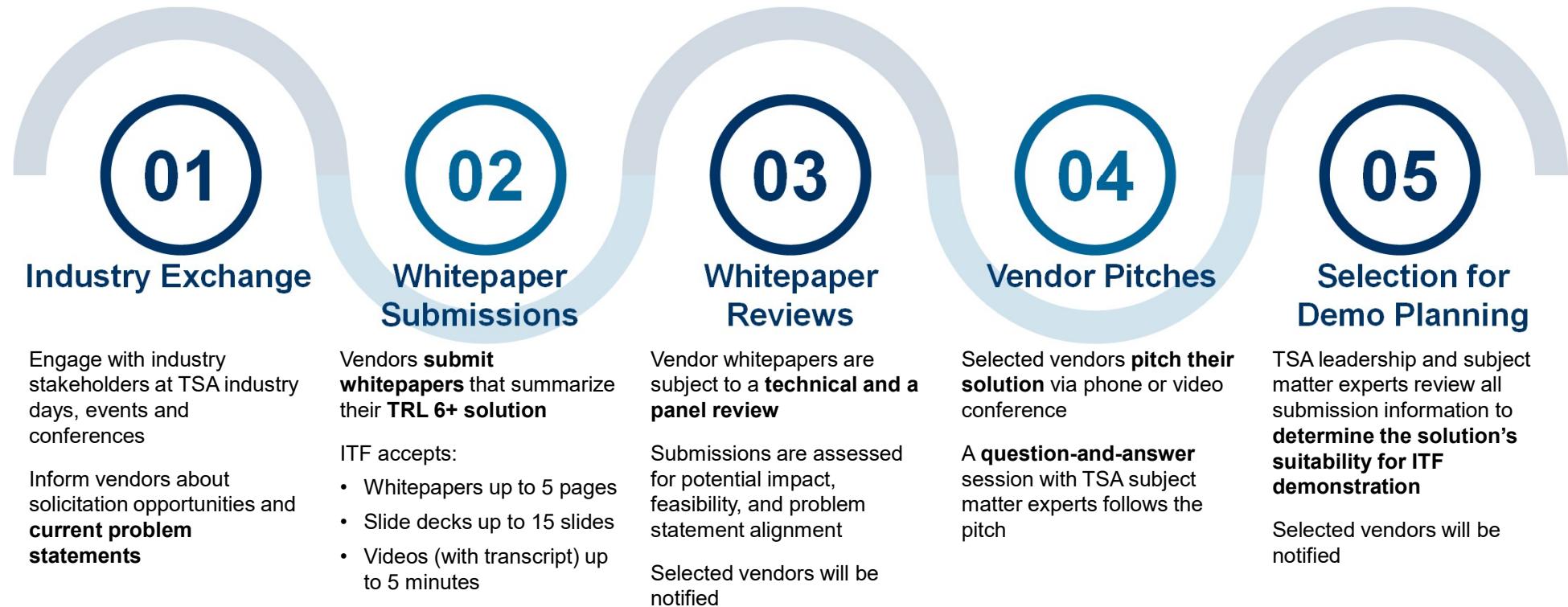


## Alarm Resolution (On-Person, Accessible Property, and Checked Baggage)

How can TSA, while conducting on-person, accessible property, and checked baggage screening, perform alarm resolution via secondary screening without the need to physically pat-down passengers or directly collect a trace/particulate sample of the alarmed item/substance?

IDEA OVERVIEW

# BAA Submission & Selection Process



# Demonstrations

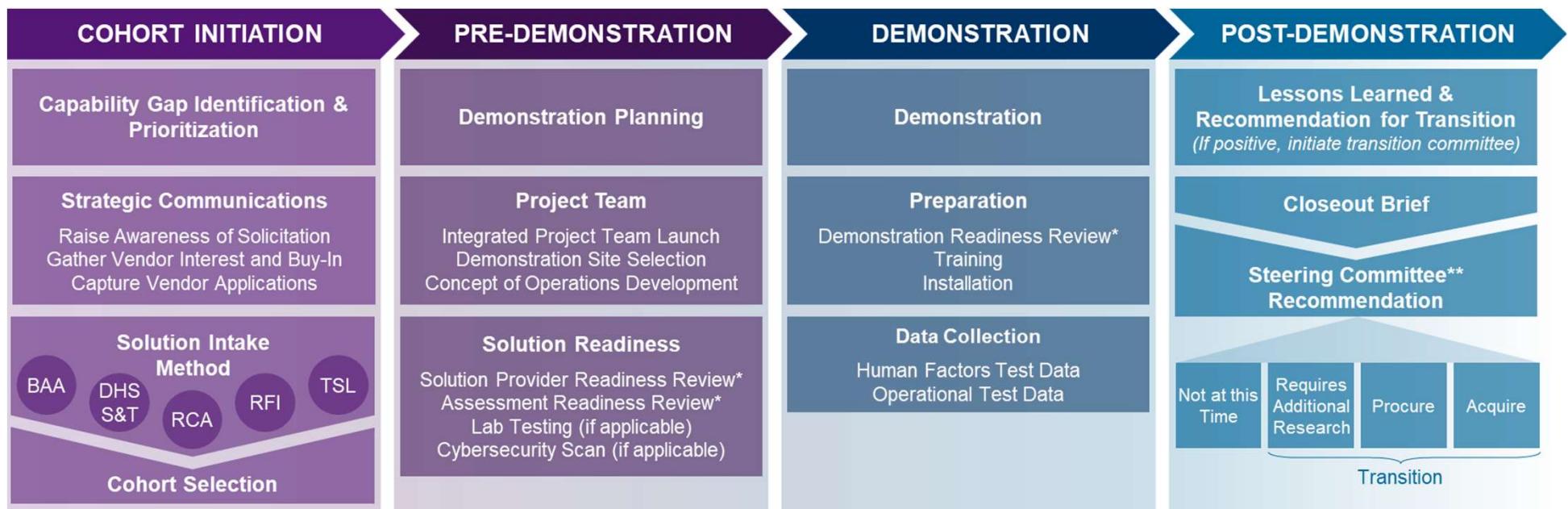
Demonstration Lifecycle

Previous and Current  
Demonstrations



ITF DEMONSTRATIONS

# ITF Solution Demonstration Lifecycle



## ITF DEMONSTRATIONS

# Previous ITF Demonstrations



### Accessible Property - Automated Screening Lanes (ASL)

MacDonald Humfrey, Scarabee, Vanderlande

Integrates baggage screening to increase throughput, improve bag search hand-off, and reduce manual effort required by officers. This was ITF's first demonstration, and has since been deployed broadly by TSA.



### Identity Management - Biometric TDC (Phases I – III)

CBP Traveler Verification System (TVS)

Uses a mobile device connected to US Customs and Border Protection's (CBP) biometric database to confirm passenger identity. This was the first collaboration of its kind between TSA and CBP.



### Accessible Property - Computed Tomography (CT)

Analogic, IDSS, L3, Smiths Detection

Improves upon currently used X-ray imaging by providing a 3D image of carry-on luggage. The CT capability was acquired by TSA and the procurement process has since been enabled by the US Congress.



### Alarm Resolution - Explosive Trace Detection

Rigaku

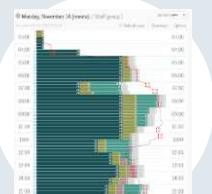
Integrates trace detection and identification capabilities into a single unit.



### Accessible Property - Training Enhancement

ProDetect

Combines simulator-based and online training. This open architecture, customizable, training solution will inform future agency-wide CT training efforts, and has moved to Phase II for demonstration.



### Specialized - Planning & Staff Allocation

Copenhagen Optimization

Forecasts passenger throughput to better plan checkpoint staffing and operations to optimize lane performance and staff scheduling. Following demonstration, this tool was referred to Security Operations.

## ITF DEMONSTRATIONS

# Current ITF Portfolio



### On-Person - WTMD and AIT Combined System\*

CEIA United States, Ltd.

Walkthrough Metal Detector (WTMD) that incorporates with existing L3 or Rohde & Schwarz AIT system, merging images from both systems.



### On-Person - Shoe Analyzer\*

CEIA United States, Ltd.

ETD automatically detects the presence of metallic and non-metallic threats in passenger shoes.



### On-Person - Enhanced Advanced Imaging Technology (eAIT)\*

Rohde & Schwarz

On-person screening technology that allows passengers to use a relaxed stance during screening and reduces false alarms relative to legacy systems.



### Accessible Property - Common GUI\*

Vanderlande Industries, Inc.

Open platform and common GUI for x-ray and CT scanners that allow for the integration of 3<sup>rd</sup> party algorithms paired with existing hardware.



### Accessible Property – Automated Threat Recognition\*

Synapse Technology Corp.

Automated Threat Recognition (ATR) technology flags threats through machine learning that adapts to TSO decisions over time.



### Specialized- Redefining the Passenger Experience\*

Adobe Systems Federal, LLC

Combination of digital signage and interactive screens to deliver personalized experiences to all passengers on their own devices.

## ITF DEMONSTRATIONS

# Current ITF Portfolio



### On-Person - Detection at Range

ThruVision

Enables screening authorities to detect concealed metals, non-metals, liquids, gels, and powders at a range of up to 25 feet



### Specialized – Customer Movement

CrowdVision (previous LAS pilot)

Determining operational requirements for crowd movement solution to meet Congressional mandate that TSA provide information on wait times at each security checkpoint



### Identity Management - Enhanced Document Inspection (EDI)

Zarbeco LLC

The Zarbeco Mi-Scope provides enhanced magnification capabilities to identify fraudulent identification during passenger screening



### On-Person – Walk-through On-Person Screening

Rohde & Schwarz

Walk-through on-person screening system that utilizes ultra-wide band millimeter wave technology to facilitate the real-time detection of on-body concealed threats



### Specialized - Digital Signage

Synect

Displays animated media content of divestment procedures, estimated wait times, and other information traditionally relayed by the TSO. After demonstration at SFO, United Airlines elected to maintain three of the units.



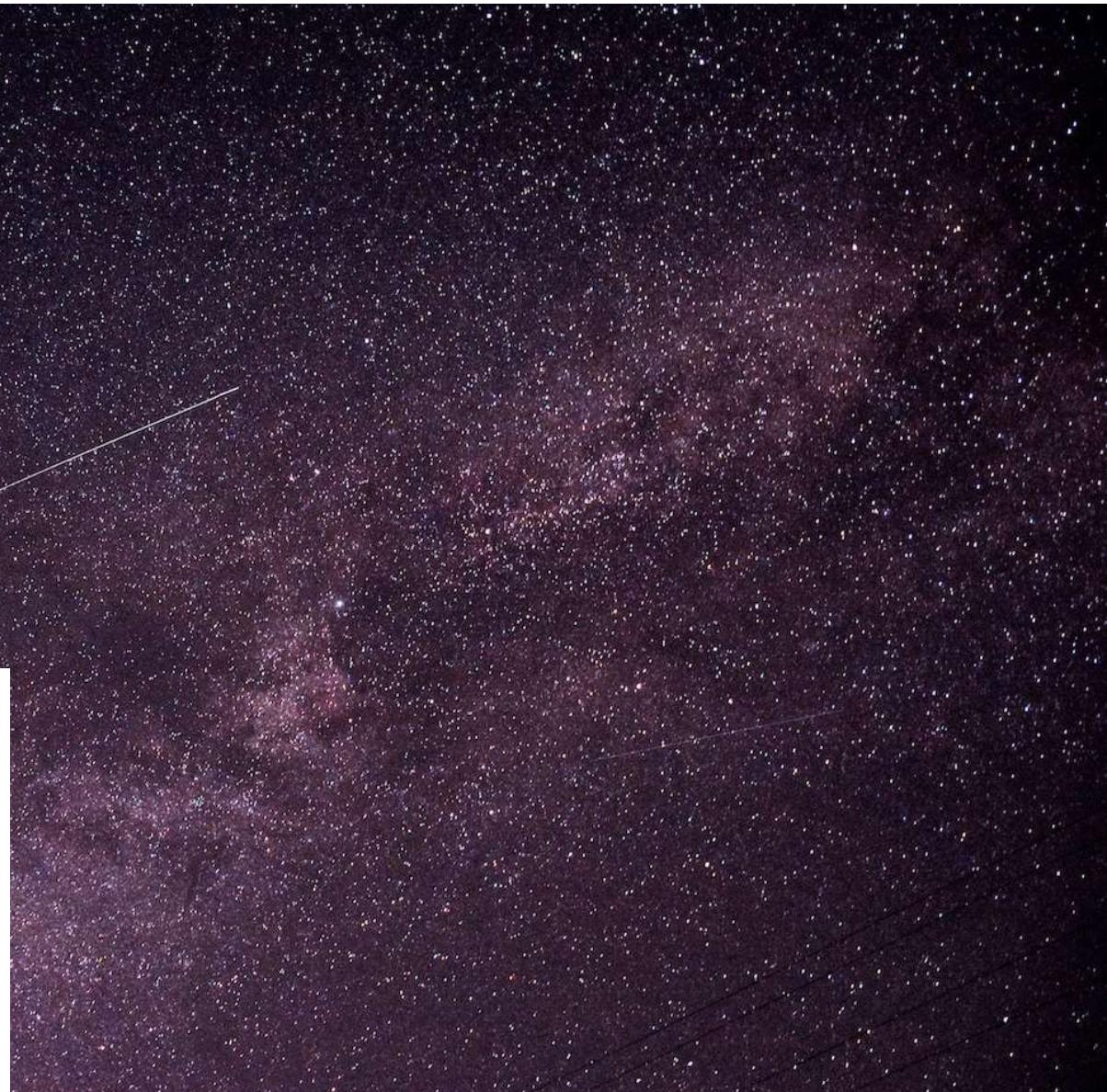
### Alarm Resolution – Mass Spectrometry Explosive Trace Detection (ETD)

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Mass spectrometry Explosives Trace Detection (ETD) that detects multiple peaks for distinct compound identification.

# Break

10 Minutes



# Capability Manager Panel



DISCUSSION

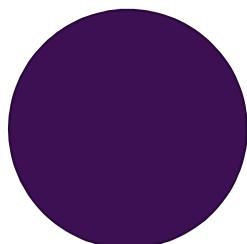
# Capability Manager (CM) Panel



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Panel Moderator



**Dan Williams**  
Capability Manager  
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Branch Manager  
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Capability Manager  
Alarm Resolution

# Field Perspectives Panel



## DISCUSSION

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Panel Moderator



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Federal Security Director (FSD)  
Dulles International Airport (IAD)



**Rashad Smith**  
Security Operations (SO)  
Insider Threat Team



**Ron Mildiner**  
Deputy Federal Security Director (DFSD)  
Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA)

# **Crowd Movement Technology**



# Wait Time Requirement

The **FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018\*** requires TSA to “make available to the public **information on wait times** at each security checkpoint...**online and in physical locations** at applicable airport terminals.” The requirement in the Act, **due for completion on April 5, 2020**, provides several challenges for TSA which require vendor input and collaboration.

## *ITF Requested Information*

TSA is seeking whitepapers, limited to three (3) pages, on applicable crowd movement technologies, including:

- 1 Depiction of how technology tracks customer movement and reports the data to an external source (including data format)
- 2 Vendor protections of the privacy of the passenger and meets TSA's information security requirements
- 3 Attached data flow diagram and system security plan, if company has this in place

This request will **NOT** lead to a demonstration, but TSA may reach out to discuss submitted technologies.

This information request **will close on December 21, 2019**

# Closing



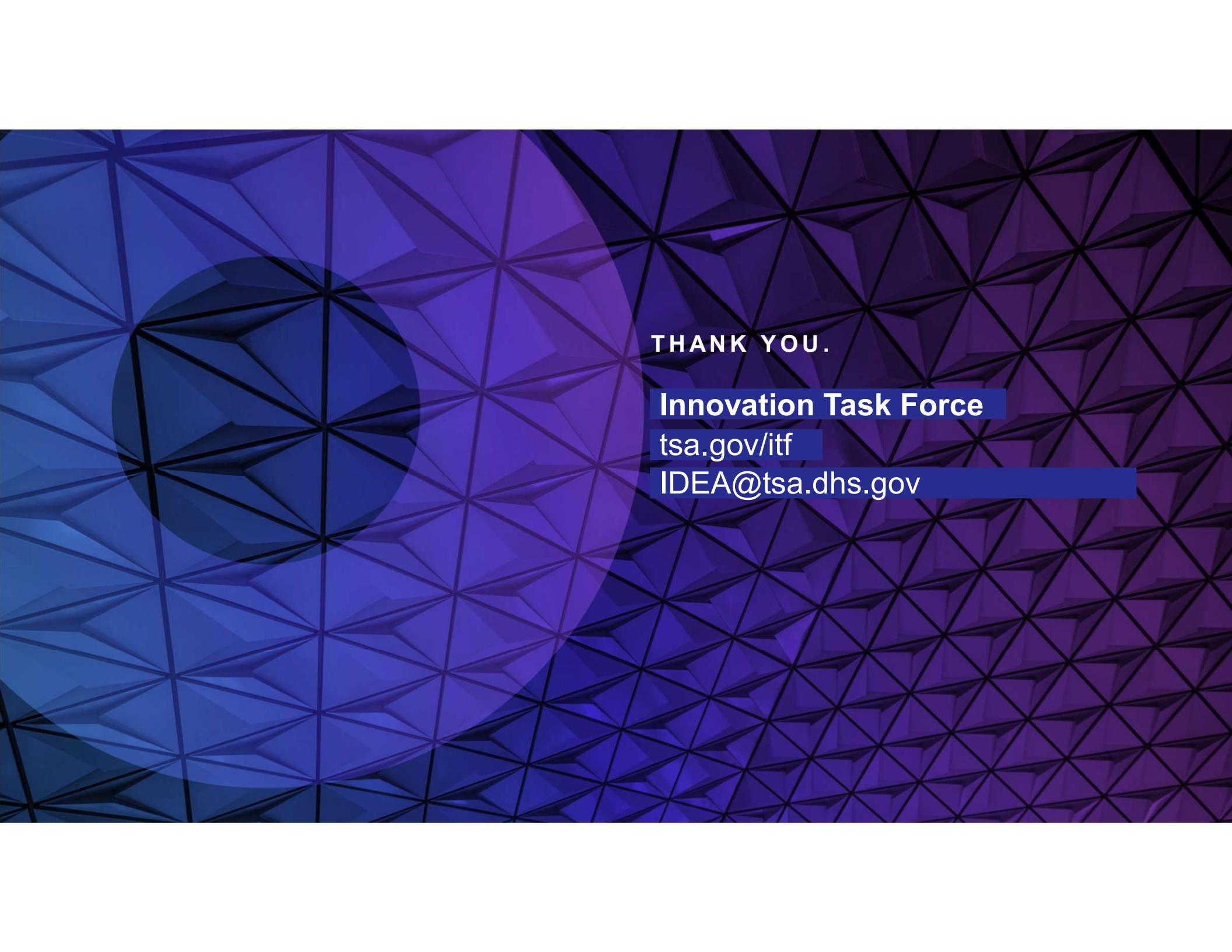
CLOSING

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THANK YOU.

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