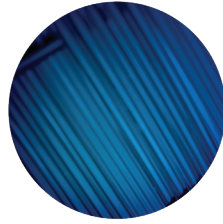


**We invite you to attend the
grand opening of the
Defense Fabric
Discovery Center**



**at MIT Lincoln Laboratory
on Friday, 27 October 2017,
from 2:00 to 5:30 p.m.**

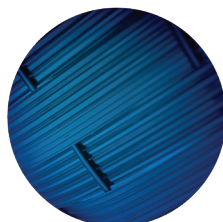




**Registration and a detailed agenda can be found at our website:
<https://events.ll.mit.edu/dfdc>**

**Please note that registration closes on
Friday, 20 October 2017.**

Questions regarding attendance should be directed to Marcia Carpenter or Ann Spanos by email at DFDC@ll.mit.edu or by phone at 781.981.7810.



Founded as a partnership between MIT Lincoln Laboratory, the U.S. Army Natick Soldier Systems Center, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the Advanced Functional Fabrics of America (AFFOA), the DFDC houses a state-of-the-art end-to-end prototyping facility with capabilities spanning functional fiber and fabric design, fiber device drawing, textile production, and system integration.

The mission of this newly founded center is to develop advanced fiber and fabric technology and to perform system-level analysis and capability demonstrations to solve national security problems. The DFDC will work closely with government agencies and local companies in the defense domain to develop innovative technology platforms and transition them into manufacturing via its partnership with AFFOA.

We hope you can join us for this milestone as we unveil the first AFFOA Fabric Discovery Center focused on defense technologies.

Sincerely,

Dr. Eric D. Evans, Director
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Professor Yoel Fink, Chief Executive Officer
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