

# SpringBoard

**Focusing on Partnerships  
Technology Transfer  
in Alaska**



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**ECONOMIC SECTORS**

Oil and Gas  
Transportation  
Defense  
Mining  
Education  
Aerospace  
Environmental

**KEY ATTRIBUTES**

Strategic Location  
Military Presence  
Transportation Link  
Energy Independence  
Maritime Security  
International Business  
Climate Change



SpringBoard is an Alaska based program that helps transfer and commercialize US Department of Defense (DoD) technologies. As part of a Partnership Intermediary Network we make use of the wealth of DoD research, inventions, patents, and laboratory facilities, along with private sector entrepreneurship, to focus on value and look beyond the obvious. SpringBoard’s unique expertise in increasing student interest and competency in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) helps build a pipeline of future scientists and engineers to meet DoD and national needs.

**SpringBoard delivers value to ORTAs & DoD by...**

★ **Creating Innovative Technology Transfer Partnerships**

SpringBoard identifies and screens technologies which can be licensed and commercialized by the private sector.



SpringBoard also examines private sector technologies for use by DoD—both nationally and internationally—and assists in getting these technologies into DoD operational use.

★ **Helping Businesses**

SpringBoard further supports the commercialization of DoD technologies by providing intensive business assistance to entrepreneurs starting new companies.

★ **Providing Links to Major Infrastructure Projects of National Importance**

SpringBoard develops and commercializes cutting edge Department of Defense technologies by facilitating joint Technology Transfer projects between the DoD, and private companies or academic institutions.

★ **Building Scientific & Technical Capacity in the Next Generation**

SpringBoard’s STEM program provides classroom support, enrichment opportunities, and professional development to build scientific talent and capacity.

